

Notes on the 1st portfolio check

Note that this first portfolio check DOES NOT COUNT. You can/should fix up the deficiencies in your first submission without any penalty. On the next portfolio check I will be looking at how you have addressed deficiencies and how you have responded to my questions and suggestions, which are on the POST-ITS.

Remember, I won't be checking class notes, and I will appreciate your not including them.

VERY IMPORTANT!! It is essential to leave my post-its in place so that I can see how/if you've responded to them when I make the second and then final evaluation.

Points

When you get your portfolio back, you'll see a yellow post-it with points awarded for each component of the portfolio and the total points. I used a 45 point maximum, weighting Questions, Reflections, Labs, Problems, and "Other HW" as 12, 14, 8, 8, and 3 respectively - roughly in the same proportion as described in GRADING DETAILS, which has a 450 point maximum total. To convert to a grade estimate, you can use 40 points (total) as the lowest A, 35 points as the lowest B, 30 points as the lowest C, and 25 points as the lowest D. As I said above, this grade does not count. (But it is feedback.)

Questions

Looking at GRADING DETAILS, 20 are expected by course end, so I graded on the basis of your having at least 4 at this time - 3 on assigned topics and at least one unassigned question

Reflections

Looking at GRADING DETAILS, 1 per week is expected and three were assigned and due by Monday, so I graded on the basis of your having at least 3 at this time.

Labs

I graded on the basis of your having completed Labs 1, 2, and 3.

Problems

I graded on the basis of your having submitted at least one solution attempt.

Other HW

I checked to see that you had at least submitted your work on categories, based on Lab 1.