

## Collaboration and plagiarism policy

I strongly encourage all of you to collaborate. Please do so. If you do, you must indicate clearly on every assignment that you have collaborated, and indicate with whom. However, write solutions on your own. It is fine to think through problems and find solutions with each other, but **when it comes to the act of writing your homework, you must do so without assistance from another**. This is because the act of solving something and writing a mathematical proof are two different skills, and I want you to also hone the latter. As an extreme anti-example, copying and pasting solutions/proofs will not be tolerated. To reiterate, you may not write solutions together.

Note that asking for a solution on Stackexchange, Quora, or Yahoo Answers is not considered collaboration in this class; it will be considered something very close to cheating. I strongly discourage you from handing in any solution obtained by searching through, or asking on, a website like the ones listed above.

Finally, finding a fact in a textbook (or other resource) and simply citing it, without offering a proof—is not something that will get you credit.