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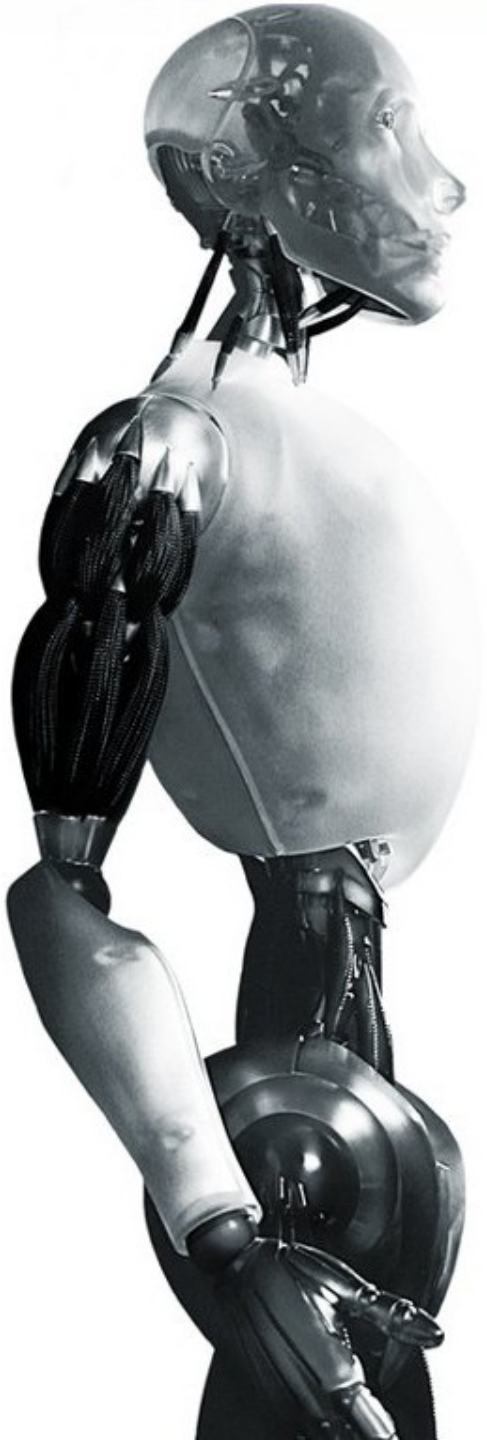
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Team Work and Cheating

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Team Work

- Team work is important, effective, and fun, if done right!
- We assign teams for each homework
  - Give everybody a fair chance
  - Learn from your team members
  - Learn to deal with team dynamics
  - You are free to discuss across teams, but please do not cheat!
  - Use technology!
- Deal with team dynamics as soon as possible
  - There will be problems!
  - The earlier you raise them, the easier it is to address them
    (if you don't do this, experience says that somebody will fail the class)
  - Nobody will have a disadvantage if issues are brought up
  - We are here to help you (facilitate, mediate, change groups, split groups, etc.)
- If somebody cheats, their group fails the course
  - Unless we are able to clearly identify a single person responsible for cheating

Cheating includes but is not limited to:

- Using source code that was
  - produced by somebody who is not a member of your group, or
  - downloaded from the web, or
  - reproduced from a print-out or whiteboard or paper,
  - etc.
- Plagiarism
- Giving non-group members access to your code or problem solutions
- Providing wrong estimates of each group member's contribution