

# 18-642 Project 3 Checklist

Name:

- 1) Variables and procedures have minimum scope**  
It is fine to define all variables at the front of the procedure  
Defining at smaller scope (such as within a “{}” block) is at your discretion
- 2) All variables are automatic**  
Allocated on the stack unless required to be permanently allocated
- 3) All variables use strongest and simplest type possible, with no floats**  
Add extra typedefs at your discretion
- 4) All base types are from stdint.h**  
Variable size is at your discretion within reason
- 5) Geometric pairs (e.g. (X,Y)) are coupled using typedefs**
- 6) #define is not used**
- 7) “Magic numbers” are not used**  
Use const for single values and enum for sets of related values
- 8) Switch statements are used to decide among enum values rather than if/else if**
- 9) Every switch statement has a default error handling clause**  
Activates ROS\_ERROR
- 10) Multiple switch statements in a single function, procedure, or method are strictly forbidden.** This also means nested switch statements are forbidden.
- 11) Every variable has a meaningful name**  
Does not require explanation to someone else
- 12) Code is commented**  
At a minimum, comment each function: purpose, inputs, outputs, saved internal state
- 13) Code conforms to Spaghetti Factor guidelines**  
(number of globals: \_\_\_)\*5 + SCC: \_\_\_ + (SLOC: \_\_\_)/20 ⇒ SF: \_\_\_  
in single most complicated procedure/function with highest SF (NOT the whole file.)  
Only count globals referenced by the procedure in question.  
Switch statements count as +1 for SCC no matter how many cases are included.  
Be ready to defend complexity above SF=10 as being absolutely necessary.
- 14) All the code is in a single .cpp file**
- 15) All conditionally executed statements are enclosed by “{}”**
- 16) All indentation and similar style is consistent**
- 17) No copy-pasted code is present**  
Blocks of code that have the same functionality are factored out into modules