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**CMPS 4553/5993 Topics: Computational Methods  
Study Guide Test 1**

**EXAM Thursday, Nov. 11th**

**Read/Study**

Data Science Essentials Chapters 6 and 7  
Slides  
Homework assignments  
Project 3  
In-class work on merged dataframes and graphs  
Notes from Guest Speakers : Griffin and Johnson and Passos

**Format:**

Multiple choice  
Fill-in blank  
Tracing code  
Writing code snippets

**Concepts:**

Big data	.to_csb	disease modeling methods
Obfuscate	Network	disease modeling tools
Geofencing	networkKit	SIR model
Tree vs graph	sort_index	Graphviz
AWS	sort_values	Unity3D
Clustering	pandas cut	Netlogo
Spatial data	density	XLS
Quad Trees	simple graph	matplotlib
Block Chain	directed graph	Pyplot
Tools for Spatial Data	multigraph	Histogram
Mining	degree	Scatter graph
Nan	walk	Scatter matrix
Index	path	Line graph
Merge vs concatenate	circuit	Graph embellishments
Discretize	connected component	Incremental plotting
Rank	clique	Simulate
Inplace	community	DES
Series	clustering	Validation
Dataframe	centrality	“what-if”
Pandas	computational	
Groupby	epidemiology	

Know:

- Tools for Spatial Data Mining

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- File formats for Spatial Data Mining
- Open a csv file directly into a data frame
- Merge 2 dataframes on an index or column
- Drop a column
- Total all rows in dataframe, save in new column
- Sort a dataframe on index or column
- Set index name
- Get a cross section of a dataframe
- Apply rules to a cellular automata
- Create a graph/add nodes & edges
- Graph functions: len(), nodes(), edges(), neighbors(), degree()
- Change node attributes & edge attributes
- Identify cliques
- Determine nodes with high centrality
- Know different types of plots
- Know the advantages of plotting data
- Know what discrete event simulation (DES) is and what it is not
- Know advantages and disadvantages of DES
- Know some applications of DES