

Midterm Exams

1. We will have two midterm exams:
 - Midterm Exam 1, Oct 20
 - Midterm Exam 2, Nov 28
2. Midterm Exam 1 covers
 - 1. Introduction (Search and Sorting)
 - 2. Divide and Conquer Algorithms
 - 3. Graphs
 - 4. Dynamic Programming
3. Midterm Exam 2 covers
 - 5. Greedy Algorithms
 - 6. Randomized Algorithms
 - 7. P and NP
 - 8. Work with NP-Hard Problems
4. Each exam
 - Will be closed book
 - Will be in the lecture time
 - Will contain 5-6 questions
5. Main types of questions
 - Design algorithm
 - Analyze algorithm
 - Prove statement
 - Apply algorithm from presentation
6. Algorithms from Presentations for Exam 1:
 - Insertion sort
 - Merge sort
 - Integer multiplication
 - Matrix multiplication
 - Topological ordering for DAG
 - Chain matrix multiplication
 - Floyd-Warshall algorithm
 - Edit distance
 - Subarray problem – maximization of sum and length
7. Algorithms from Presentations for Exam 2:
 - Dijkstra's algorithm
 - Prim's algorithm
 - Huffman's algorithm
 - Selection algorithm
 - Quick Sort algorithm
 - Contraction algorithm
 - Greedy algorithm for Set Cover problem
 - Dynamic programming algorithm for Maximum Independent Set problem in tree
 - Polynomial time algorithm for 2-SAT Problem