Teachers Call It Cheating

We call it teamwork

Academic Honesty

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What is Assignment cheating?

- Giving your code to someone else

- Copying someone's code (personally, or via the internet)
  - In a team you can freely collaborate

- Not citing if copying more than a line or two of code.
  // Copied from xyz.ca/ex1.html
  - No need to cite my example code or lectures

- Submitting work you previously submitted for credit (any course, any university)
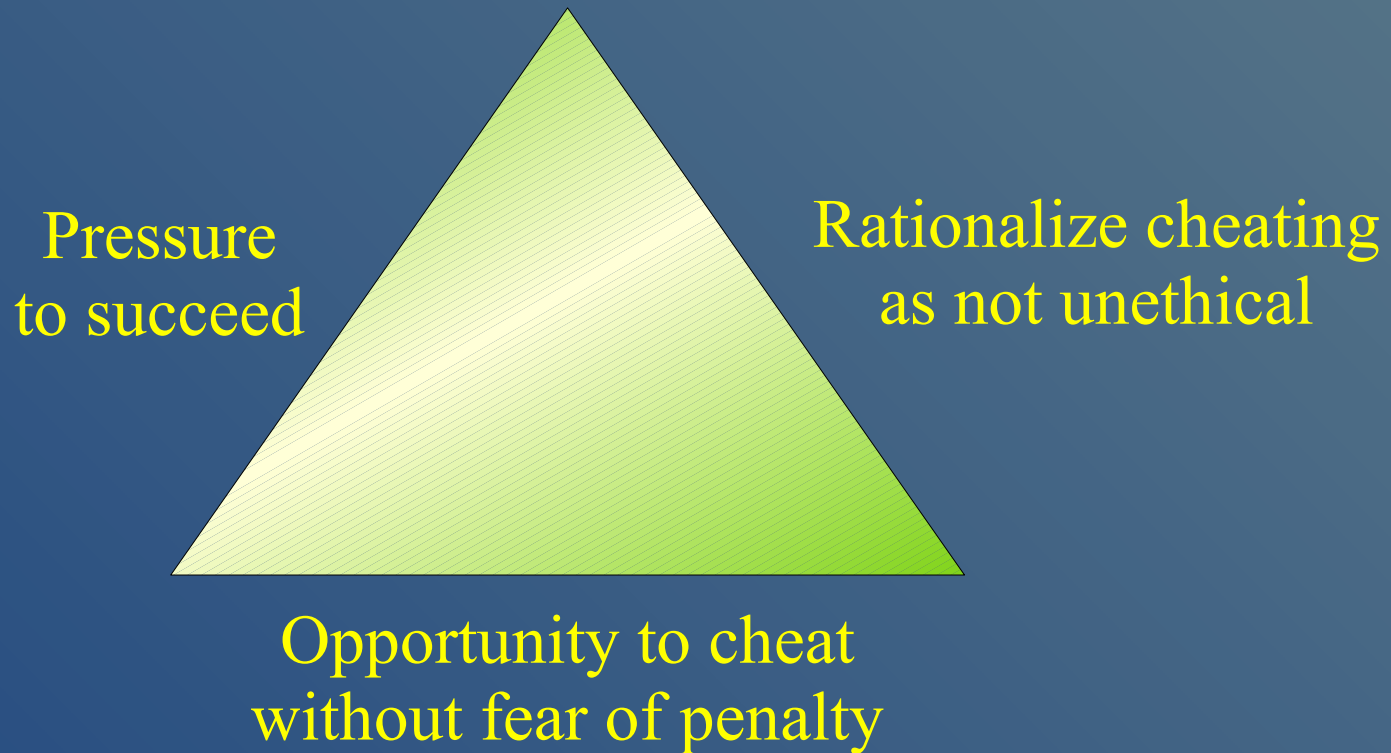
What is Exam Cheating?

In-Person Exams

- Copying from someone

- Using unacceptable materials during the exam

- Distributing copies of the exam (unauthorized exam material; copyrighted)

- Facilitating someone else to commit academic dishonesty
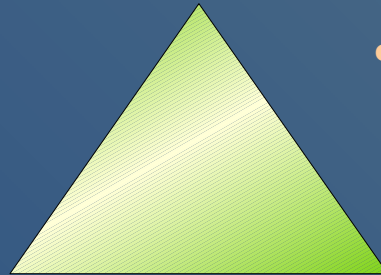
- Cheating happens in the presence of 3 things:

Pressure
to succeed

Rationalize cheating
as not unethical

Opportunity to cheat
without fear of penalty

On Reducing Assignment Cheating

Pressure to succeed

- Start early

- Lots of office hours

Rationalize as not unethical

- It cheapens the work of all other students

- Reduces quality of graduates

Opportunity to cheat without fear of penalty

- MOSS run on all solutions: deep analysis, past assignments

- High penalty for cheating 0 score; report with university
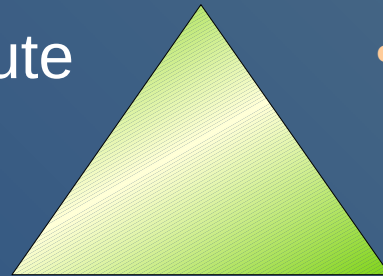
- Content on quizzes / final

Pressure to succeed

- Do all course work to earn marks in class

- Study before last minute

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- Supervision of exam

- Analysis of MC similarity

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