

# Announcements

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# Exercise 2

- Due tomorrow at 11pm
- Review Friday's slides on writing good code
- **Note:**
  - You should at no point in your function have a vector that contains **NA**
    - If any of your intermediate variables have NA, you are doing something wrong (or at best, unnecessary)
  - You should also not return any vector with **NA**

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- Some people have asked about needing to use if-statements
  - You do not **need** to use if-statements to solve every problem if you don't have to
- Do your best to come up with a clean solution
- If you feel your function is getting too long (many many lines of code), see if you can make it more efficient using the tools we have learned so far

# Note on Email Communication

- Some students are emailing me at an address that is not in the Course Information Sheet
  - Often by replying to Portal announcements
- I do not use any other email for this course, and I am less likely to see your message or reply to it in a timely manner
- Please send any emails to: [mark@cs.toronto.edu](mailto:mark@cs.toronto.edu)
- **Also**, please don't post on Piazza and then email me the same question. I will get to your questions eventually!

# Anonymous Feedback

“Can we get solutions to the labs?”

- Short answer: No.
- Remember what I said at the beginning of the course:
  - *There is a difference between seeing a solution and figuring it out for yourself*
- You need to be able to work through the functions to be able to code them in your own way
- Although there are many ways to write one function, make sure you follow the strategies I outline in the course