



# CS 1110 Spring 2021, Assignment 1 Revision Instructions\*

We want everyone to master A1, and so are allowing (potentially repeated) revisions in response to grader feedback, the first round of which we are targeting to release on CMS the afternoon (Ithaca time) of Sat, Mar 13. We hope everyone eventually earns a 10/10 on both parts!

The process consists of repetition of the steps below. **We suggest uploading your first revision before or by Tue, Mar 16**, to allow for potentially multiple rounds of feedback. **The window for submitting revisions closes on Sat, Mar 20, 11:59pm Ithaca time.**

Note: you cannot change your groups for A1 during the revision process. Also, students that did not submit A1 files by the original deadline are not eligible for revise-and-resubmit. (But contact [cs1110-prof@cornell.edu](mailto:cs1110-prof@cornell.edu) immediately if there were extenuating circumstances.)

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**1. Grading step.** (Us.) We evaluate your code according to the following criteria, in order:

- Adequate test cases
- Correctness of the code
- Good program format/style

If there are no problems with your testing or code and thus you've mastered the assignment, we give you 10/10 on both parts on CMS and you don't need to do step 2.

Otherwise, we put grading feedback on CMS (in the Part B assignment) and increment your grade *by just one point*. Hence, **do not be alarmed if you see a "1" for the assignment at first! We're just tracking the number of revisions.** We stop checking once we find the first few errors; that is, we don't necessarily flag all the problems with your submission.

We then expect you to engage in step 2, ideally within 24 hours. **We strongly recommend you set your CMS notifications to get an email when you get a grade update** ([instructions<sup>1</sup>](#)); but manually checking CMS is not a bad safeguard in addition.

**2. Revision and regrade request step. (You.)** When your grade is updated, get the grader's feedback. Here's how: (1) Click on the Assignment 1 Part B link in CMS. (2) On the resultant page, if necessary, click on the red word "show" in the line "Grading Comments & Requests (show)." (3) Contact your grader (netid displayed by CMS) if you have questions about their feedback.

As soon as possible — in 24 hours would be great<sup>2</sup> — do **R\*5**: Read the feedback, Revise your program accordingly, Resubmit, **and Request a Regrade using CMS**; instructions are given in our [CMS usage guide<sup>3</sup>](#), section "Seeing your grading feedback; making a regrade request".<sup>4</sup>

When we see your revision, we go back to the grading step (1).

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This process, alternating between step 1 and step 2, continues until you submit solutions that demonstrate complete mastery — in some cases this may require multiple additional resubmits by you — or the cutoff date for revisions passes.

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<sup>1</sup><https://www.cs.cornell.edu/Projects/cms/userdoc/notifications.html>

<sup>2</sup>You want to leave time for multiple cycles.

<sup>3</sup><http://www.cs.cornell.edu/courses/cs1110/2021sp/resources/cms.html>

<sup>4</sup>If you do not request a regrade, we have no simple way of knowing that you have resubmitted, and your work will languish.