As stated in the course syllabus, every student is expected to behave with academic integrity: **do not cheat, plagiarize, or commit fraud.**

- It is **fraud** to deliberately misrepresent your work. Such misrepresentations include (but are not limited to) altering previously graded work or altering a transcript to make it appear that code works correctly when it does not.

- If you happen to find a solution to a problem in a written source (e.g., in a textbook or on the web) and use that solution, you should state the original source. It is **unethical** and **plagiarism** to use someone else’s work without proper credit.

- If you get help from someone (either a classmate or someone else) on a problem, you should state that (and give their name). Again, it is **unethical** to use someone else’s ideas without giving proper credit.

- In this course, it is **legitimate** to discuss problems with each other at a conceptual level: for example, it’s okay to figure out how to break a problem up into smaller, easier-to-solve pieces, or to discuss general approaches to solving a problem. **However,** the final solution must be your own: it is **not legitimate** to share code or other written solutions with anyone other than members of your group. **All** participants in improper sharing are culpable: for example, if person A sends code to person B, both parties have committed academic-integrity violations.

  * On lab and homework assignments, you will be required to fill out a cover sheet that details any sources you may have used in completing the assignment. **Provided that you fill out this form honestly, first-time infractions will be treated as misdemeanors. Misrepresentations of fact may result in violations that are reported to the Academic Integrity Office.**

If you are unsure whether a certain action is a violation of academic integrity, assume that it is: you may ask us for clarification at any time.

**Honor Pledge**

I have read and understood the course Honor Policy, and I hereby promise to abide by it. I realize that the penalty for breaking this policy is a failing grade (XF) for the course and being reported to the Office of Academic Integrity.

Printed Name: 

Signature: 

Date: ______________ Email Address: ____________________________

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