Lecture #3:   Tuesday, 12 January 1999
Topics: Class Contributions

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One of the requirements for this course is a *class contribution* — something that you produce to help the rest of the class better understand the material covered and related topics. The type of contribution can be highly variable and is left up to your imagination. A list of some of the possibilities (not meant to be exhaustive), is:

- a well-annotated web page with useful links for one of the topics in the course

- a well-annotated bibliography with useful references for one of the topics in the course

- an interactive tutorial for one of the topics in the course, using Java applets

- an interesting alternate derivation of one of the results in the course

- an expository essay on a topic related-to, but not directly covered in the course

- a set of images or short video useful for explaining one of the topics in the course

- a 'crib-sheet' packing in one to three pages all that you need to prepare for an exam on the course material

The class contribution is due on Tuesday, March 2, 1999. A one to two paragraph outline of the proposed contribution should be e-mailed to the instructor and the TA by Tuesday, February 9, 1999. We'll be happy to meet with you and provide feedback if needed.