

## Weeks 3 and 4 - Codes

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## Code of Hammurabi



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- ▶ Among the oldest known legal codes, the Code of Hammurabi is quite detailed. You can see a translation [here](#).
- ▶ As you can see from the text, it is intensively concentrated on legal formulations. Like most legal systems, it does not derive from an enumerated set of principles, but rather is a series of prescriptions, transgressions, and penalties for transgressions.

# Hippocratic Oath

- ▶ Probably the first significant professional ethical code, it is still in use today; there is a modern revision that has become popular in the United States.
- ▶ A translation of the classical version can be found [here](#).
- ▶ A modern version can be found [here](#).
- ▶ A collection of various medical codes is available [here](#)

# Codes of Ethics for science in general

- ▶ British Government Office for Science

# Ethics and Computer Science

- ▶ ACM Committee on Professional Ethics presentation

# Ethical codes specific to computer and information fields

- ▶ Current ACM code of ethics and professional conduct (ACM 92)
- ▶ IEEE
- ▶ IEEE
- ▶ ACM/IEEE Joint Software Engineering Code of Ethics and Professional Practice

# Ethical codes specific to computer and information fields

- ▶ Usenix System Administrators' Code of Ethics (includes LOPSA)
- ▶ Digital Forensics Certification Board
- ▶ Global Information Assurance Certification
- ▶ Australian Computer Society's Code of Professional Conduct

## Related

- ▶ Archimedean Oath



For instance. . .

- ▶ What if . . . ?