C4 Optimization: Syllabus

Hello everyone, in this class we will be looking at optimizing our vending machines experience. How do we make the most out of our money during our lunch break/late-night snack run? Use real microeconomics concepts and theory to crack the code behind the scam and steal that is vending machines.

Class style:

The class is a discussion based and explorative class taught in a small seminar-based classroom. We will be discussing what makes a vending machine experience good as well as what we have observed at the vending machine.

Content:

The class will be discussing utility in an economic standpoint, introduce you to concept of utility functions; discuss the location of the best and worse vending machines across MITs campus; talk about what makes something convenient; talk about how to quantify "value" and more. For a full break down of what and when we will be discussing these topics, please look at the [C4 Optimization Website Page](#)

Finally, here are some pictures of the Vending Machines Around MIT: