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1	Course Introduction Fibonacci Heaps	Fibonacci Heaps ( <a href="#">PDF</a> ) (Courtesy of David Andersen, Ioana Dumitriu, John Dunagan, and Akshay Patil.)	( <a href="#">PDF 1</a> ) ( <a href="#">PDF 2</a> )
2	MST Persistent Data Structures	Persistent Data Structures ( <a href="#">PDF</a> ) (Courtesy of Sommer Gentry and Eddie Kohler.)	( <a href="#">PDF</a> )
3	Splay Trees	Splay Trees ( <a href="#">PDF</a> ) (Courtesy of Xin Zhang.)	( <a href="#">PDF</a> )
4	Splay Trees (cont.) Suffix Trees Tries	Suffix Trees and Fibonacci Heaps ( <a href="#">PDF</a> )	( <a href="#">PDF</a> )
5	Suffix Trees (cont.) Tries (cont.) Dial's Algorithm		
6	Dijkstra's Algorithm Van Emde Boas Queues	Van Emde Boas Queues ( <a href="#">PDF</a> ) (Courtesy of Abhi Shelat, Andrew Menard, and Akshay Patil.)	( <a href="#">PDF</a> )
7	Van Emde Boas Queues (cont.) Hashing		( <a href="#">PDF</a> )
8	2-Level Hashing Network Flows	Maximum Flows ( <a href="#">PDF</a> ) (Courtesy of Alexandr Andoni.)	( <a href="#">PDF</a> )
9	Network Flows: Augmenting Paths, Maximum Augmenting Paths, Scaling		
10	Reductions between Flow Problems Bipartite Matching Shortest Augmenting Path Blocking Flows		
11	Blocking Flows (cont.)		
12	Min-Cost Flows	Min-Cost Flow Algorithms ( <a href="#">PDF</a> ) (Courtesy of Wendy Chang.)	( <a href="#">PDF</a> )
13	Min-Cost Flows (cont.) Linear Programming		( <a href="#">PDF</a> )
	Linear Programming (cont.)	Duality ( <a href="#">PDF</a> ) (Courtesy of Jay-Kumar)	

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16	Linear Programming (cont.) Complementary Slackness Algorithms: Simplex, Ellipsoid	Duality <a href="#">(PDF)</a> (Courtesy of Jay-Kumar Sundararajan.)	
17	Linear Programming (cont.) Algorithms: Interior Point		
18	Approximation Algorithms NP-hard problems		<a href="#">(PDF)</a>
19	4/3-Approximation for TSP		
20	Relaxations Directed TSP		
21	Randomized Rounding Chernoff Bound Fixed Parameter Tractability Kernelization		<a href="#">(PDF)</a>
22	Online Algorithms (Ski Rental, Load Balancing, Paging)	Lower Bounds for Competitive Ratios of Randomized Online Algorithms <a href="#">(PDF)</a> (Courtesy of Chun-Chieh Lin.)	<a href="#">(PDF)</a>
23	Randomized Online Algorithms (Adversaries, Fiat's Marking Algorithm, Potential Functions, Yao's Minimax Principle)	Lower Bounds for Competitive Ratios of Randomized Online Algorithms <a href="#">(PDF)</a> (Courtesy of Chun-Chieh Lin.)	
24	K-Server Problem Double-Coverage Algorithm Computational Geometry Introduction (Orthogonal Range Search)		
25	Sweep Algorithms (Convex Hull, Segment Intersection, Voronoi Diagrams)	Sweep Line <a href="#">(PDF)</a> (Courtesy of Matt Rasmussen.)	<a href="#">(PDF)</a>
26	Sweep Algorithms (Voronoi Diagrams) Randomized Incremental Constructions Backwards Analysis Linear Programming in Fixed Dimension		
27	(Optional Material) External Memory Algorithms		<a href="#">(PDF)</a>
28	(Optional Material) Cache Oblivious Algorithms: Matrix Multiplication, Linked Lists, Median		
29	(Optional Material) Cache Oblivious Algorithms: Search Streaming Model		
29	(Optional Material) Parallel Algorithms		<a href="#">(PDF)</a>

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	Splay Trees	<a href="#">(PDF)</a> (Courtesy of Naveen Sunkavally.)
5	Hashing: 2-Universal, Perfect Hashing Fingerprinting	