

Instructions for the exercise sessions of the course Information-Theoretic Modeling (Fall 2014)

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- Exercise problems count for 40% of your grade.
- You cannot pass the course if you have not solved at least 50% of the exercise problems.
- Sample solutions will be made available on the course webpage.
- If you have any questions, feel free to drop me an email. I have no fixed office hours, meaning that I am *not* available for ad hoc discussions, but should you want to have a chat we can agree on a time slot by email.
- Your solutions will not be individually graded. Instead, at the beginning of the exercise session I will circulate a list on which you can mark which problems you have solved. You should be prepared to present your solutions.
- For the programming exercises, you should have your solutions ready e.g. on a USB stick, online or on your own laptop (with a VGA connector).
- Make sure you have registered for the course using the *Ilmo* system. Otherwise, I cannot record your scores on the bookkeeping system.
- If you cannot attend the exercise session for some reason, you can return your solutions by email. If you do, you must follow these rules:
 1. Return one PDF file explaining your solutions and one ZIP file containing relevant source code. Your email should have at most two attachments.
 - Note: no separate files for each question, no text files. PDF!
 - Scanned is OK if readable.
 2. Send your solutions to *jussi.maatta at helsinki.fi* before the exercise session starts (Thu 16:15).
 3. *Always* give proper citations if you use code or text from external sources.
 4. Preferably, use the prefix [ITM] in the subject line. For example, “[ITM] Solutions to exercise 1”.
 5. Just like at the exercise sessions, a reasonable attempt is enough to get credit.
 6. Repeated violations of rules 1—3 *will* result in score reductions.