

Mathematics 2602: Linear and Discrete Mathematics

Section F, Spring 2014, Georgia Institute of Technology

Course Objectives

The main goals of this course are to learn how to prove mathematical statements, to solve mathematical problems, and to apply and analyze known theorems and algorithms in the subject areas of combinatorics, number theory, and graph theory.

Professor

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Class Meetings

Meetings are Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 12:05 until 1:25 pm in CULC 102.

Textbook

Discrete Mathematics with Graph Theory, Goodaire and Parmenter, 3rd edition.

Office Hours

In Skiles 244, Mondays 3-4, Tuesday and Thursday after class, and by appointment.

Clickers

This course uses Turning Point clickers. Grades are based on participation.

Quizzes

Before each class meeting, reading from the textbook will be assigned, and supplemental videos will be suggested. Quizzes on the reading will be due by midnight before each class meeting.

Homework

Mostly WebWork (online), due each week, usually on Monday.

Recitations

	Classroom	TA	Email	Office Hour
F1	CULC 423	Rebecca Winarski	rwinarski@math.gatech.edu	Skiles 152
F2	CULC 129	J.D. Walsh	jwalsh35@math.gatech.edu	Skiles 149

Sections are held on Mon and Wed 1:05-1:55.

Grading

Clickers 10%, Quizzes 15%, Homework 25%, Midterms 30%, Final Exam 20%.

All students are expected to abide by the student honor code: <http://www.honor.gatech.edu>

Semester at a Glance

January 6 First section meeting	7 0.1 Compound statements	8	9 0.2 Proofs	10 Last day to drop without a W
13 HW 1 due	14 1.1-2 Truth tables and propositional algebra	15	16 2.3-4 Binary and equivalence relations	17
20 Martin Luther King Day	21 3.1-2 Functions	22 HW 2 due	23 3.3 Cardinality	24
27 HW 3 due	28 4.4-5 Congruence	29	30 First Midterm	31
February 3 HW 4 due	4 5.1 Induction	5	6 5.1 Induction	7
10 HW 5 due	11 5.2-3 Recursive sequences	12	13 4.1-2 Division and Euclidean algorithms	14
17 HW 6 due	18 8.1-8.2 Algorithms and complexity	19	20 8.3 Searching and sorting	21
24 HW 7 due	25 6.1-2 Inclusion-exclusion	26	27 Second Midterm	28 Last day to drop w/ W Last day to elect pass/fail
March 3 HW 8 due	4 6.3 Pigeonhole principle	5	6 7.1-2 Permutations and combinations	7
10 HW 9 due	11 7.3 Probability	12	13 7.4 Bayes' rule	14
17 Spring Break	18 Spring Break	19 Spring Break	20 Spring Break	21 Spring Break
24 HW 10 due	25 7.5 Repetitions	26	27 7.7 Binomial theorem	28
31 HW 11 due	April 1 9.1-9.3 Graphs	2	3 Third Midterm	4
7 HW 12 due	8 10.1-2 Euler and Hamilton paths	9	10 10.4 Shortest paths	11
14 HW 13 due	15 12.1-2 Trees	16	17 12.3 Spanning trees	18
21 HW 14 due	22 13.1 Planar graphs	23	24 13.2 Graph coloring	25 Last day of class
28	29 Final Exam 11:30-2:20	30	May 1	2

Dates are subject to change. Any changes will be announced in class and on the course web site.