**ECE 1111: Engineering Computation I**

**Homework No. 15: Python Functional Programming**

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**Goal:** Introduce you to high performance programming in Python.

**Description:** As an introduction to this assignment, please review the following tutorial:

*http://stackoverflow.com/questions/12375761/good-mapreduce-examples*

Implement solutions to the following problems using the map and reduce functions in Python:

Count the number of times each word occurs in the EEG reports database located at:

*/data/courses/ece\_1111/current/resources/data*

Follow the approach described here:

*http://programminghistorian.org/lessons/counting-frequencies*

Your program should take a directory path as an arguments and process all the text files (\*.txt) found in those directories:

*myprog.py /data/courses/ece\_1111/current/resources/data*

Analyze your code and discuss how run-time varies with the number of files processed and the total size of those files (N) (e.g., the total number of lines in all the files combined).

Does the run-time vary linearly with N? Quadratically with N? Exponentially with N?