

Class 1 - Notes

Schedule

Before 8:29pm on Thursday, 21 January:

- Visit the course site, xplore.cs.org, to find the on-line version of these notes with links to follow.
- Submit [Registration Survey](#).
- Join the <https://cs1120.slack.com> group and send an entertaining message to the group to announce your presence.
- Add the [course calendar](#) to your calendar (if you don't use Google calendar, do this using [ical](#)).
- *Read* and sign the [course pledge](#) (and bring to class Friday). If you don't agree to everything in it, make sure to talk with me.
- Register at udacity.com and start the first lesson of [Intro to Computer Science \(cs101\)](#).
- Read [Chapter 1: Computing](#) of the [coursebook](#).

Before 11:29pm on Sunday, 24 January:

- Complete Lesson 1 of [Intro to Computer Science \(cs101\)](#), including “Homework 1”.
- Read [Chapter 2: Language](#) of the [coursebook](#).
- First opportunity to take “White Belt” test will be in class on Monday, 25 January. It will cover material from the first two classes, Chapters 1 and 2 of the coursebook, and cs101: Lesson 1 and Homework 1.

Notes and Questions

What is a *computer*?

How many computers are you carrying right now?

What is Computer Science?