Increasing student examination rate by use of weekly home assignments

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What is the problem?

- To make master’s program students distribute their work load evenly over the study period
- To provide a minimum knowledge platform with a set of problems that all students must solve
- It is not enough with two or three home assignments, it has to be on a weekly basis

Students must pass the exam, because in the end that is what makes teaching cost effective
Conclusions

- Home assignments are not new, but...
- ... their consequent use on a weekly basis is new in our university environment
- traditionally we never had any home assignments in a system where it was the student’s own responsibility to see to that they reached the examination requirements
- Pass rate has increased from 60 to 90%