

CS 130 Extra Credit

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Since we miss the first week, there will be a total of nine homework assignments. But homework is worth 30% of the total grade. Instead of making each assignment worth $3\frac{1}{3}\%$ (which is annoying to calculate), each will be worth 3% of the total grade.

With each regular homework, I will assign a range of Practice Problems. For extra credit (the remaining “extra” 3% of your total grade), you may turn in as many of these completed problems as you care to do. I will not grade the accuracy of your answers. Rather, this will be an “effort grade”. If I see you’ve put a lot of effort into practicing and understanding the material, you’ll get a higher grade than if you decide to, say, just do the questions whose answers you can copy out of the back of the book in an attempt to get a higher grade.

Note that I want this turned in on the last day of class before the final. I don’t want to hold onto your practice problem answers throughout the quarter, so don’t turn them in with your regular homework. Of course, you’re encouraged to actually *do* the problems along with your normal homework, to save on last-minute cram sessions.