

# Programming Research Algorithms: Schedule for 5783

The schedule is subject to change.

| Week | Lecture topics   | Assignment topics [each assignment has detailed instructions, which are currently written in Hebrew only]  |
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| 1 .  | <b>Paper:</b> Reading a research paper: how do you start? What is the paper structure? What to note on first and second reading?<br><b>Python 1:</b> operators, flow control, functions, args, kwargs, lambda, annotation, files, exceptions, doctest. | <b>Python:</b> functions.<br><b>Paper:</b> choose a paper and get my approval [to week 2].<br>After approval: summarize paper in your own words [to week 3]. |
| 2 .  | <b>Python 2:</b> OOP, decorators, inheritance, encapsulation, abstract class, magic methods, operator overloading, context manager.  | <b>Python:</b> OOP   |
| 3 .  | [presentation of papers]   | <b>Paper:</b> creating running examples for the algorithm in your paper.   |
| 4 .  | <b>Python 3:</b> design patterns: cache, iterators, generators; strategy pattern.  | <b>Python:</b> design patterns.  |
| 5 .  | [presentation of running examples]   |  |
| 6 .  | <b>Python 4:</b> development process: virtual environments, unittest, pytest, logging, github actions.   | <b>Python+ Paper:</b> write headings and tests for the algorithm in your paper.  |
| 7.   | <b>Python 5:</b> libraries for scientific programming: numpy, scipy, matplotlib, networkx, cvxpy.  | <b>Python:</b> num-stack.  |
| 8.   | [presentation of headings and tests]   | -  |
| 9 .  | <b>Python 7:</b> performance improvements: multithreading, multiprocessing, cython, cppy, pypy, numba  | <b>Paper:</b> implement the algorithm in your paper.   |
| 10 . | [presentation of implementations]  | <b>Python+ Paper:</b> improve performance of the algorithm in your paper.  |
| 11 . | <b>Python 8:</b> building simple websites using flask and Google spread .  | <b>Python+ Paper:</b> build a website for demonstrating the algorithm in your paper.   |
| 12 . | <b>Python 9:</b> publishing Python libraries in PyPI.  | <b>Python+ Paper:</b> either pull-request your implementation into an existing library, or publish your algorithm as a new library in PyPI.                  |
| 13 . | [final presentations]  |  |