

BE 159 Winter 2017

Homework #7

Due by 5 pm, March 15, 2017

Please submit the homework via email in PDF format to Justin, Lauren, and Sasha. No other formats, including MS Word, will be accepted. You can scan any handwritten portions of the homework.

Problem 1 (Which papers? (10 pts)).

What paper that we read/discussed did you enjoy the most and/or get the most out of? You can also include papers from the presentations. Which did you enjoy the least? Please give reasons why you made the choices you did.

Problem 2 (What you walk away with (10 pts)).

What aspects of the course were most beneficial to you? Where there things that you think we could cut or change to make better use of time? In particular, I would like to improve the in class discussion of papers. Do you have any suggestions on how to better do that?

Problem 3 (Student presentations (10 pts)).

Did you find the student presentations informative to listen to? Were they useful to give? What suggestions, if any, do you have to the format of the talks?

Problem 4 (Course structure (20 pts)).

Write a brief statement on your thoughts about the way this course was structured. Did you like that it was literature-based with lecture material built around the background for each paper? Would you prefer a more traditional approach? What general suggestions for improvement do you have?