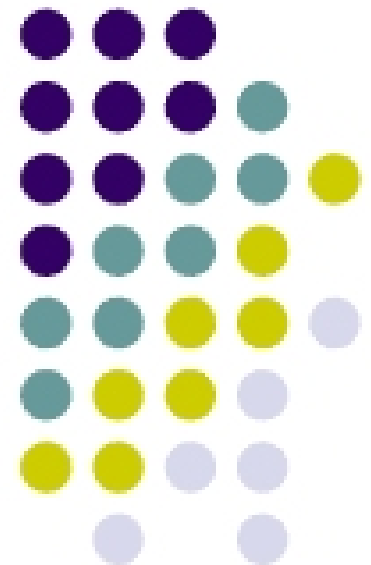


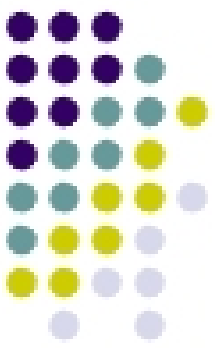
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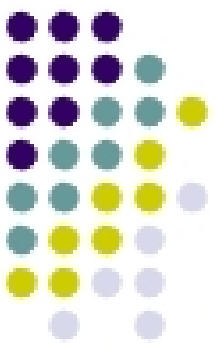
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Before we get started...

- Today:
 - Discuss Syllabus
 - Other schedule related issues
 - Start a review of linear algebra (vectors and matrices)



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