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Hey everyone! I'm Anish! I'm a third-year EECS major from Tampa, Florida. I'm super excited to serve as Head TA for 127 this semester and contribute to making this course an optimal experience for you all! I thoroughly enjoyed the content in 127, especially in its applicability to so many different areas, and I hope you find appreciation for it as well! My current research areas include chip design and robotics. Outside the classroom, I enjoy hiking around Berkeley's beautiful campus, listening to music, and traveling. Feel free to reach out to me about anything - I'd love to chat!

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Hi! I'm a first-year PhD student in EECS from the Bay Area. I did both my undergrad and masters at Berkeley – Go Bears! My research is about developing the mathematical foundations and theoretical principles of deep learning, and applying them to make current deep learning methods better.

Previously I was a TA for six semesters, including three semesters on EE127 course staff. In my free time, I play chess, basketball, and TFT, and mess around with my LaTeX setup. Feel free to reach out if you want to chat about anything. Looking forward to a great semester!

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I am researching AI4science, using LLMs to advance generic scientific research. I also did adversarial machine learning for a while. I like going to the gym and learning new languages.

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Hi everyone! I am a second-year CS PhD student. My research centers around representation learning and aims to build machine learning models that are more principled and interpretable. Outside research, I enjoy video games and walking my dog.

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Hello! I'm Aditya, a junior majoring in CS and Math. Two years ago, I had a great experience taking 127, and have since enjoyed my time on the course staff for the last three semesters. Outside of school, I love staying active by playing basketball, going to the gym, or going biking. This semester, I'm excited about going to an NBA game and attending some concerts. Feel free to email me if you have any questions.

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Hi! I'm Sameer, a third-year EECS student. I love 127 and I'm really excited to be on staff this semester! I'm currently involved in robotics research and am also interested in the areas of machine learning and control theory. Outside of academics, I like to spend my free time cooking new dishes, reading novels, and going to concerts. Feel free to reach out to me about anything!
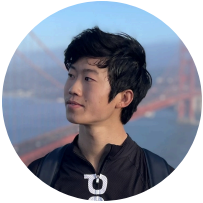
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Hey all! I'm Alex, a third year studying CS and Physics. Outside of school, I like swimming and playing piano. I'm looking forward to having a great semester with you all!

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Hello! I am a third year mathematics + CS major. I currently research human speech. Feel free to reach out to my email. I hope to see you all this semester!

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wassup wats up - im anthony - i like to study math, graphics (neural radiance fields), and big systems - 4th year boomer in math and cs - i love 127 and i love DDR!

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Hey everyone! I'm a sophomore CS major interested in Reinforcement Learning. Outside of school I enjoy playing poker and basketball, going on hikes, and cooking food. Hope you enjoy the course this semester!

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Hello! I'm a second-year computer science student from Singapore. In my free time, I like to listen to the Beatles and play chess and badminton. Good luck in 127!

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Hello! I am a second year Applied Math and CS major interested in software systems and distribution-free inference. Look forward to working with you!

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Hey everyone! I am a sophomore from Beijing/Chongqing, double major in Computer Science and Urban Studies. I am currently interested in Computer Vision, Graphics, and 3D Reconstruction. In my free time, I enjoy photo shooting, roadtriping, watching sports (big fan of 49ers and Man City), and K-pop music (TWICE the BEST).

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Hi! I'm a third year majoring in EECS. I'm currently interested in AI and the intersection of EECS and neuroscience research. Outside of academics, I'm one of the managers for the men's basketball team. Feel free to reach out regarding any questions.

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Hey everyone! I'm a second-year from San Jose studying EECS. I'm mainly interested in machine learning and work on brain-computer interfaces and speech visualization at the Berkeley Speech Group. Outside of academics, I love playing table tennis and basketball, drawing/painting, and being outside. Looking forward to working with you all this semester!

Tim Li

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Yo! I am Tim, a 3rd year EECS major. This is my 2nd semester teaching 127 and it remains my favorite class at Berkeley! I am currently doing research in Large Language Models and love anything LLMs related. Outside of school, I love hitting the gym, cooking, music, and anime! I am super excited to meet everyone and feel free to reach out for anything!