Academic Honesty

- It’s all over: read the Fishrap article!
- There are WWW sites for downloading papers!
  - There are also WWW sites for checking papers!
- It’s easy to find problem solutions on the WWW!
  - It’s possible to give little weight to assignments
- It’s easy to find code from previous quarters and modify it!
  - We can use computers better than they can!

Definitions

- Webster says to plagiarize is
to steal and pass off as one’s own (the ideas or words of another)
to present as one’s own an idea or product derived from an existing source

- Quotation
  - Indented or quotation marks
  - Always include a citation
  - Do not present slightly changed wording.
    * Either quote or write your own

- Reference
  - You present ideas from a source
  - A source helped form your ideas
  - The reader may be interested in a source
Definitions

- Citation
  - When you present the ideas
  - When you include a quotation, fact, table, or figure from the other work.
- Acknowledgment
  - You chatted with the person or showed them a draft
  - They gave you funding
  - They gave funding to your tools

In classes

Things to do for classes

- Watch carefully!
- Different versions of quizzes or exams
- Reserve a room large enough for empty chairs between students
- Allow a page of notes
- Use a code comparator
- TAs and readers need must be vigilant
  - Report anything suspicious to the instructor
Code comparison
Using the sim scripts

- Run sim to find matching chunks
- Run parsessim to find suspicious pairs
  - Does pairwise run
  - Creates sim.worst.html, a file sorted by badness for pairs of programs.
- Run parseworst to create per-student lists
  - Creates sim.list.html
  - Can also generate email, forms, and documentation.
- Evaluate html files to generate a key file
- Give to instructor to process
- Email students and meet with students
- Send report to provost and SOE.