

The background is a dark navy blue. On the left, there is a large, semi-transparent circular graphic containing a detailed image of a printed circuit board (PCB) with various electronic components. Overlaid on the top-left of this circle are two overlapping triangles: a blue one in the foreground and a light green one behind it. In the top-right corner, there is a faint, high-contrast image of a circuit board's surface, showing intricate patterns of conductive traces.

COGS 137

Conceptual Topics

WI23 Quarter, Week 3

Sorting a Dataframe

X	...
"40"	...
"5"	...
"300"	...

Sort by X

X	...
"300"	...
"40"	...
"5"	...

...	Y
...	40
...	5
...	300

Sort by Y

...	Y
...	5
...	40
...	300

Question to Consider: Why do we have different outcomes?



Numeric vs. Categorical Variable

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Number of Chairs at Geisel



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Military Rank



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Weight of a Textbook



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Hurricane Category



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