Introduction

EECS 230

Winter 2017
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Road map

- What’s it all about?
- Topics
- Policies
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- How to get help
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