

Dear students,

In view of Coronavirus outbreak, the TA who is responsible for the assignments would like to draw your attention to the following issues:

1. Until further notice, when you want to submit your assignments, you are strongly encouraged to submit it electronically by:
 - a. Submit a single pdf file. If you have no idea how to make one, then you may try the following approach:
 - Take photos of your papers by smart phone
 - Search “image to pdf” and you should be able to find some free online tools
 - b. Name your file “Hw(no. of assignment) (your name)”. For example, “Hw3 Isaac Newton”.¹
 - c. Zip your file with a password. Use your student id (1155?????) as the default password. You can also use another stronger password; just send an email to notify me.
 - d. Upload your password-protected file to this shared folder.²³ This online folder is also password protected. The password is of length 10 and it is formed by concatenating those initial prime numbers one by one.
 - e. Done. You need not send an email to me after submission, and I will not send an acknowledgement to you.
 - f. Note that this practice is not for environmental friendly propose, as I will still print your pdf out. Therefore, for saving ink, I hope you try to make a white-background document.

2. I will not return the marked assignment papers to you at the moment (I think currently you may not like to touch them too). Let’s wait for a while.

All of the above are due to my personal thought and action only. They are subjective and not representative. I hope they are good. If you have any suggestion, or if you have difficulty about assignment submission, please feel free to contact TA (cychan [AT] math.cuhk.edu.hk). Last but not least, please take care!

¹ You may already know Newton’s story:

... the [Cambridge] university temporarily closed as a precaution against the Great Plague ... Newton's private studies at his home in Woolsthorpe over the subsequent two years saw the development of his theories on calculus, optics, and the law of gravitation (source: Wikipedia)

² It is the first time I try OneDrive for such purpose. I hope this works (e.g. no file size limitation etc). Otherwise we may switch to Google Drive but it requires the users to have a Google account.

³ Expired 2020 July.