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## CSCS530 - Class this week

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Hello all,

Thanks for your patience last Friday as we got everyone up to speed with Anaconda and pip. We should be on firm ground going forward!

This week, Sarah will be leading class as we dive into the Think Python and Think Complexity books. We'll start with an overview of Chapters 0 and 1 of Think Complexity, which will help us understand what elements of theory or modeling differentiate complexity from classical science. In parallel, we'll hit the first 3 Chapters of Think Python to provide a programming refresher. Don't worry about taking a look before class unless you have a chance, the overview should be pretty comprehensive.

Going forward, we'll be assigning readings each Wednesday that you should complete by the following Wednesday. For next week, please read:

- Think Complexity: Chapters 2
- Think Python: Chapters 5, 7, 10

We will distribute a reading schedule in the next few days, too.

Thanks, and see you tomorrow!

Mike and Sarah