Exercise Rules

Exercise assignments will be put on the web each Wednesday. The solutions are collected the following Wednesday **before** the lecture. Corrected solutions will be given back and the exercise assignment discussed in the tutorials on Friday of that week. Working on the assignments in groups of up to three (3) people is encouraged.

For each exercise assignment, one (1) bonus point can be gained. The bonus points are not only given for correct and complete answers but depend on whether the entire sheet has been worked on in a sensible manner. Judgement on this lies with the respective tutors. Half (1/2) bonus points can also be given for partially worked-on assignments.

In order to have the bonus points added to the exam score, at least one presentation of exercise solutions in a tutorial has to be given. Each presentation is worth one (1) bonus point but not more than two (2) can be gained in this manner. Also, students are not allowed to miss more than four (4) tutorials if they want to get their bonus points.

Finally, **don’t cheat!** Since it is not necessary to have perfect solutions, cheating would just diminish the learning effect. If two group’s solutions are found to be copies of each other, both lose the bonus point for this assignment. If a solution is found to be a copy from a book or web resource, this group loses the bonus point for this assignment. Repeated plagiarism leads to forfeiture of this group’s bonus points.