

# CSE 311: Foundations of Computing I

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## Midterm Corrections (due Wednesday, August 9th at 11:59 PM)

**Instructions:** You have the opportunity to submit Midterm corrections to improve your grade on the exam. To submit corrections, please follow the following steps:

1. For each problem part that you wish to correct, rewrite your complete solution.
2. For each problem part that you wish to correct, write 2-4 sentences reflecting on *what* was incorrect in the original attempt, *why* the original error was made, and *how* you have fixed the error in your solutions. Please clearly distinguish your reflection from your corrected solutions. Submissions without reflections will not be graded.
3. Submit your corrections to Gradescope, under "Midterm Corrections". You do not need to submit corrections to every problem. Please do not resubmit work that was already fully correct in the original midterm.

### FAQs:

How will submitting corrections affect my midterm grade? First, we will grade your corrections to calculate a corrected grade for your midterm. For the parts of the exam that you do not submit corrections for, your corrected grade will remain the same as your original grade.

We will then calculate your midterm grade as:

$$\text{midterm\_grade} = 0.75 \cdot \text{original\_grade} + 0.25 \cdot \max(\text{corrected\_grade}, \text{original\_grade})$$

For example, if Student A received 60% on the original midterm, and 95% after submitting corrections, their effective midterm grade would be 68.75%.

This also means that your midterm grade cannot go down from submitting corrections. For example, if Student B received 80% on the original midterm, and 70% after submitting corrections, their effective midterm grade would be 80%.

Can I use Late Days to submit corrections? No. Corrections are due on Wednesday, August 9th. We intend on passing out midterm solutions in class on Friday, August 11th.

What is the collaboration policy for corrections? The collaboration policy for corrections is the same as on the homework. This means you may ask questions in office hours and work with other students. However, you must write up your final solutions on your own.

What should I write in the reflection portion? In your reflection, please include 2-4 sentences reflecting on *what* was incorrect in the original attempt, *why* the original error was made, and *how* you have fixed the error in your solutions. Reflections should be made **per part**. For example, if you submit corrections to parts 1b and 1c, each part should be accompanied by a reflection portion. It's acceptable to cite reasons like "algebra error due to time pressure" when appropriate.

Do I have to submit corrections for every question part that I lost points on? No. For example, you may choose to correct part 1b but not 1c.

Should I hand-write my corrections or typeset them? Either is fine.

Will corrections be offered for the Final exam as well? No.