

# Digital Logic Design + Computer Architecture

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# Introduction



# Course Website

<https://cs230-iitb.github.io/autumn-2025/>

# Who is talking??

- Sayandeep Saha (<https://www.cse.iitb.ac.in/~sayandeepsaha/>)
- Research Interests: Security and Cryptography
- Research Group: SHArC (<https://sharc.vercel.app/>)
- Office Hours: Monday 10:30 am — 11:00 am after the class/ Through prior appointment

# I am a Computer Scientist...

## CS230 Deep Learning

Deep Learning is one of the most highly sought after skills in AI. In this course, you will learn the foundations of Deep Learning, understand how to build neural networks, and learn how to lead successful machine learning projects. You will learn about Convolutional networks, RNNs, LSTM, Adam, Dropout, BatchNorm, Xavier/He initialization, and more.

[Syllabus](#)[Ed \(link via Canvas\)](#)[Lecture videos \(Canvas\)](#)[Lecture videos \(Fall 2018\)](#)

### Instructors



Andrew Ng

Instructor

### Time and Location

Wednesday 9:30AM-11:20AM

Zoom

# Sorry Guys... But this is also about...

- Machine and Learning...Better to say “learning about machines...”



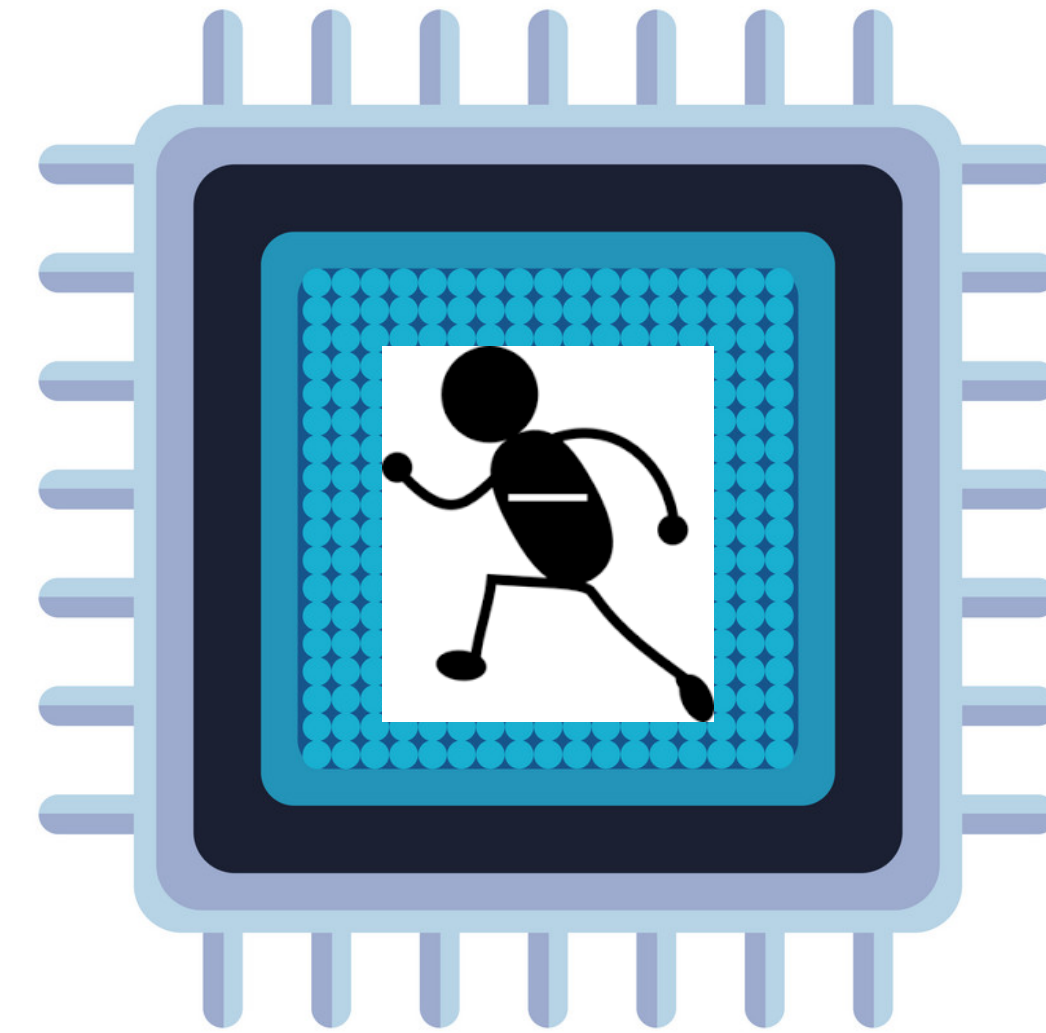


# How is it Related to “Machine Learning”?

- **Ever thought about where your tensorflow/pytorch runs?**
- Machine Learning
  - Concepts were there since 1980's
  - Then why such buzz in 2025??
- Those days we didn't have such powerful machines to train our models

# Why should I bother about chips??

- It is Electronics... :(
- Indeed it is....But then...



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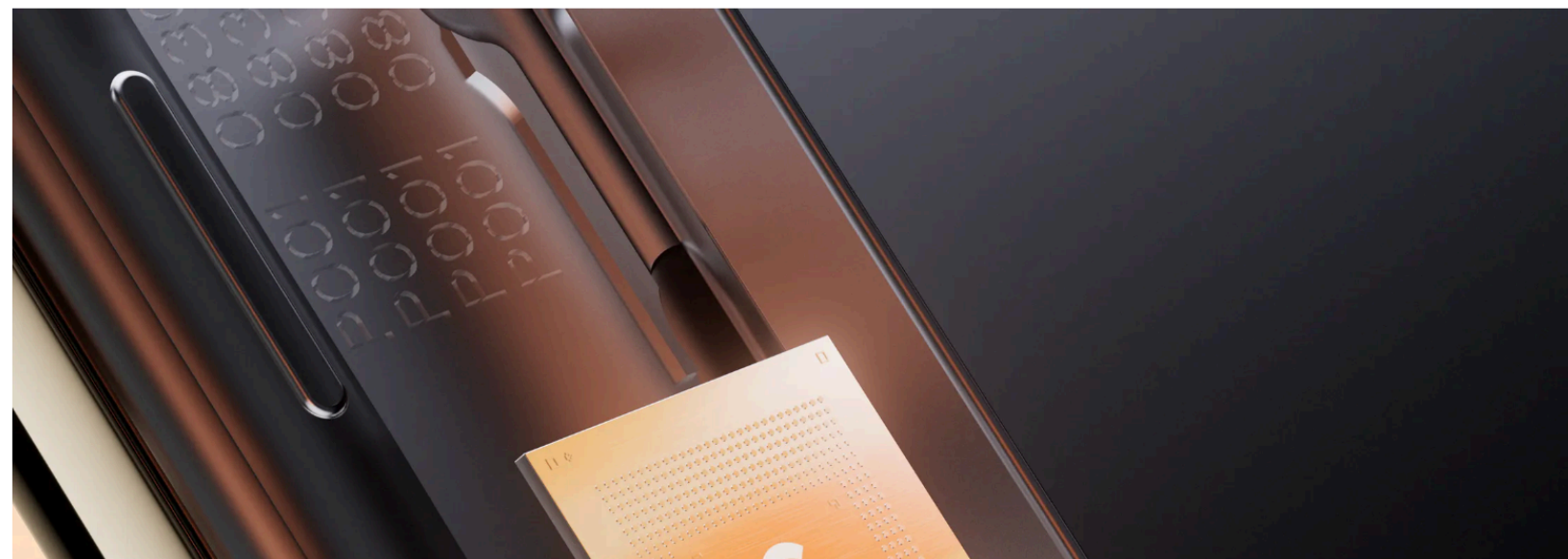


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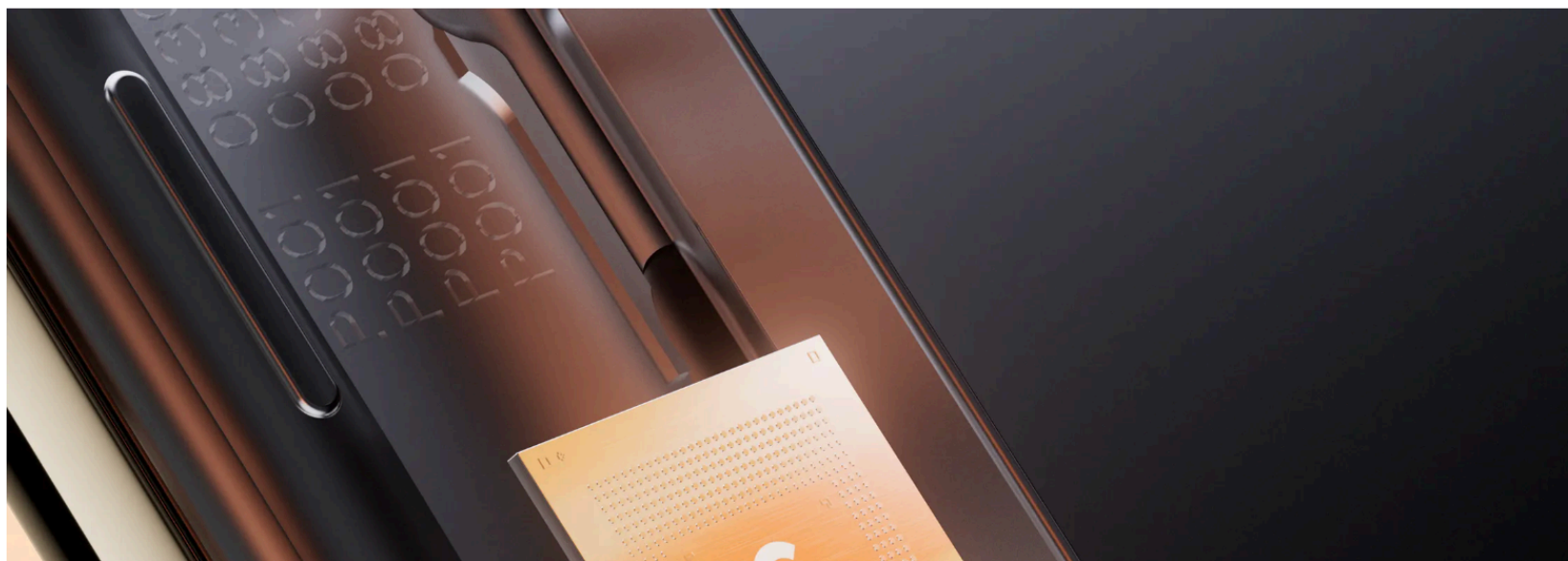


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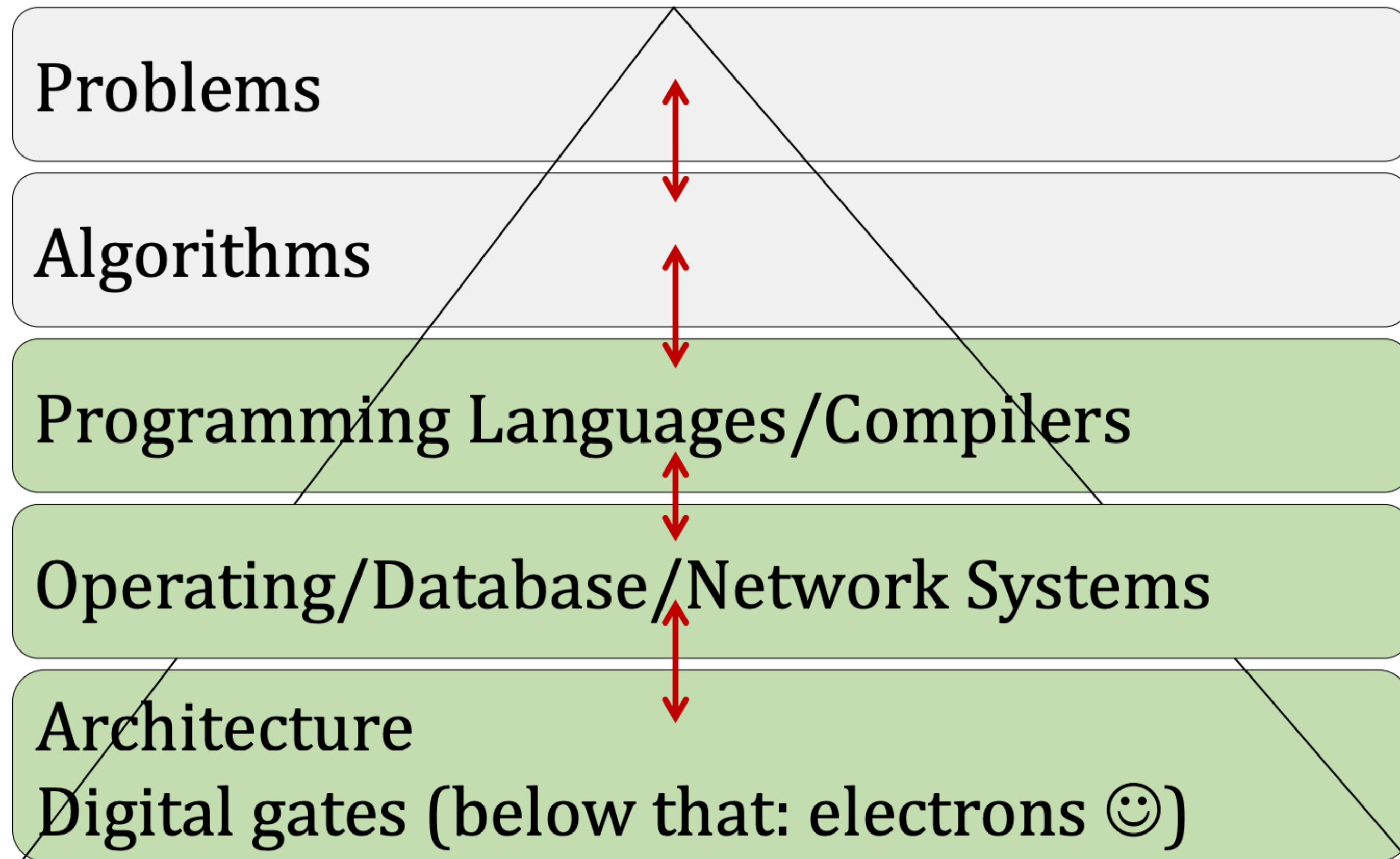
# Abstraction...

- **We only use our computers...do not bother what is inside...**
  - Don't bother about unnecessary complexity...just use things as black box
  - Can you develop a game while thinking on how your electrons behave??





# Abstraction...





# Abstraction...

- But then, it only works when you don't care much about performance...
- Recent trend in industry...
  - Design and optimize everything...
- Breaking the abstraction barrier..
  - But that's ok, performance gives money





# And Finally, Security...

- Hardware hacking is the new “cool” thing...

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By [Martin Young](#)  
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# Let's Pause

- **This is a foundational course for entering...**
  - The world on modern computer architecture, AI accelerators...
    - **Byproduct:** It will make you a better coder for sure...
  - Modern computer security
  - And many more...
- Let's now talk a bit on the course logistics...



# Logestics



# Plan Ahead...

Mid Semester Exam	30%
End Semester Exam	40%
Quiz (two)	30% (combined)
Tutorials	Not Graded
Home Assignments	Not Graded



# Plan Ahead...

Tutorial I (tentative)	2nd/3rd week of Aug
Tutorial II (tentative)	1st/2nd week of Sept
Quiz I (tentative)	1st/2nd week of Sept
Mid-Sem	3rd week of Sept
Tutorial III (tentative)	2nd week of Oct
Tutorial IV (tentative)	4th week Oct/1st week Nov
Quiz II (tentative)	4th week Oct/1st week Nov
Last Class	7th Nov

The tutorial and quiz dates will be **solely decided by the instructor** and will be announced one week before.

**Do not ask for any adjustments in these dates. Anyone asking will lose 2 marks**



# Attendance...

No attendance for class

Attendance is Mandatory for Tutorials and Quizzes

Either come or not come. Do not enter class if you more than  
5 mins late



# Slides...

Slides will not contain everything

Attend lectures, Take class notes.

Pause me and ask **Questions**



# What I Expect...

Please ask questions...

I will be more than happy if you are interested to do some advanced project — not as a part of these course though



# CS231

No lab on the first week

Will be taken by Professor Biswa

Labs might not finish in 3 hours, take home, finish at your own convenience



# Academic Dishonesty

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# Piazza

All notifications on Piazza only

[https://piazza.com/iit\\_bombay/summer2025/cs230](https://piazza.com/iit_bombay/summer2025/cs230)

Access Code: cs230

Final grades will be on Moodle



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# TA Interaction

There will be group-wise TAs

Your group TA will be your first point of contact



# How to Reach Me?

- Mailto: [sayandeepsaha@cse.iitb.ac.in](mailto:sayandeepsaha@cse.iitb.ac.in)
  - Sub: [CS230]: Group ID: <your sub>
- Always CC to your group TA.
- Please don't mail to [sayandeepsaha@iitb.ac.in](mailto:sayandeepsaha@iitb.ac.in) OR [sayandeep@cse.iitb.ac.in](mailto:sayandeep@cse.iitb.ac.in)
- Please do not spam

# TAs

To be announced this week...

We shall make the groups and assign TAs for that group



# Absence in Exams

- Absence in Exams:
  - Mail with proper provable justification (e.g., institute-approved documents)
  - Mail by CCing the TA
  - Mail ASAP (preferably within a day of exam)

# Crib Sessions During Exam...

Handle it carefully...

Do not mail, everything should be through the crib forms etc..



# Lecture Formats

- Traditional — no flipped classroom
- Interactive
- Stop and ask me if you don't get it.
- Do not assume that you will get all from slides — slides are just summaries.
- You take care of your study, we shall take care of your grades

# Finally...

No open screen in my class. You should leave if you have urgent calls or WhatsApp messages to reply





# Thank you