

Mr. C loves Round Trips

ESC101: Fundamentals of Computing

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Announcements - Quiz

- Major quiz **tomorrow** – (syllabus till **Friday Aug 24**)
 - Wednesday, August 29, 2018, 12PM-12:50PM, L20 (i.e. lecture hour)
 - During lecture hours – don't be absent
 - **Bring your institute ID card** with you – will lose time if you forget
 - No minor quizzes during lab this week (August 27-August 30)
- Bring a **pencil, eraser and sharpener** with you
 - Answers to be written on question paper itself and returned back
 - If you make a mistake with pen – no extra question papers
 - If unsure, **first write answer with pencil and finally write it in pen**
 - We WONT HAVE EXTRA QUESTION PAPERS in case you spoil yours
 - We WONT HAVE PENCILS, ERASERS in case you forget



Announcements - Holiday

- Institute holiday next Monday (03 September, 2018)
- No lecture, no lab on that day
- Extra lecture on Saturday 08 September, 2018
 - 12 noon, L20 (same as usual)
 - Scheduled by DoAA, not by me – I like to sleep on Sat too 😊
- Extra lab for B1, B2, B3 on Saturday 08 September
 - 2PM – 5PM, New Core Labs CC-02 (same as usual)



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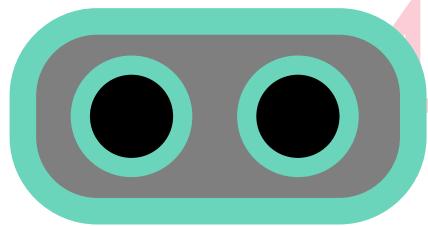
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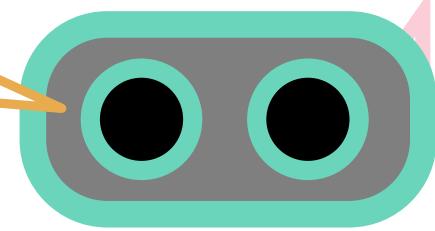
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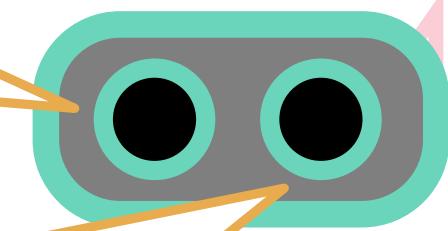
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Each time I execute the
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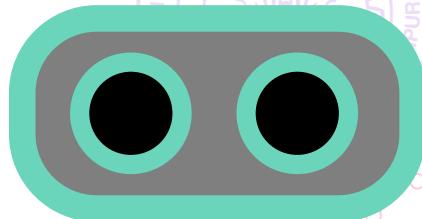
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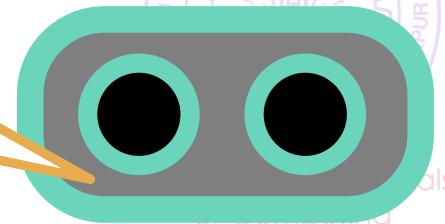


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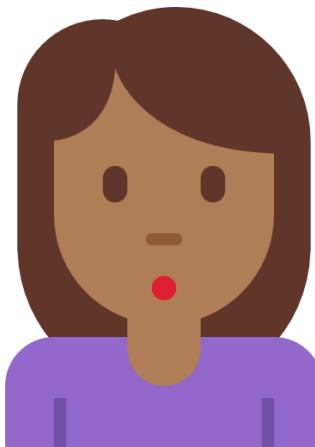
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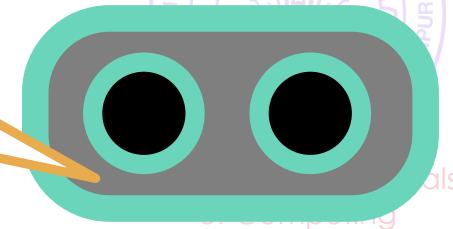
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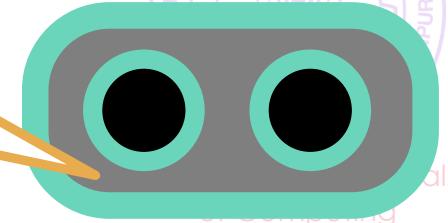
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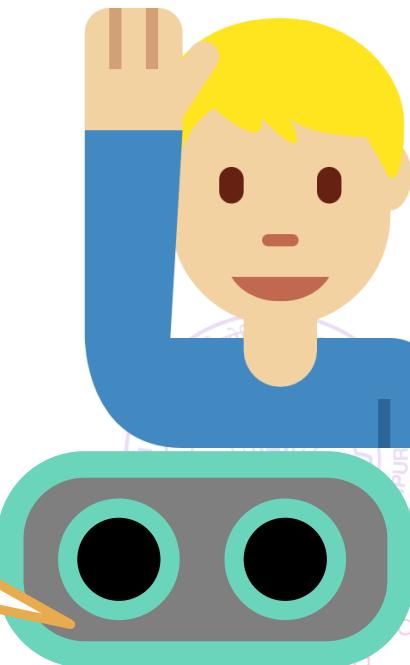
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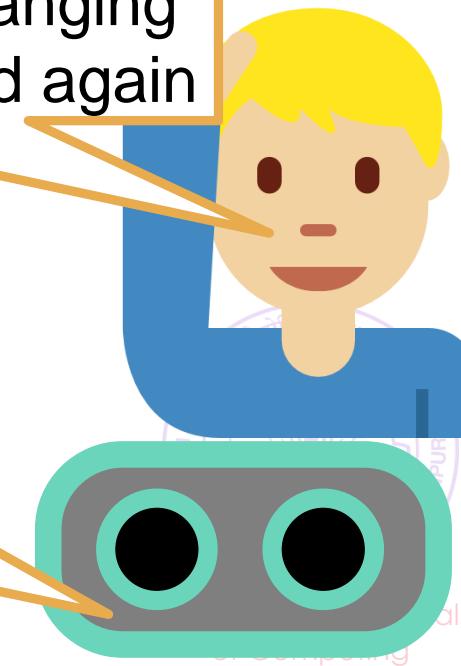
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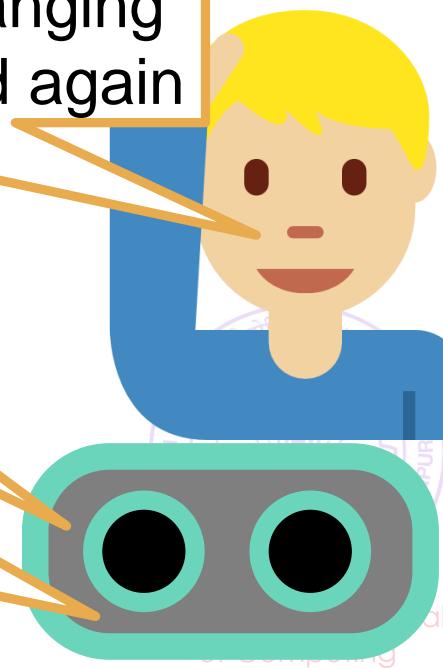
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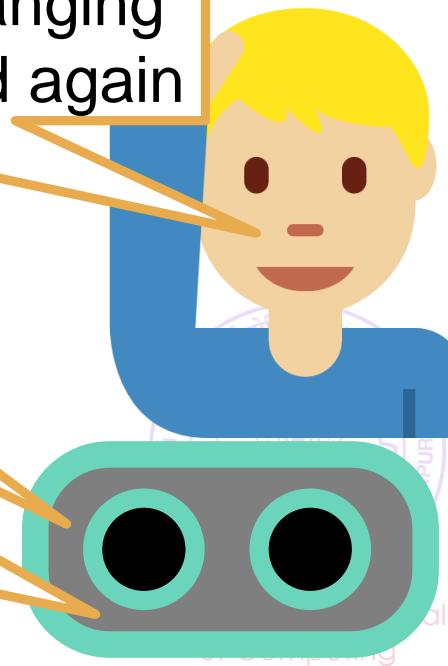
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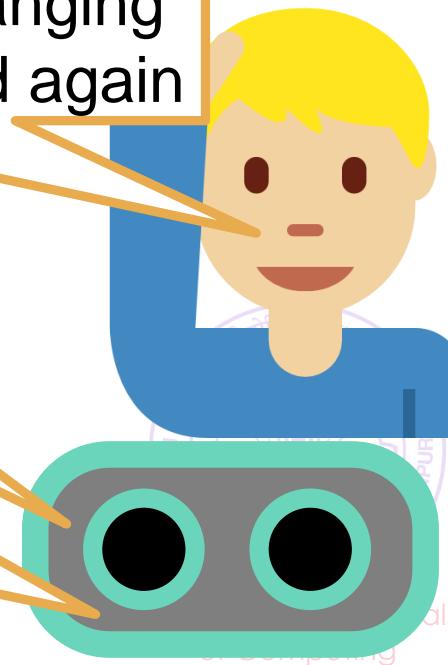
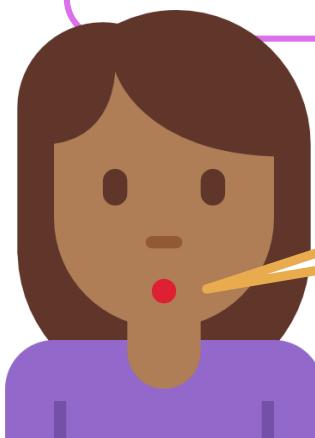
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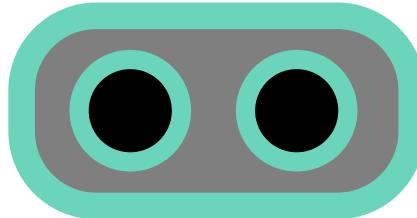
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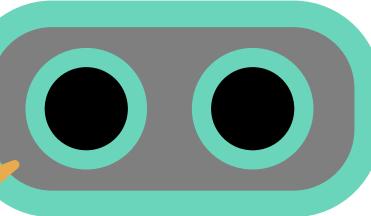
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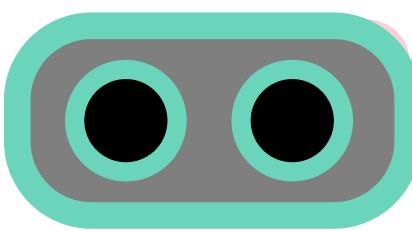
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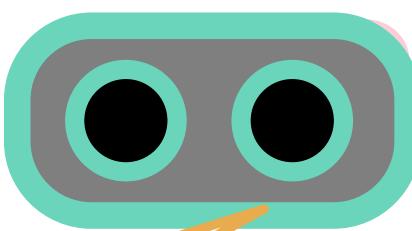
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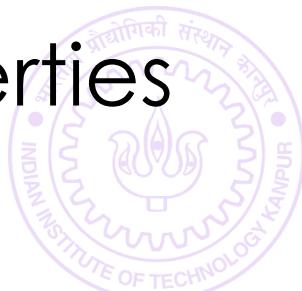
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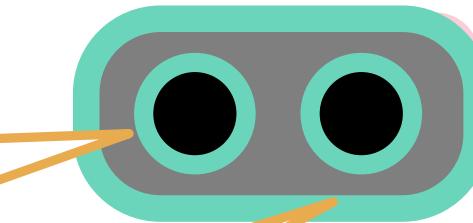
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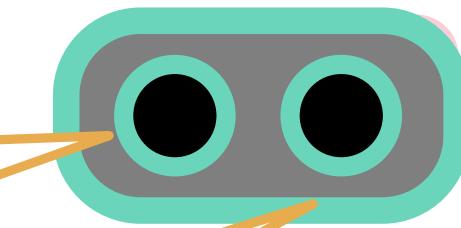
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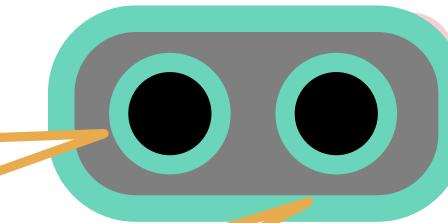
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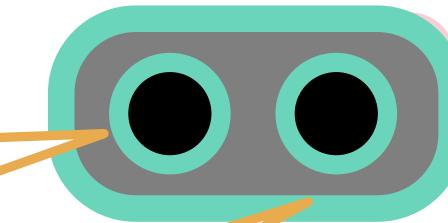
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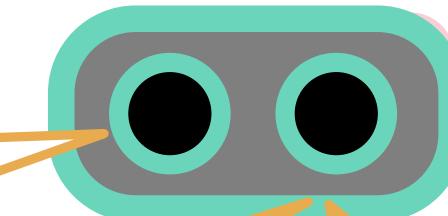
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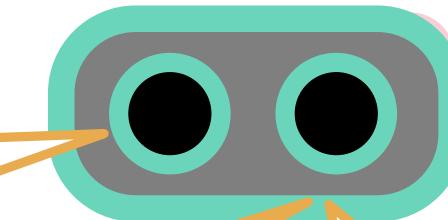


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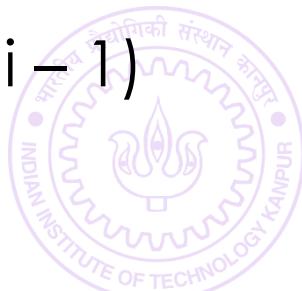
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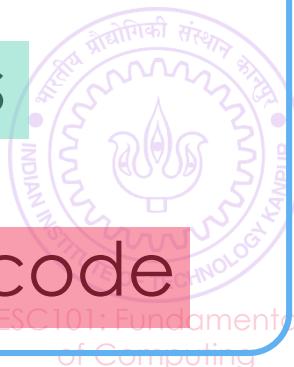
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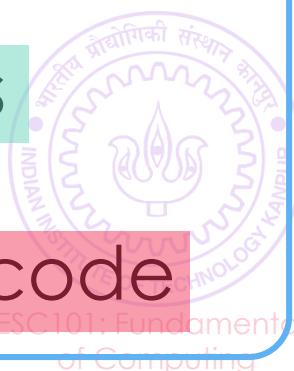
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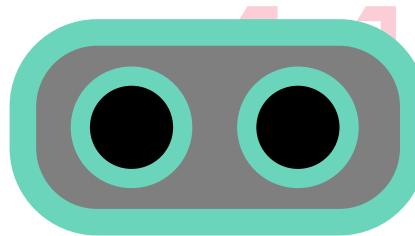
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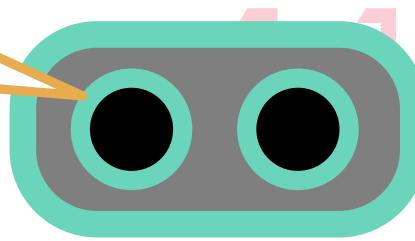
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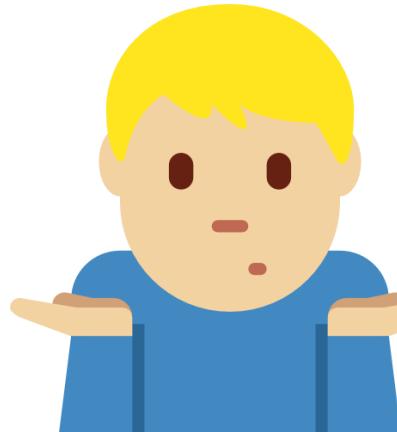
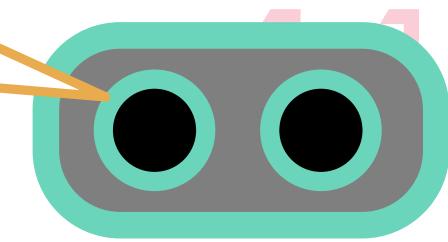
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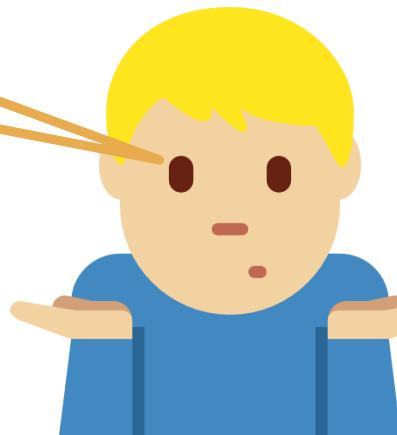
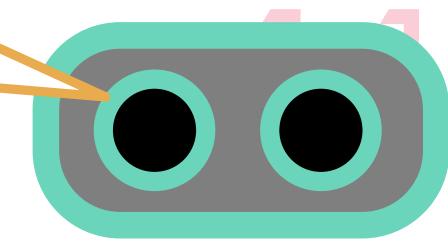
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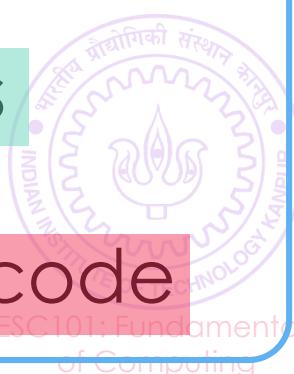
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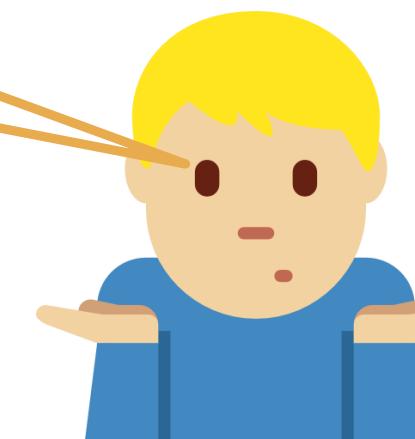
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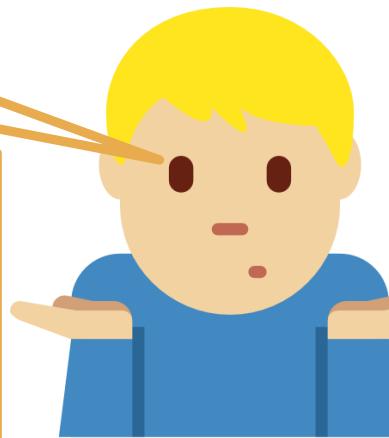
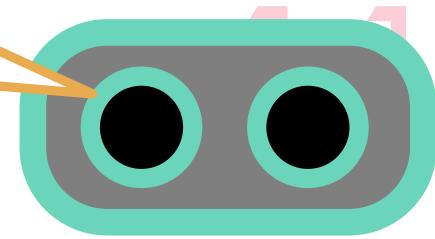
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