January 9, 2018
1. Classes start.
2. TA timings are included in the Course outline.
3. Hope you all enjoy the course!

January 11, 2018
1. The TA room is Room HP 5422.
2. If you can help as a Volunteer Note-taker for the PMC, please meet me after class.

January 22, 2018
1. Assignment 1 has been posted.

January 30, 2018
1. Assignment 1 has been modified for a version that has a solution!

February 1, 2018
1. There was an accidental mix-up in the TA room yesterday. The problem was that the TA was in the “traditional” Undergraduate TA room (4125), but as one sees from the “News Items” on January 11, 2018 (above), it was changed to 5422 for our course as a special case.
2. That said, the TA will be in the correct room HB5422 tomorrow, February 2, 2018, from 14:30 to 16:30 as an extra office hour slot.

February 5, 2018
1. One student has completed the required portion of Assignment 1. So the coffee has been taken! Congratulations...
2. The BFS apparently takes exhaustive space. Please see the revised version of the problem, in which I have removed all the relevant “highlighted colors” from the previous versions and only retained the final ones in “blue”. If you look at the video you will find the solution. Remember that the last peg need not be in the position of the empty hole in Figure 3. It will be in the hole above it.

February 9, 2018
1. Time slots have been allocated in CuLearn for Assignment 1 on the dates announced.
2. The time slots (each for 20 minutes) are as follows:
   - Abdol: Feb. 26, 27 and 28th from 9-12 AM
   - Ben: Feb. 26, 1:00 – 4:00 PM; Feb. 27, 5:30 - 7 PM; Feb. 28, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
   - Ekaba: Feb. 26, 3:00 – 6:00 PM; Feb. 27, 3:00 – 5:00 PM; Feb. 28, 3:00 – 6:00 PM
   - Omar: Feb. 26, 3:00 – 6:00 PM; Feb. 27, 10:00 AM – 12:20 PM; Feb. 28, 3:00 – 6:00 PM
3. Assignment 2 has been posted.
4. The description of the final project has been posted.
February 13, 2018
1. Time slots have been allocated in CuLearn for Assignment 2 and the project proposal.
2. The time slots (each for 20 minutes) are as follows:
   **Abdol**
   Assignment 2: March 12th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM; 13th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM; 14th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
   Proposal: March 7th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM; 8th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM; 9th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
   **Ben**
   Assignment 2: March 12th, 12:00 PM -3:00 PM; 13th, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM and 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM; 14th, 12:00 PM -3:00 PM
   Proposal: March 7th, 12:00 PM -3:00 PM; 8th, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM and 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM; 9th, 12:00 PM -3:00 PM
   **Ekaba**
   Assignment 2: March 12th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM; 13th, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM; 14th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
   Proposal: March 7th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM; 8th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM; 9th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
   **Omar**
   Assignment 2: March 12th, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM; 13th, 10:00 AM -12:20 PM; 14th, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
   Proposal: March 7th, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM; 8th, 12:00 PM -3:00 PM; 9th, 12:00 PM -3:00 PM

February 9, 2018
1. Time slots have been allocated in CuLearn for Assignment 1 on the dates announced.
2. The time slots (each for 20 minutes) are as follows:

February 9, 2018
1. There have been some questions about the possible moves in Assignment 2.
2. Please make any assumption you want about this for your implementation of the game, and solve the game based on those assumptions.
3. Have a good Winter Break, everyone.

March 2, 2018
1. Assignment 3 has been posted.

March 5, 2018
1. There will be no Office Hours today as I have a Doctor’s appointment.

March 13, 2018
1. The marks for Assignment 1 have been posted.
2. In future they will be posted as soon as we can after the demos.

March 19, 2018
1. The marks for Assignment 2 have been posted.
2. Today’s TA Office Hours will be held on March 20, 2018, between 4:00 – 6:00 PM.
March 23, 2018
1. The deadline for Assignment 3 has been postponed (see below).
2. The time slots for Assignment 3 (each for 20 minutes) are as follows:
   Abdol: Apr. 2-4, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
   Ben: Apr. 2-4, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM
   Ekaba: Apr. 2, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; Apr. 3, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM; Apr. 4, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
   Omar: Apr. 2, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM; Apr. 3, 10:00 AM-12:20 PM; Apr. 4, 3:00-6:00 PM.

April 8, 2018
1. The time slots for Final Project (each for 20 minutes) are as follows:
   Abdol: Apr. 19, 20, 23, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
   Ben: Apr. 19, 20, 23, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
   Ekaba: Apr. 19, 20, 23, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
   Omar: Apr. 19, 20, 23, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM.