Good Afternoon Colleagues

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Logistics

- Programming assignments!!!
- Final project topics (samples sent)
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• theory/practice : parameters, last para. of 184
Class Discussion

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