11-711: Algorithms for NLP
Homework Guidelines

1 Hand in

You may hand in your homework in one of the following ways:

In class at the beginning on the due date.

In person to the TA or instructor. The TAs' offices are GHC 5709 and 5719. You may place it under the door (see below for credit).

Make sure that you include two hard copies of each assignment. This allows us to grade assignments as quickly as possible.

2 Due Dates and Credit

Full credit by 5 pm on the due date.

10 point penalty next day by 5 pm (≤ 24 hours late).

No credit after 5 pm the next day (> 24 hours late).

Ask the instructor about special circumstances.

3 Formatting

You must typeset your work. Figures may be drawn by hand, but must be legible to receive credit. Please attach any hand-drawn figures separately from typeset assignments (this will enable you to print out revised versions of your typeset work if you discover an error after drawing figures).

4 About

• Assignments are a required part of the course and will amount to 35% of your grade.

• Tasks consist of problem solving, short assay questions, and minor program development.

• We expect five total assignments, assigned every 2–3 weeks.

• Assignments are normally due 2–3 weeks after being handed out. The specific due date for each assignment will be explicitly stated on the assignment.

• Solutions will usually be posted.
5 Questions

Please send all inquiries to 11711-fall14-instructors@lists.andrew.cmu.edu. Most questions should be addressed to the TAs. Deadline extensions requests should be addressed directly to Alon Lavie.