

ISyE 6669A & Q, Deterministic Optimization Homework Assignment #1

Due by midnight on Sunday, August 25th

Briefly (1 or 2 sentences each) answer the following questions.

- **Email all responses to sahmed@isye.gatech.edu**
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Name

Section – A (in person) or Q (video)? If Q, where do you live?

Department

Expected Area of Concentration (MSIE, MSOR, etc.)

Previous Degree(s):

Why are you taking this course?

What do you hope to learn from this course?

Have you seen any of the material the covered by the course before?

Have you taken the prerequisite course or its equivalent?

What are your professional interests and career plans?

(Optional) What are some of your outside interests/activities?

- **This is a real (graded) homework assignment!** You will receive full credit for answering the questions (no matter what answers you give), and zero credit if you do not answer the questions.

SAMPLE RESPONSE

Name Shabbir Ahmed

Section Both A and Q, and I live in Atlanta, GA.

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Areas Optimization

Degrees Ph.D. in IE (UIUC)

Why are you taking this course? I like the material it covers, and I use it in almost all of my research.

What do you hope to learn from this course? That teaching a class with video students is just as much fun as teaching a regular course.

Have you seen any of the material covered by the course before? Yes, all of it.

Have you taken the prerequisite course or its equivalent? Yes.

What are your professional interests and career plans? I'm interested in applying optimization to solve problems in network design, finance, and manufacturing. My career plan is to remain a professor.

(Optional) What are some of your outside interests/activities? Music, reading, art.