

# Grading Criterion for Homework 4 Phase II

Artificial Intelligence  
CS 470/670 , Fall 2008

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| Part 1: Programming Assignment (0 to 300 points)  | Points               |
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| <b>Programming Correctness (0 to 100 points)</b><br>1. The submitted program performs correctly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The program can find a complete tour to visit each of 40 cities exactly once with minimal length.</li> <li>• The program must report the best solution, its cost, and time spent.</li> <li>• The program must finish within 30 minutes when they are executed on a PC with 2.0 GHz CPU and 2GB RAM otherwise they will be aborted.</li> <li>• Results of at least one successful run must be included in the submission.</li> </ul> | 1. _____             |
| <b>Programming Approach (0 to 150 points)</b><br>1. The submitted program exhibits improvement over the phase I: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The program must use different or improved approach for solving TSP.</li> <li>• The difference or the improvement between two phases must be clearly discussed in the README file or the report.</li> </ul>   | 1. _____             |
| <b>Programming Documentation (0 to 50 points)</b><br>1. The submitted program is well documented; variable and function names are self-descriptive and major functions are explained clearly in comments.   | 1. _____             |
| <b>Part 2: Writing Assignment (0 to 100 points)</b>   |                      |
| 1. Write an essay, 200 words minimum, to discuss the design of search strategies and any interesting experiences or lessons learned in this assignment.   | 1. _____             |
| <b>Bonus Points (0 to 50 points)</b>  |                      |
| 1. 100 points for the cheapest path, 50 points for the second place, 20 points for the third place.   | 1. _____             |
| <b>Deductions:</b>  |                      |
| 1. Unbounded homework, No cover page, No/Incomplete README (-5 pts/each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ In the README file, specify your programming language and platform/OS you use for writing your assignment.</li> </ul>   | 1. _____<br>2. _____ |
| 2. Incorrect submitted file name (-5 pts)   | 3. _____             |
| 3. No hard copies or soft copies (-400 pts)   | 4. _____             |
| 4. The submitted program is not written in supported languages (-400 pts) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ See <a href="http://www.cs.umb.edu/~ding/classes/470_670/student.htm">http://www.cs.umb.edu/~ding/classes/470_670/student.htm</a> for the list of supported languages</li> </ul>   | 4. _____             |
| <b>Total Points (500 max):</b>  | 1. _____             |

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