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# Life after CS 1110

CS 1110

Introduction to Computing Using Python

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# Announcements

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- Deadline to request **alternate exam arrangement** on CMS extended to tonight. **Do not assume we'll be able to grant such requests.** *Decisions on all pending requests are being deferred to Friday pending University guidance.*
- **A6** due Friday
- Final exam study guide by Friday
- **Final exam** is scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup> 1:30-4pm
- There're changes to office hours next week. Profs will have open office hours. *See the office hours calendar on course website for updates.*

# You've Learned Lots in CS1110!

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Modular programming using **functions**

Control flow statements: **if**-statement, **for**-loop, **while**-loop

Types and data structures (**list**, **dictionary**, **tuple**)

Operational model of function calls

Recursion

Program development: testing and debugging

Algorithms

Object-oriented programming

- Learn more through practice and using the Python API
- Learn another language?
- Take more courses?

# Obvious Next Step: CS 2110

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- **Programming in Java**

- Basic Java syntax
- Static vs. Dynamic Types
- Adv. Java Topics (e.g. Threads)

- **OO Theory**

- More design patterns
- Interface vs. Implementation

- **Data Structures**

- Binary Trees
- Linked Lists
- Graphs

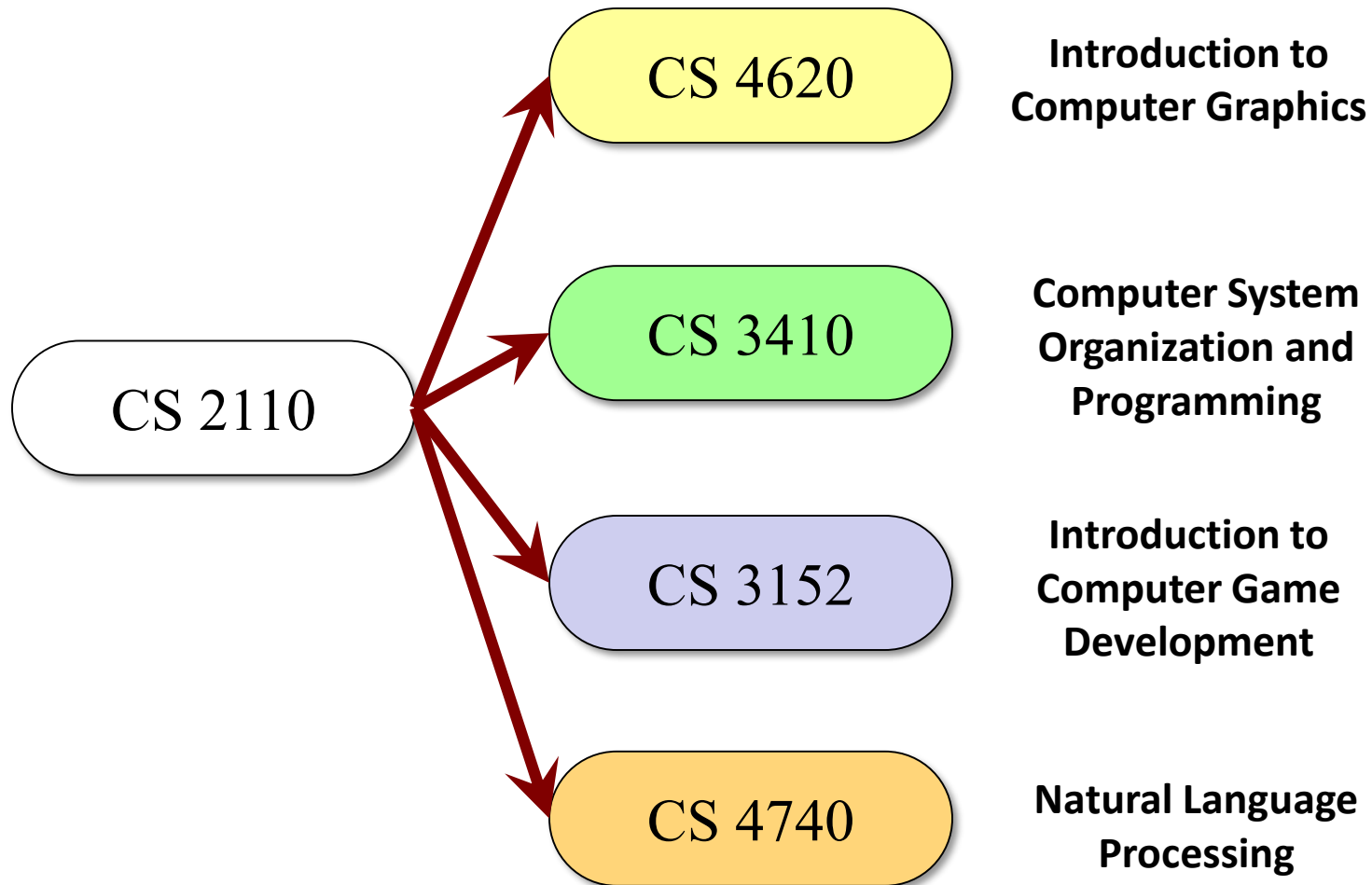
Major CS Topic

Java Specific

Language Independent

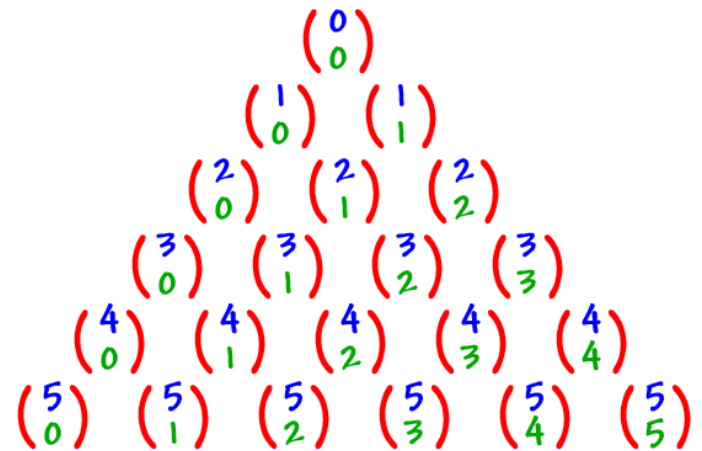
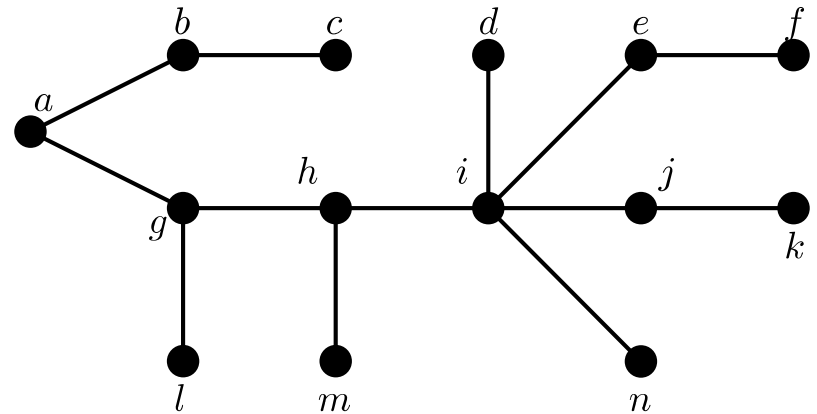
# CS 2110 Immediately Opens your Options

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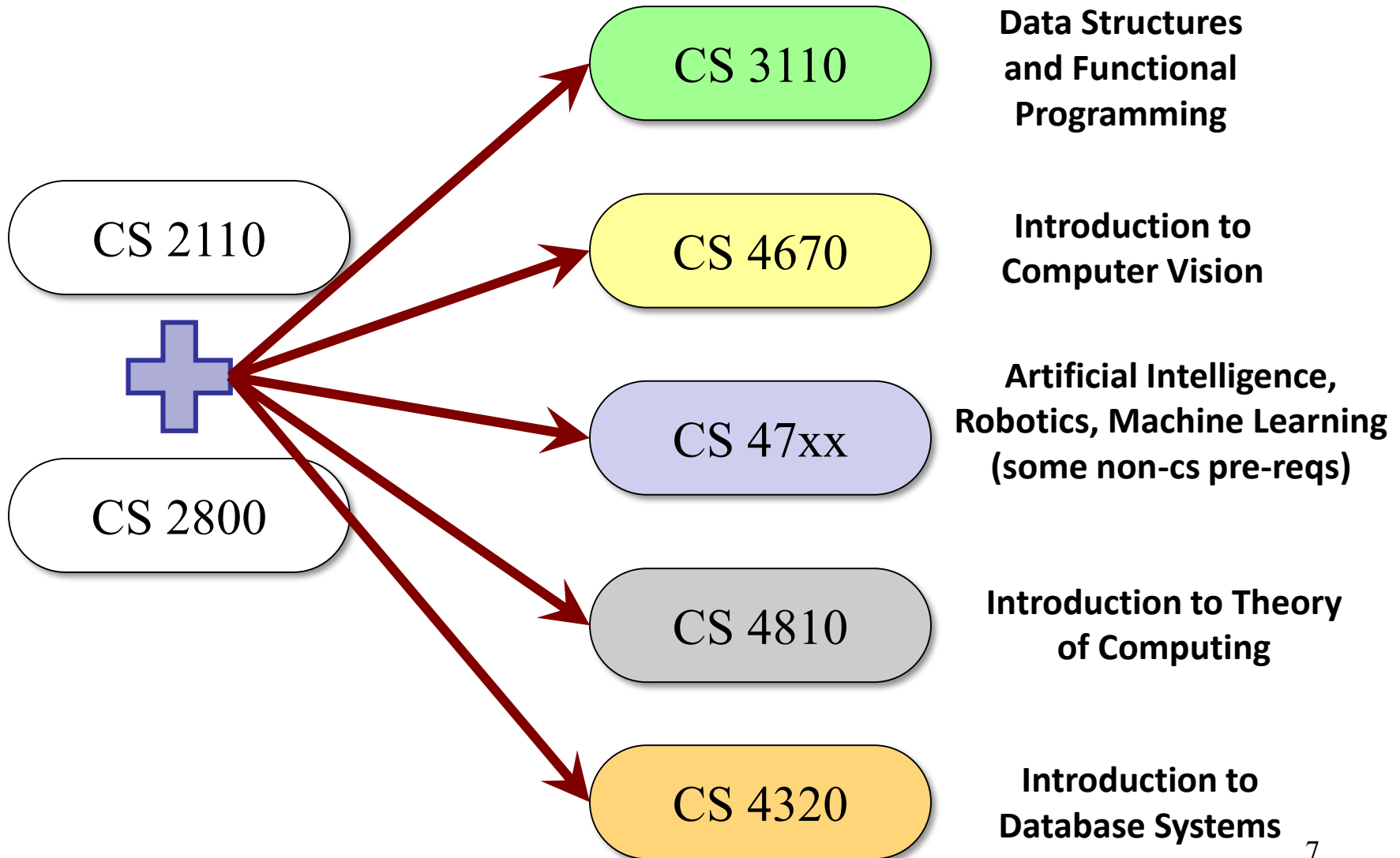
# CS 2800: The Other Important Course

- CS requires a lot of math
  - Analyzing code performance
  - Analyzing data
  - Proving code correctness
- Calculus not the only math
  - Data often not “continuous”
  - Limited to specific uses (e.g. spatial data)
- “Grab-bag” course
  - Math needed for CS
  - Includes writing proofs



# CS 2110 + CS 2800 = Even More Options

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- Systems      x4xx (e.g. 3410, 4410)
- Computational Biology      x5xx (e.g. 5555)
- Graphics and Vision      x6xx (e.g. 4620)
- Artificial Intelligence      x7xx (e.g. 4758, 4700)
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- Research      x9xx (e.g. 4999)

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Separation not perfect;  
there is a lot of overlap

Level Area

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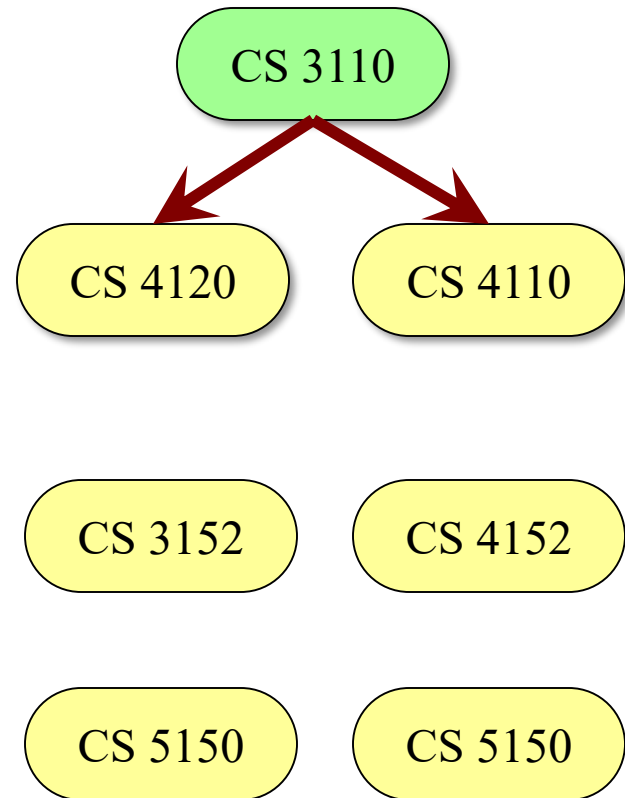
- Functional languages
- Streaming languages
- Parallel programming

- **Language Theory**

- New languages/compiler
- Software verification

- **Software Engineering**

- Design patterns
- Architecture principles



# Scientific Computing

- **Computing + Calculus**

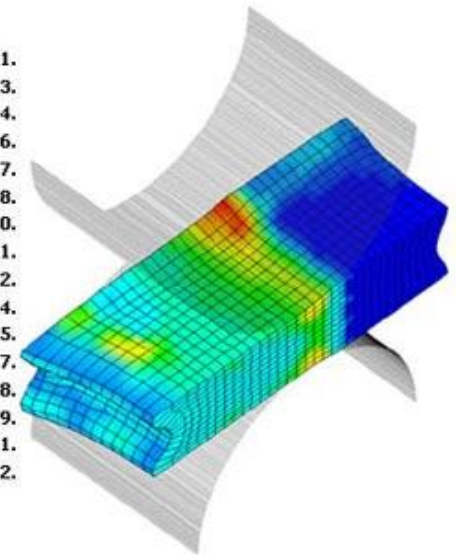
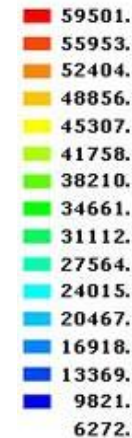
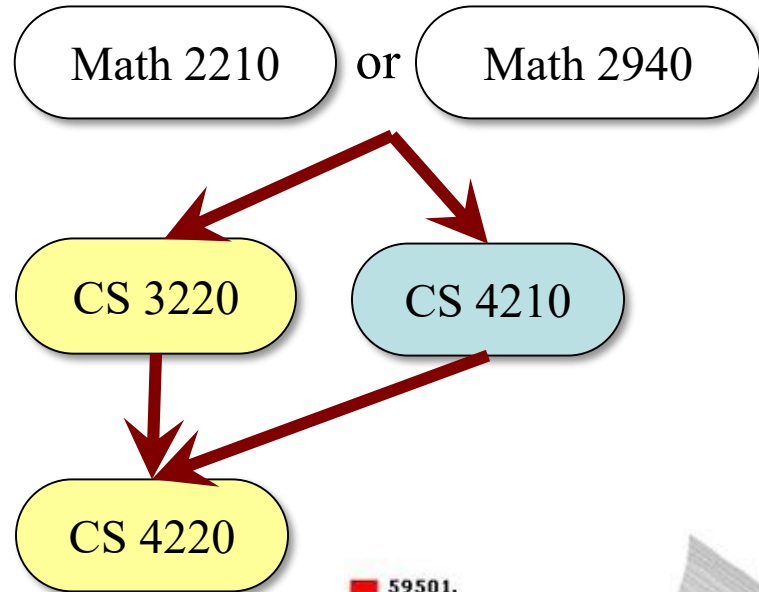
- Problems from other science domains
- Process with computer

- **Applications**

- Complex simulations
- Physics, computer graphics, robotics

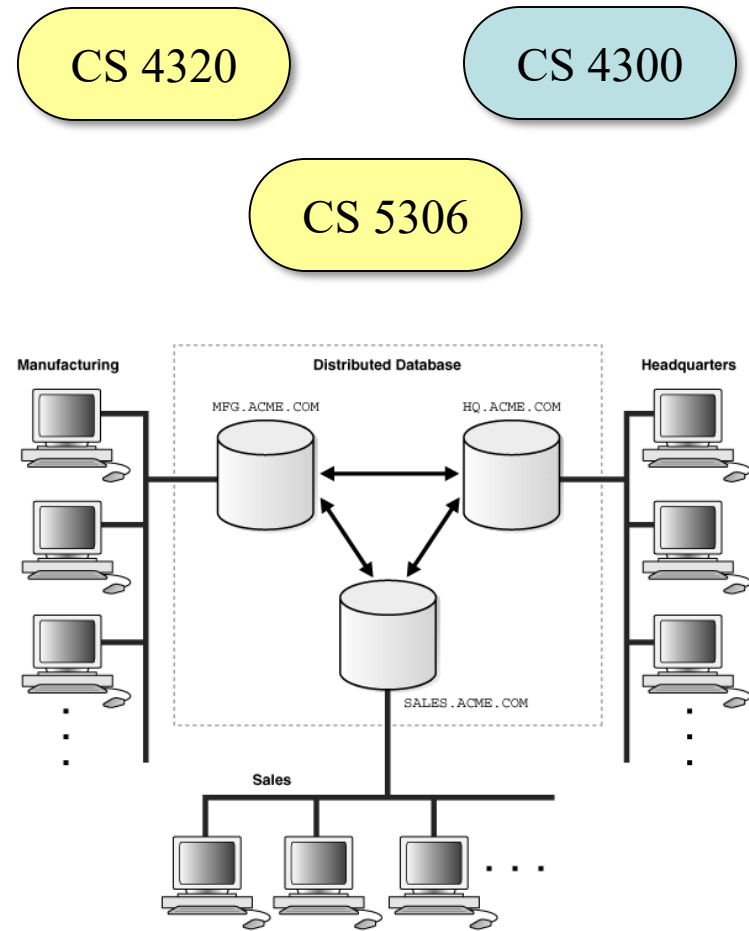
- **Challenge: Performance**

- Programs can run for days!
- How do we make faster?



# Data Management

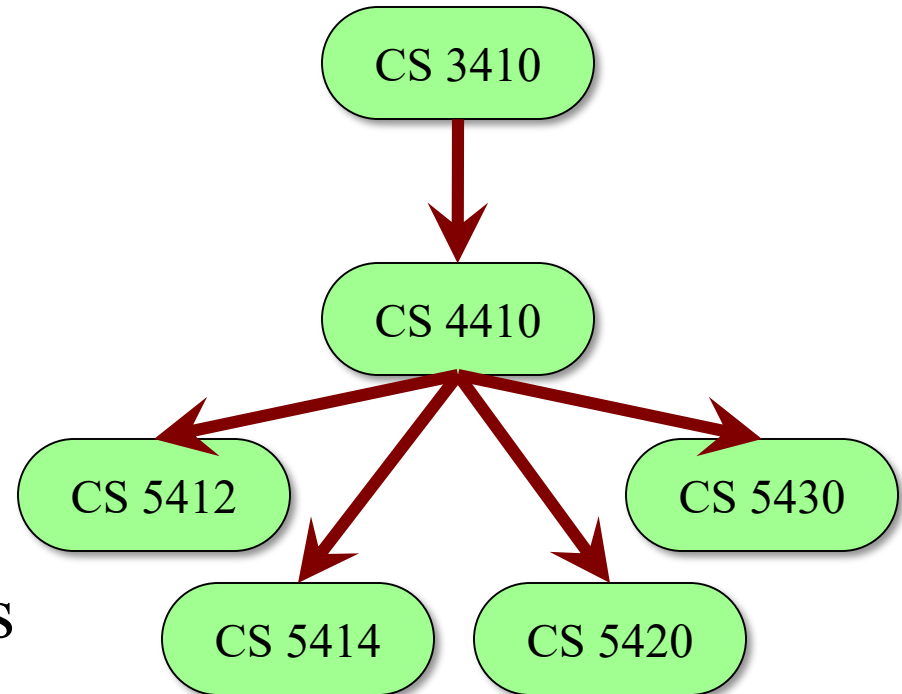
- **Modern Web Apps**
  - Storing user/session data
  - Coordinating users
- **Databases**
  - Query languages
  - Database optimization
  - Organizing your data
- **Information Retrieval**
  - Searching
  - Data analysis



# Systems

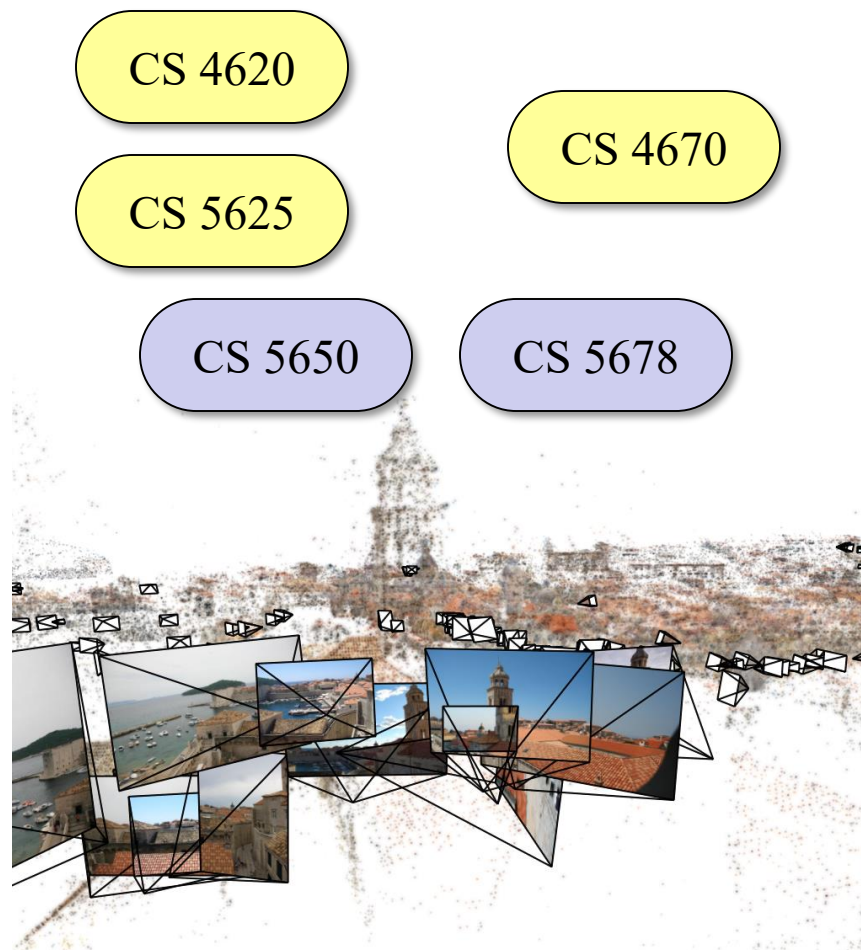
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- **Building BIG software**
  - Operating systems
  - Distributed applications (e.g. online, networked)
  - Cloud computing
- Also **System Security**
  - Though that is spread about
- Senior/masters level classes
  - Bulk of the 5xxx courses
  - But great project courses!



# Graphics and Vision

- **Not** modeling/art!
- **Rendering & Animation**
  - Illumination/reflection
  - Cloth/hair simulation
  - Water and fluids
- **Processing Images**
  - Recognizing shapes
  - Assembling 3D models from 2D pictures
  - Smart cameras



# Artificial Intelligence

- **Not** sentient computers
- **Machine learning**
  - Discovering patterns
  - Making predictions
- **Natural Language Proc.**
  - Automatic translation
  - Searching text/books
  - Sentiment analysis
  - Voice-control interfaces
- **Robotics**
  - Autonomous control

CS 4700

CS 4780

CS 4740

CS 4750

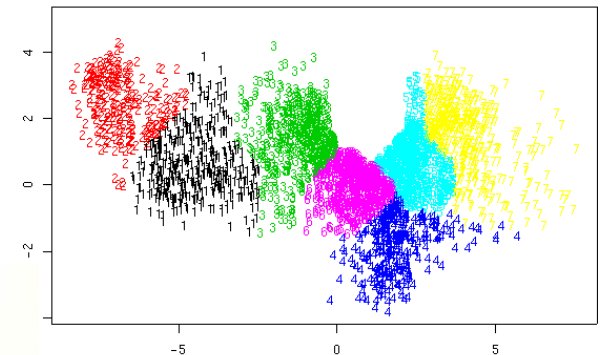
CS 4786

CS 4787

CS 4744

CS 4754

CS 4789



# Machine Learning

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- Also in other departments as undergrad courses
  - ORIE
  - ECE
- Many grad classes
  - ASTRO
  - BME
  - MATH
  - NBA
  - SYSEN
  - and more ...

Tailored to the specific areas



# Robotics

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- Many classes in MAE
  - MAE 3780
  - MAE 4710
  - MAE 4780
  - MAE 67xx
- CS focus on algorithms
  - Planning/perception
  - Robot-Human interaction

There is a robotics minor!

- Take courses in MAE, CS, ECE, INFO
- Administered by MAE

# Theory

- **Analysis of Algorithms**

- What is *possible*?
- What is *feasible*?

CS 4810

CS 4830

CS 4860

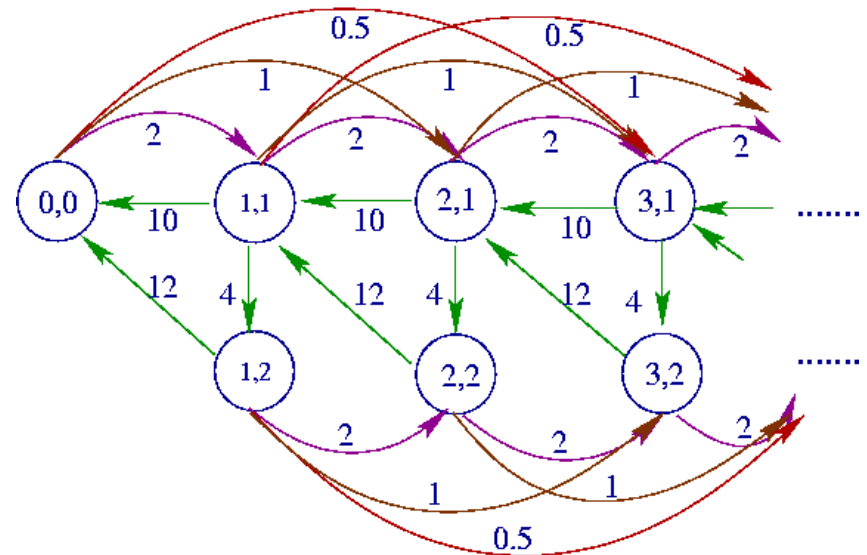
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- **Analysis of Structures**

- Social network theory
- Complex data structures

- **Cryptography**

- Theory side of security



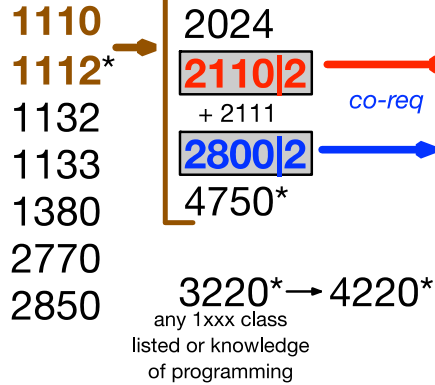
# What About Games?

- CS 3152, Spring only
  - [Prereq](#): CS 2110
  - But CS 3110 a big help
- Build game from scratch
  - Want it to be innovative
  - You own the IP
- Interdisciplinary teams
  - 5 to 6 people on a team
  - With artists/designers
- **Final**: public showcase



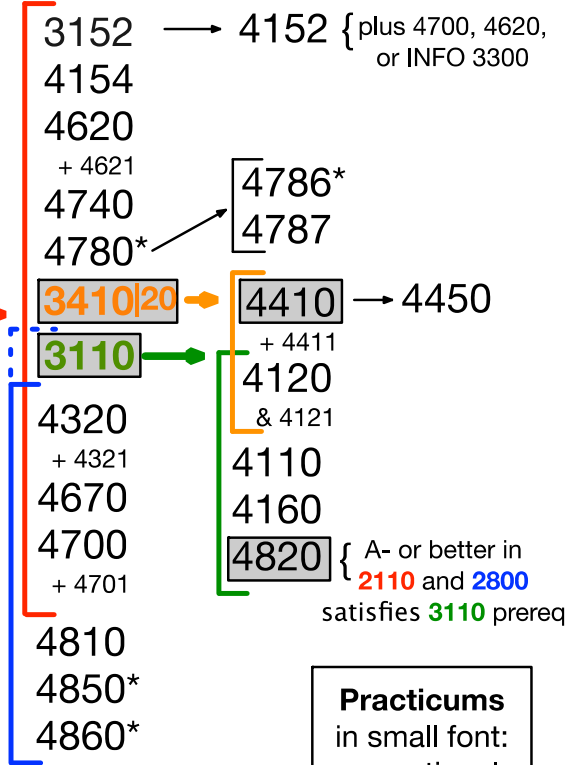
# CS Undergraduate Prerequisite Structure

**bold & colored courses**  
(with corresponding  
arrows) indicate  
prerequisites



core classes

**starred (\*) courses**  
have at least 1 MATH  
pre- or co-requisite  
See Roster.



**Practicums**  
in small font:  
+ : optional  
& : required

- 3110**: Data Structures and Functional Programming
- 3152: Introduction to Computer Game Architecture
- 3220: Introduction to Scientific Computation
- 3410**: Computer System Organization and Programming
- 3420**: Embedded Systems (*prereq: ENGRD 2300, not shown*)
- 4110: Programming Languages and Logics
- 4120: Introduction to Compilers
- 4152: Advanced Topics in Computer Game Architecture
- 4154: Analytics-driven Game Design
- 4160: Formal Verification
- 4220: Numerical Analysis: Linear and Nonlinear Problems
- 4320: Introduction to Database Systems
- 4410: Operating Systems
- 4450: Introduction to Computer Networks
- 4620: Introduction to Computer Graphics
- 4670: Introduction to Computer Vision
- 4700: Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
- 4740: Natural Language Processing
- 4750: Foundations of Robotics
- 4780: Machine Learning for Intelligent Systems
- 4786: Machine Learning for Data Science
- 4787: Principles of Large-Scale Machine Learning
- 4810: Introduction to Theory of Computing
- 4820: Introduction to Analysis of Algorithms
- 4850: Mathematical Foundations for the Information Age
- 4860: Applied Logic

- 1110**: Introduction to Computing Using Python
- 1112**: Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB
- 1132: Short Course in MATLAB
- 1133: Short Course in Python
- 1380: Data Science for All
- 2024: C++ Programming

- 2110**: Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures
- 2112**: Object-Oriented Design and Data Structures - Honors
- 2770: Excursions in Computational Sustainability
- 2800**: Discrete Structures
- 2802**: Discrete Structures - Honors
- 2850: Networks



# Computer Science not your



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Try one of our neighbors!

- Information Science
- Statistics and Data Science
- Operations Research & Information Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
  - ECE 2400 (instead of CS 2110) is a good next step



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It's been a challenging semester given the state of the world and everyone's individual situation.

**Thank you for persevering!!!**

Hope you've found some parts of CS1110 interesting and will find some parts useful in the future!