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Class 13

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Coauthor stats: 3,965 posts (!) $\approx 300/\text{week}$
($\approx 1/2$ by students, $1/2$ by staff)

- 179 problems:

- 95 OPEN \rightarrow 34 with results!

- 40 DESIGN + 9 with promising ideas

- 22 CODING \rightarrow 11 with software!

- 36 SOLVED + 2 works-in-progress

- 3 GUEST (from guest lecturers)

\rightarrow remind authorship model

Continuing: - lots left to write & solve!

- open-source our software!

- meetings this IAP and/or Spring?

+ 6.851: Advanced Data Structures (Spring '21)

Questions for discussion:

- Too many problems?

- hard to reach critical mass if unpopular

advertising?
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- Coauthor progress hard to follow

- especially offline discussions (@mentions)

- Final projects: harder to help remotely

- Weigh participation heavier? Optional project?

- Other ideas for improvement/discussion?

- Other questions? (AMA)