

# FAQ: Grading, Homework Solutions, and the Autograder

## Grading

- Are the answers I submit to edX graded?
  - No. They are only present to help you learn the relevant material.
- What do I actually submit using the “submit” command for a grade?
  - Homework and projects.
- What are all the things that influence my grade?
  - Homework, projects, quizzes, final exam, attendance.
- Where can I see my grades?
  - Type `glookup` into your terminal.
- I'm not sure if I submitted an assignment. How can I check?
  - Type `glookup -t` into the terminal.
- Is this class curved? Is it on a strict 90% A, 80% B, cutoff?
  - This class is not curved. To see the grading scale, check out the “Course Credits and Grading” section of the syllabus.

## Homework Solutions

- After submitting the homework, you can look at the solutions:
  - `ssh` into `star.cs.berkeley.edu`
  - `solution [name of assignment]`
    - The `solution` command will show you a copy of the solutions for the assignment. Use `j` and `k` to scroll up/down and `q` to quit
    - The solutions can only be viewed if you've submitted. We log when you submit and when you look at the solutions.

## Autograder

- How do I run the autograder?
  - You can go to the directory with your hw file and type  
`grader <hw name> <your code name>`
  - For example if my hw file for hw1 is called “homework1.scm” I will type  
`grader hw1 homework1.scm`
- What do I do if I get a “Could not load file” error?
  - There are three possibilities:
    - The file name you gave does not exist (in the example above, there is no file called “homework1.scm” in the current directory). Type “ls” and make sure that the file is present.
    - The file you gave could not be loaded because it was not valid Scheme code. Type  
`stk`  
to get into STk, the Scheme interpreter on the lab computers. Then type  
`(load “homework1.scm”)`

where instead of `homework1.scm` you use the name of the file containing your code. This should cause an error message. Fix the error and try again.

- The autograder is doing something funky and screwed up. Email Rohin (rohinmshah@berkeley.edu) and attach your code.
- Some common errors: You could have unclosed parens, or explanations that are not commented out. Put “;” in front of any line that is not scheme code. You can test if it will load fine by opening it on emacs and loading your file.