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Grade composition

what	%	when	#
programming homeworks	65.0%	Tuesdays	6
lab quizzes	5.0%	Sundays*	8
final project prose	7.5%	Thursdays	1
final project code	22.5%	Tu, Mar 9	1

* Except Lab1, which is due this Thursday (Jan 14)!

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3. Arms-length Collaboration

- ▶ You discuss problems and solutions at a high level
- ▶ **MAY NOT** read, write, look at, record, or transcribe code in question
- ▶ **MAY NOT** have the code up on screen during collaboration
- ▶ **MUST** submit a file named `COLLABORATION.txt` that lists your arms-length collaborators

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BECAUSE FOR EACH THING "EVERYONE KNOWS" BY THE TIME THEY'RE ADULTS, EVERY DAY THERE ARE, ON AVERAGE, 10,000 PEOPLE IN THE US HEARING ABOUT IT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

FRACTION WHO HAVE HEARD OF IT AT BIRTH $\approx 0\%$

FRACTION WHO HAVE HEARD OF IT BY 30 $\approx 100\%$

US BIRTH RATE $\approx 4,000,000/\text{year}$

NUMBER HEARING ABOUT IT FOR THE FIRST TIME $\approx 10,000/\text{day}$

IF I MAKE FUN OF PEOPLE, I TRAIN THEM NOT TO TELL ME WHEN THEY HAVE THOSE MOMENTS. AND I MISS OUT ON THE FUN.

"DIET COKE AND MENTOS THING"? WHAT'S THAT?

OH MAN! COME ON, WE'RE GOING TO THE GROCERY STORE.

WHY?

YOU'RE ONE OF TODAY'S LUCKY 10,000.



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