Term Project Write-up and Presentation

In this handout we specify what you must hand in for the 6.892 term project. We expect you to write a paper of two pages and to give a presentation.

Write-up

Students are requested to submit a 2-page paper describing their work. Every student must write his or her paper individually, even if you worked in groups. The paper is due **Tuesday, May 20**.

The first page of the paper must begin with a title, the authors' name, and your physical and e-mail addresses. The paper should describe the essential ideas of what you have done, and have a short bibliography that includes any papers or technical memoranda on which your work is based. If you think that two pages are too short, you can attach additional documentation; nonetheless, the 2-page paper must be self-contained.

Your paper must include:

- A section that could be reasonably called 'theory': for example, you might analyze an algorithm or provide some proof of correctness.
- At least one picture, graph, or photograph.

The format of your paper is compatible with the upcoming MIT Student Workshop.

Presentation

We will dedicate the afternoon of **Thursday, May 22** to your presentations (this is during final's week). Every student must give a 10-minute presentation, followed by 5 minutes of questions. If you want to give a demo, that's great, but tell us in advance so that we can set up the equipment you need. After the presentations we'll throw a party.

Remember that your presentation will affect your grade (in fact, that will be the freshest thing in our mind when we assign final grades): be concise, clear and organized. Put all your important results at the beginning of the presentation; then, choose a topic related to your work and explain it in some detail.

Those students who cannot make it on May 22 must contact us: we shall schedule their presentation on the last day of classes (May 15).