

Nachos Bonus Policy

NachosTAs

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Overview

The bonus is given to you for the following purposes:

- To encourage you to do some extra work and strive for the perfection
- To distinguish those of you who are really awesome from those of you who are just good
- To make you feel happy
- For some political reasons ☺

You should not rely on the bonus to achieve a high grade. For students who are able to get bonus, they probably don't need to worry about their grades. And it is expected that 80% of bonus will be given to 20% of students.

Phase Bonus (10)

For each phase, the TAs will judge your work and give you bonus according to how impressive your work looks. The maximal bonus for each phase is listed below:

- Phase 1: 2
- Phase 2: 2
- Phase 3: 2
- Phase 5: 4

SVN (2)

As stated in the submission guide:

“One point of bonus will be granted to those of you who use the SVN (instead of Emails) to fulfill all the requests throughout the course without making problems. Another point of bonus will be granted to those of you who strictly follow the SVN structure so that the TAs will check out your code and run tests against it using a script.”

These 2 points are meant to give you for free. The TAs will track the submission process and determine the lists of people who are eligible to get the points.

Framework (1)

Our Nachos framework is not perfect, so you are welcome to improve it. The bonus will be given to those students who succeeded in identifying bugs or contributing meaningful improvements of the framework.

Note: the missing of some methods in the framework doesn't count as bugs.

Wiki (1)

Similar to the framework, our wiki pages may need some improvements too. The bonus will be given to those students who made major modifications on the wiki pages. (Destroying it is not included)

Group (1)

You are encouraged to discuss your problems encountered throughout the whole process in the group, whether or not you have got a solution to it. The bonus will be given to those students who posted instructive problems or solutions in the group.

Test case (1 / valid)

New test cases are called for! The bonus will be given to those of you who contributed decent test cases, **1 point for each valid test case**. The TAs will judge the test cases submitted and determine if it is valid. A valid test case should meet the following minimum requirement:

- It differs essentially from any existing test cases
- It examines the fundamental knowledge of a phase (instead of a tricky one)