Discussion 1, ML&Soc

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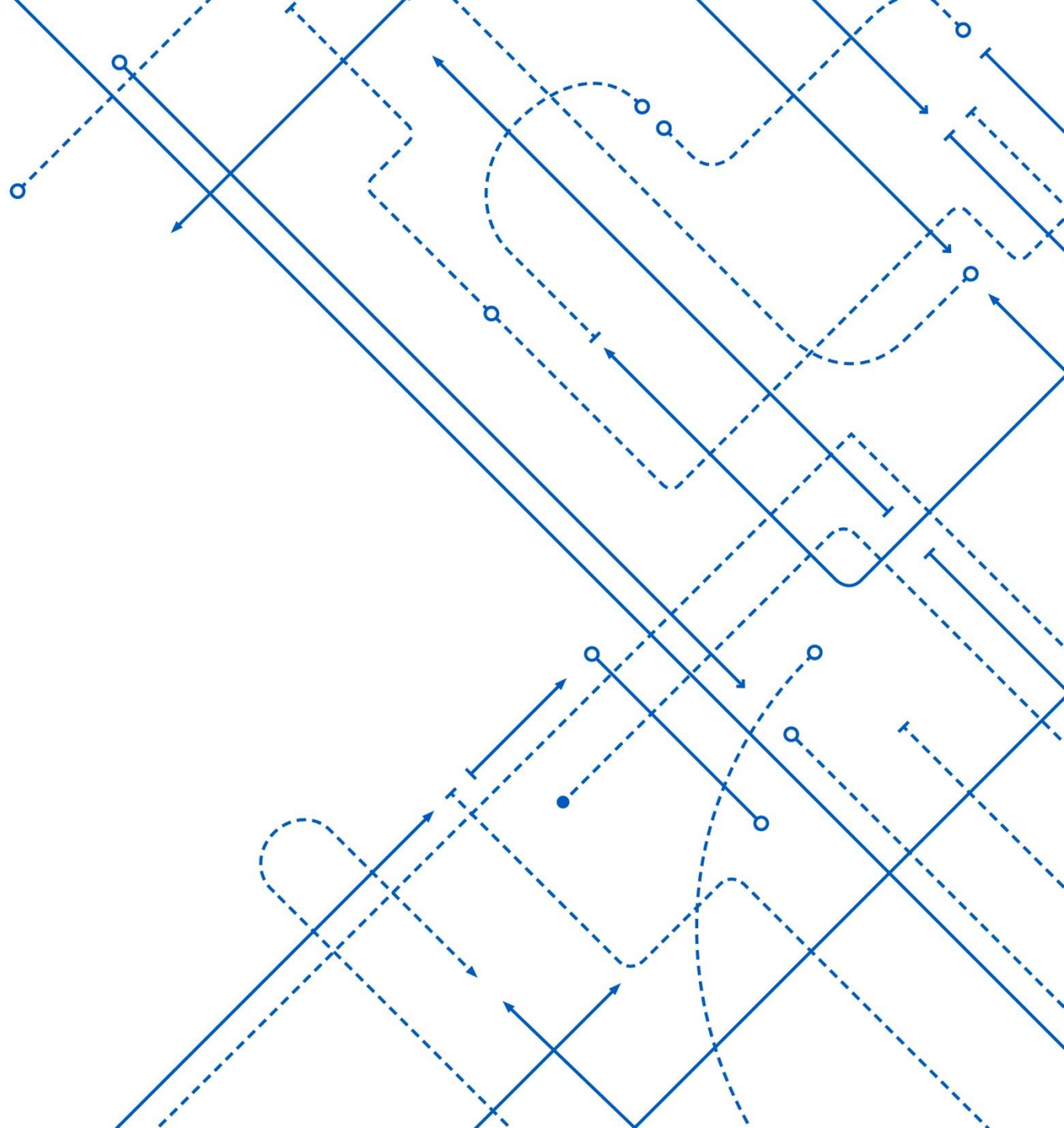
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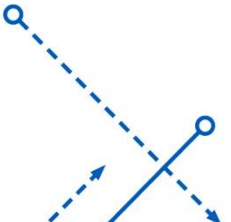
Logistics

- Questions?

- In general, nice job!

- **Group HW due Friday**
  - Questions?

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Discussion

- Own your intentions, and your impact
- Understand that we are bound to make mistakes
- Conflict with Civility
- **Create space for yourself and others to share lived experiences**

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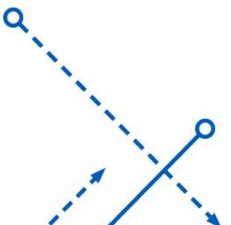School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
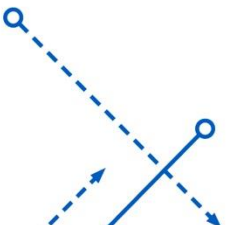
Process

- Form groups
- Reflect (5 minutes, ish)
- Discuss **one question the class should talk about** (**5** minutes, ish)
- Share back the questions
- Pick 2 to discuss in small groups (10 minutes)
- Share back (10 minutes)
- Potentially, rinse and repeat
- Break

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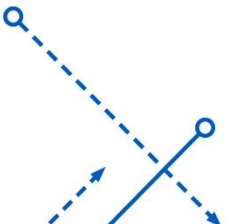
Questions

- Is tech bad? Should we really try to make progress in this way?
  - Is it ever possible to have technological progress without human exploitation?
  - Is the progression of AI only going to centralize power, or are there ways to use it to spread the wealth?
- Can we do this in a less harmful way?
  - Is there a way to filter harmful content without people suffering through it?
  - Are there any regulations in place and what are they for foreign labor and the use of AI bots on social media?
  - Is there a way to have AI without human labor? Or to provide them with services or work experience?
  - Ethics of outsourcing
    - Is it more harmful for the workers to experience the trauma and get paid a bonus, or to be unemployed after the end of the relationship?
    - Is outsourcing in general harmful?

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Questions to discuss

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