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  - ▶ Moodle Discussion Forum: for questions, answers, and general help.
    - ▶ Anyone can ask a question.
    - ▶ Anyone can answer a question.
    - ▶ To be explicit: it is perfectly fine to ask homework questions there, to ask how to approach a problem, and even to check answers. Please don't give the whole thing away and post complete solutions to problems, but please do feel free to offer help to your fellow students.

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  - ▶ Homework assignments
  - ▶ Class notes – These are intended as helpful supplemental notes, not as a replacement for the text or as a replacement for in-class presentation.
  - ▶ Recordings of class sessions for cases where hybrid or remote learning are appropriate.
  - ▶ Lots of example problems, many from old tests.



## Looking ahead

- ▶ **Office Hours.** To start the semester, all meetings outside of class will be virtual. I will normally be available on the free times indicated on my schedule. If you would like to talk interactively, rather than use the discussion forum or email, we can do so using the same Zoom link we use for classes. Just send me an email and I'll arrange to meet you there.
- ▶ Labs will meet this week for an organizational meeting. Your lab instructor will contact you with more details.
- ▶ Be patient and flexible. This is likely to be challenging for all of us. There will undoubtedly be glitches along the way, so don't panic. I will try be accommodating for the inevitable challenges we will encounter.

Final words of advice ...

**DON'T  
PANIC**

*the Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy*

