

Homework 0

I really like the idea of injecting a little personality into the otherwise fairly impersonal setting of a large lecture class. We'll be filling out this same homework and putting our answers online. This homework is mandatory, but all answers are completely confidential, and you may skip any and all questions that you wish to skip.

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Put a picture (or pictures) of yourself on this page. We intend to use this as a way to learn/remember your face, so that would be a good thing to be visible.



Mini-Biography

Where'd you grow up? What has been your academic path?

(e.g. Did you live in the same time throughout your entire upbringing, or did you move around? If so, where? Have you attended other schools? Are you enrolled at Berkeley or some other school?)

I grew up in nearby San Francisco for all 20 years of my life so far. Prior to Berkeley (which is awesome) I attended Lowell High (which is just as awesome). It was there that AP Physics and AP CS made me realize that EECS is the right path for me. Currently I am Option V, with an interest in quantum computing—actually, anything quantum-related is pretty cool too. So it's probably no surprise that I'm also an intended Physics minor.

How'd you decide to take/teach EE40 in the summer?

EE40 was one of my favorite lower-div EECS classes, and it was probably because of that class that I haven't switched over to Option IV by now. Circuits are great stuff, and hopefully you all could view them the same way at the end of this course!

What are your hobbies?

I don't have any, because I'm an EECS major. Just kidding. Any anime fans out there? Currently I'm following Bleach, and I'm sure that FMA Brotherhood rings a bell (looking forward to the final episodes this summer!). I play Pokémon sometimes—yes, I admit it—and if there are enough people, Smash and mahjong are always fun.

What are some of your talents and skills?

I have an unusual tendency of arriving at appointments on time when driving, even if the situation seems hopeless. Not that it says anything about my driving.

Have you done anything you consider remarkable? Has anything really memorable happened to you?

(e.g. travel, climbing Kilimanjaro, being on a reality TV show, overcoming adversity or illness, winning a Starcraft tournament, surfing Waimea, etc.)

Nope, I'm just your ordinary, run-of-the-mill college student. =P

What other commitments do you have during the term of the course?

(e.g. classes, part time jobs, long commutes, volunteer work, sports, student groups, etc.)

I am a TA for EE42/100 this summer, which will either make this really easy for me, since the material overlaps, or really hard, since I'll get confused about which class I'll be dealing with for a particular homework or section. I also work part-time at the Space Sciences Lab on circuit board design, and I'm currently working on a research project with Sayeef Salahuddin. Good thing it's summer, or else I probably wouldn't survive.