

## Why not answer keys?

### **Denying opportunities to grow:**

- 1. Self reflection
- 2. Collaboration with peers
- 3. The ability to find information you need
- 4. The experience of solving difficult problems

# Draws the focus away from course content as a whole:

1. Try not to "overfit" to specific questions

### Suggestions for exam preparation:

- 1. Start early and review often instead of cram sessions
- 2. Know all textbook definitions (active recall)
- 3. Understand how to structure an argument
- 4. Try to solve related problems
- 5. Compare notes with peers
- 6. Come to office hours or ask questions on Piazza if you get stuck
- 7. Review homework feedback

#### **General:**

- · Learning isn't "convenient".
- There is no shortcut for gaining experience.
- You will be a better person for putting in the effort.
- There may not be a unique answer.