Math 4990 Problem Set 2

Due Tuesday, Sep 16, 2014 in class

INSTRUCTIONS

Collaboration is encouraged, as long as you

- (1) understand your solutions,
- (2) write your solutions in your own words without copying, and
- (3) indicate the names of your collaborators.

Unless otherwise specified, all numberings refer to the textbook [DO].

Assignment

Liberally peruse **pages 11–21** of [DO].

Do Exercise 1.22 about the number of triangulations.

Read (and understand) Lemma 1.18 (and its proof). Do Exercise 1.30.

Do Exercise 1.31 about guards that cover the boundary but not the interior.

Review the (beautiful) proof of the Art Gallery Theorem, then do **Exercise 1.35** and **Exercise 1.36** about galleries with polygonal holes.

Theorem 1.38 has a typographical error. The guards should be stationed on the boundary of the fortress. Namely, it should read: "To cover the *exterior* of polygons with n vertices, $\lceil n/2 \rceil$ **boundary** guards are needed for some polygons, and sufficient for all of them." Do **Exercise 1.39** and **Exercise 1.40**.

Optionally, for no credit, do **Exercise 1.26**.