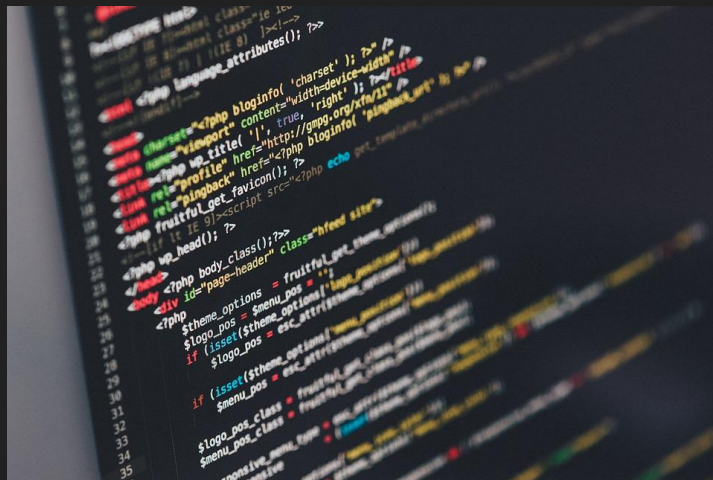


# Welcome to CS61A



# General Info

- Who am I: Justin Hong, 3rd year CS + MCB double major, ex-tutor for 61A
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- Section 108
  - Lab: Tuesday 12:30pm - 2pm in Soda 273
    - You may have enrolled in some other lab, but you should go to my lab instead.
  - Disc: Thursday 12:30pm - 2pm in Wheeler 122
- My Office Hours
  - Tuesday 5-6pm in Morgan 106

## Course Info

- Course website: <https://cs61a.org/>
- Most communication is done through the course website or Piazza
- Textbook: Composing Programs - can be found online on the website

Worksheet Time!

# What are Labs and Discussions?

- Labs
  - Designed to introduce a new topic
  - Can bring your computers if you would like, can also use the lab machines
  - Graded on completion and understanding
  - Will be checkoffs this semester
- Discussion
  - Ideas from lecture put into practice in section
  - No computers for section!
  - Quizzes to check your understanding at the start of every discussion

# Need Help?

- Office hours!
  - A good way to get unstuck on homework/lab/discussion problems
  - See course website for all times and locations
- Piazza
  - Good resource where you can ask help from both instructors and peers
  - Answering questions is also a good way of learning!
- Homework/Project Parties
  - Will be organized before due dates, useful for collaboration and getting unstuck
- Me
  - Feel free to contact to me
  - Will stick around discussion to answer questions
- Urgent Logistical Problems
  - Email: [cs61a@berkeley.edu](mailto:cs61a@berkeley.edu)

- What is a computer scientist? What is a programmer?  
What skills do they need?
- How do you learn in this class? What is necessary for success?
- What are some advantages and disadvantages to working with others?

# How To Succeed

- Seek help when you need it
  - Everybody gets stuck, even the best of the best, they just know how to get unstuck faster. This can be learned.
- Learn what works best for you
- Practice, practice, practice



# Upcoming Dates To Be Aware Of

- Lab starts next week! Do Lab 0 before coming into lab
- Project 1: Hog
  - Will be released Monday and due 9/7
- HW 0
  - Course survey due 8/31 next Thursday
- HW 1
  - Will be released Wednesday and due 9/5
- MT 1
  - 9/15

## Python Brush-up (if time)

- Primitive vs. Call expressions
- Default Returns
  - Why is print weird?

# Homework

- Shoot me an email at [jjhong922+61A@berkeley.edu](mailto:jjhong922+61A@berkeley.edu)
  - Tell me if you are on the waitlist or not
  - Any other questions
- I will use these emails to send out a google form later