**Title: General comments on homework**

**Topic: Unclassified**

There are two types of homework used in this class. There are weekly problems for the course as a whole (representing all 5 subjects) on a vista (formerly webct) site for the course. These are short answer questions, graded electronically. These are designed to keep the students at least minimally engaged with the techniques learned in a given week.

There are also weekly suggested problems in each subject, that include longer problems. These are not marked, and solutions to the problems are provided openly to the students.

The decision to not mark the longer problems was essentially a resource based one. It was felt that TA resources were better used for tutorials than for assignment marking.