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Week 8

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Let's put this into practice!

We need to finalize details for projects in this course. Here are the constraints.

- Last day of class is April 4.
- Exam is April 11.
  - Must set times. 2 PM – 5 PM?
- Everything is due last day of term. April 24 is the last day of exams. Perhaps we could stretch this to April 26 (Friday). April 30 (Tuesday) is the actual last day of term.
  - Is anyone graduating this year?
- We need k days to do peer evaluation. Tradeoff between available time for peer evaluation (bigger k) and available time for project (smaller k).
- So, what deadlines should we set for projects, and for peer eval?

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