

Here are the answers from the quizzes in the first lecture.

2. Why is your neighbor taking CMCS131?

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A

Required by program

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B

To learn java

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To learn computer science

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D

Out of curiosity

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Trying out computer science

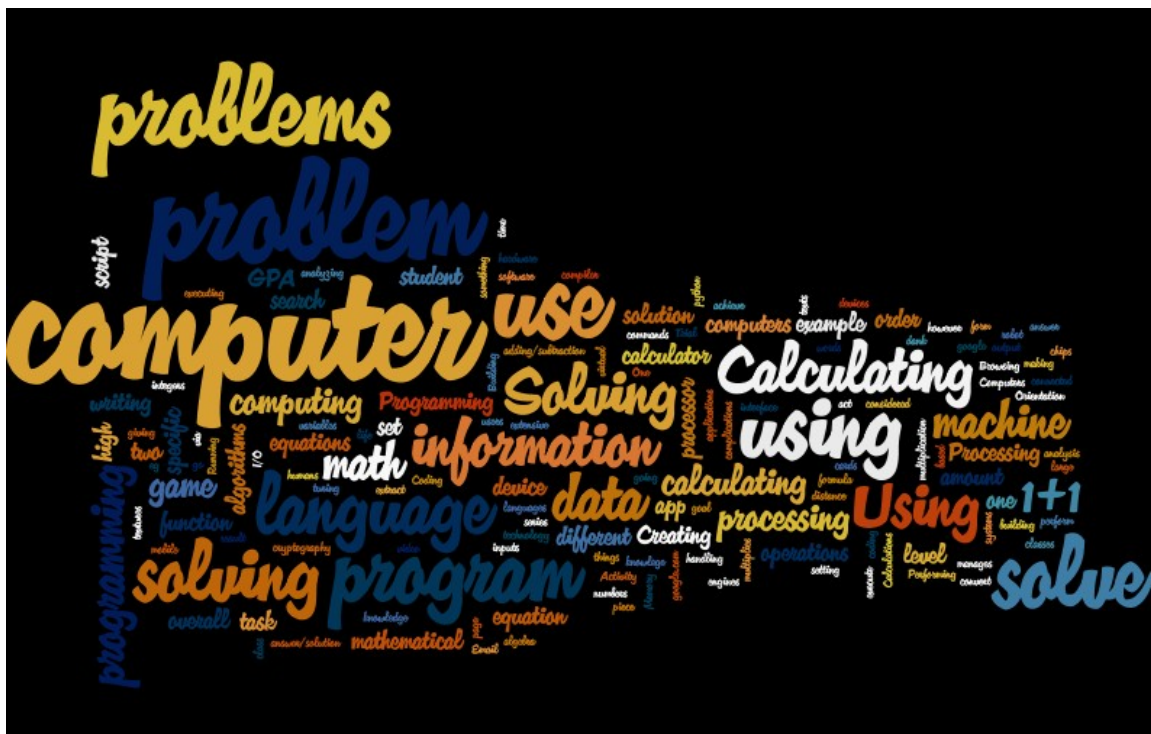
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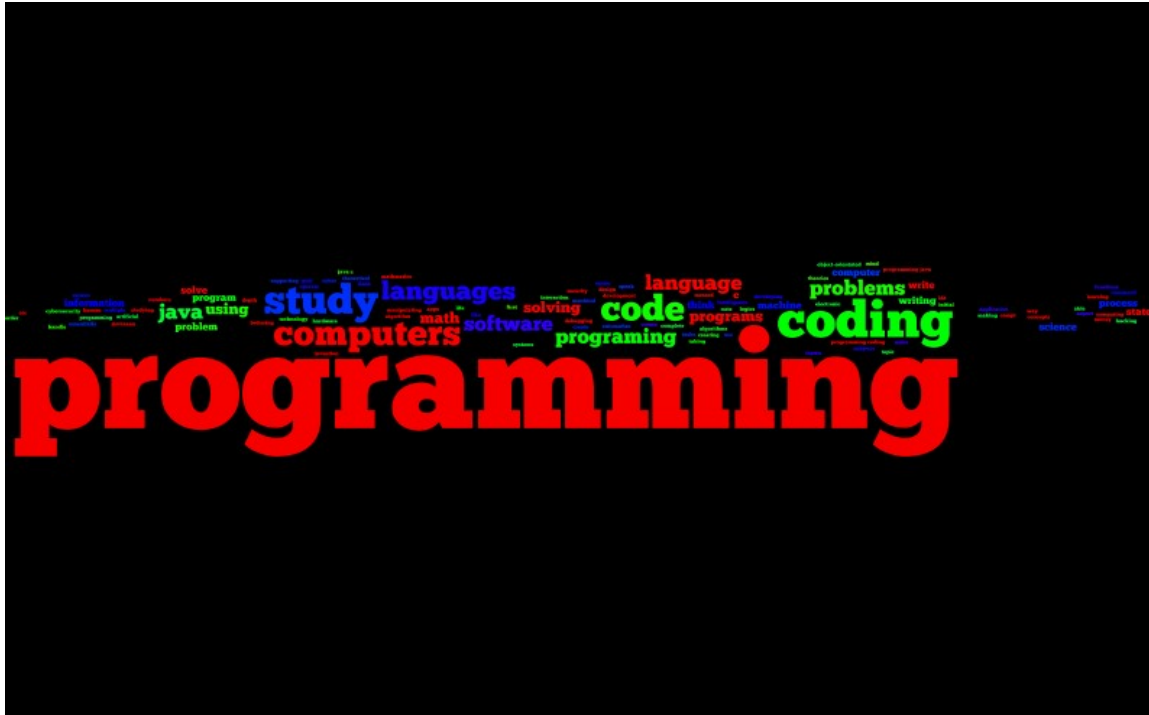
Other

Note that we each have different motivations to be here. Please be mindful of these differences when you interact with your colleagues.

What is computing?



What is computer science?



Note that the most popular answer is exactly what computer science is not... Computer science is an actual science dealing with what can be computed (efficiently), how one sets up problems so that they can be solved through computation, and, finally, programming – the craft of implementing computational solutions within the constraints of the system being used.