

Collaboration vs. Cheating

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Permitted Collaboration

- Discussing material covered in lectures or the textbook.
- Discussing the requirements of an assignment.
- Discussing tools (e.g., IntelliJ IDEA) or support code, as long as it is a technical question about the support code itself.
- Asking general knowledge questions about code syntax as well as general techniques of designing, coding, or debugging
- Discussing general traits you may notice in another's compiled, running program.
- Exchanging results (without looking at the code) and other test data.



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Prohibited Collaboration - Cheating

- Working on the logic/design assignments together.
- Asking for help on something you haven't thought about yourself.
- Copying code, using someone else's code.
- Discussing "pseudocode".
- Taking someone else's design.
- Debugging with another person.
- Having incorrect file permissions/being careless with your source: If another student copies your work, you are accountable for negligence.
- Signing up in place of another student.



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In Doubt ?

- Always talk to the instructor, if you are in doubt of whether or not you are involved in a prohibited collaboration



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