



DISCRETE MATHEMATICS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

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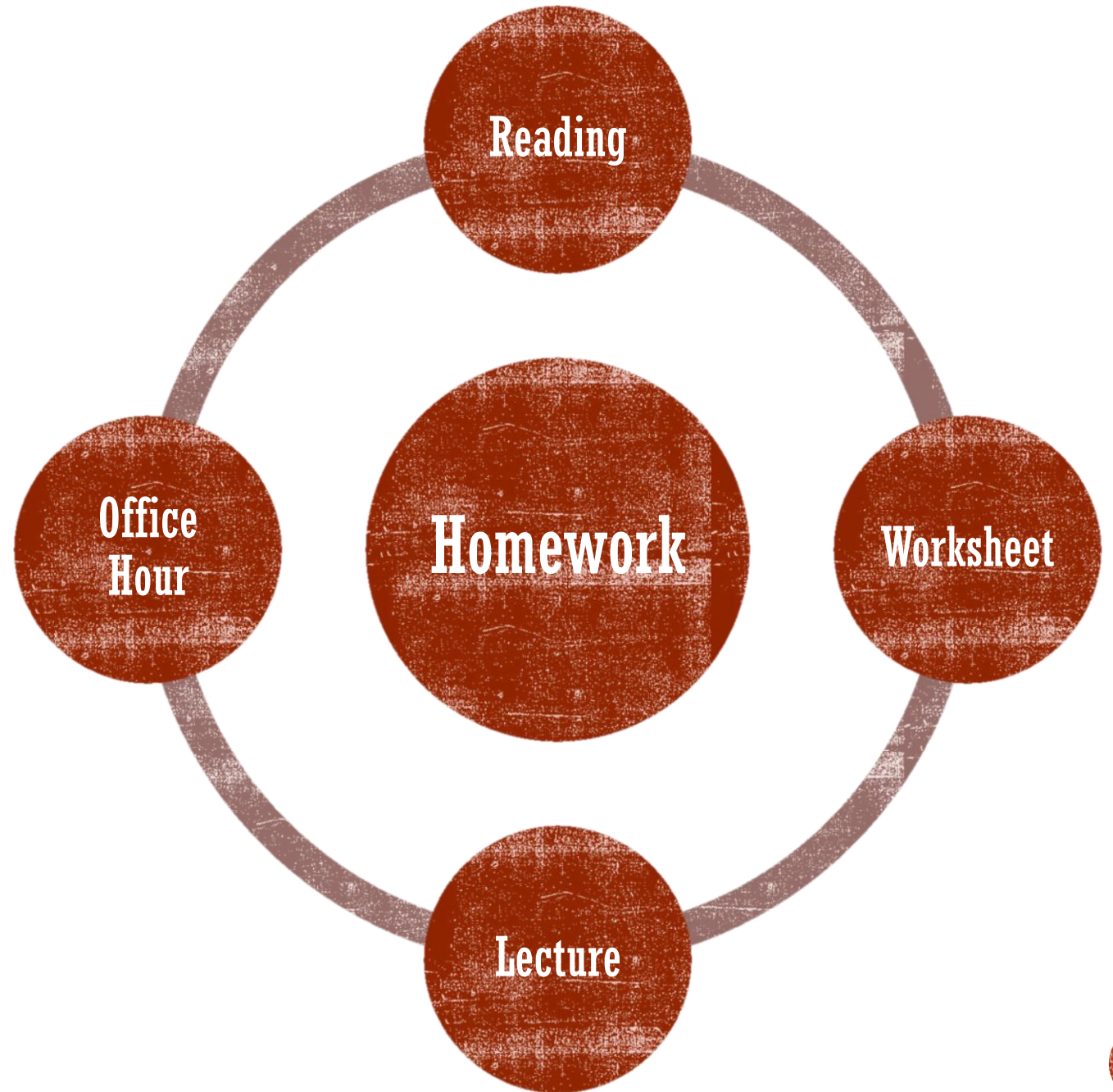
LOGISTICS

- When in doubt, search the syllabus
- Ask questions on Slack
- Homework 1 will be out today

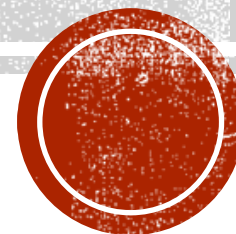


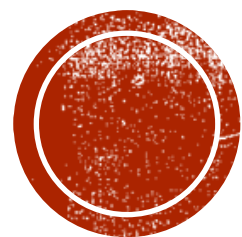
STUDY UNITS

- 17 units in 3 modules
 - Proofs
 - Graphs
 - Combinatorics
- Open everything
- Collaboration encouraged



STOP ME IF YOU ARE LOST

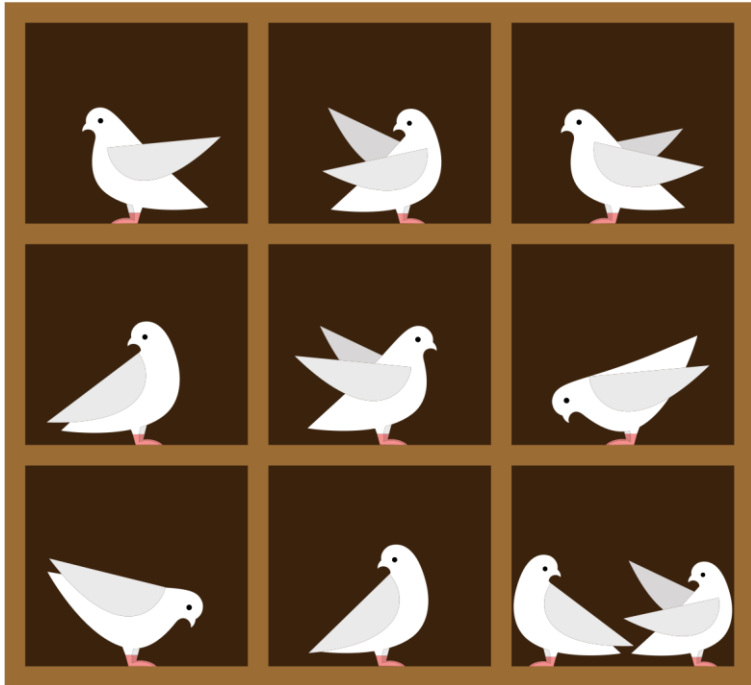




JARGONS AND PIGEONHOLE PRINCIPLE



PIGEONHOLE PRINCIPLE



- For any integers c and k
- If there are more than $c \cdot k$ pigeons occupying k holes
- Then at least $c+1$ pigeons must be in the same hole



**AT LEAST 3 PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM
BORN ON THE SAME DAY OF THE WEEK**

Jargon

set / element

roster/builder notation

belong / subset

cardinality

function

domain / codomain

range



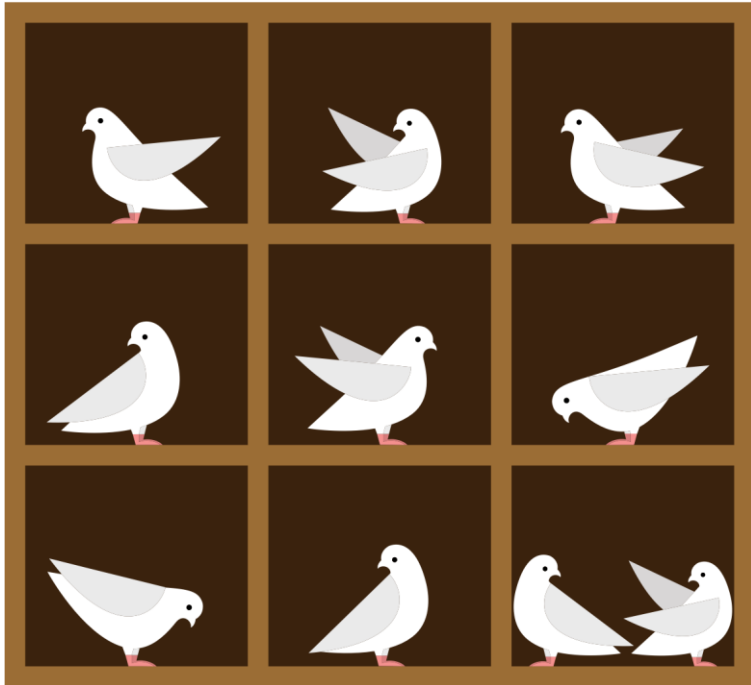
PICK 16 NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 30.

PROVE THAT THERE IS AT LEAST A PAIR THAT ADDS UP TO 31.

EXERCISE



PIGEONHOLE PRINCIPLE



- For any sets P , H , and integer c
- If $|P| > c \cdot |H|$
- Then any function from P to H maps at least $c+1$ elements in P to the same element in H



TYPE CHECKING

$$S = \{a, b, \{b\}\}$$

- $a \in S$ or $a \subseteq S$?
- $b \in S$ or $b \subseteq S$?
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MORE JARGON

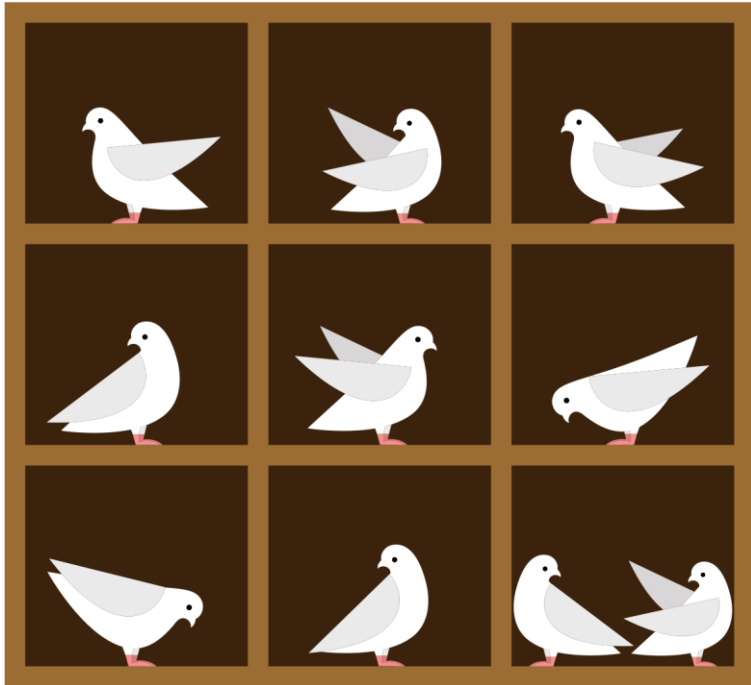
■ Injection / Injective

■ Surjection / Surjective

■ Bijection / bijective

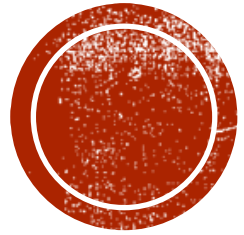


PIGEONHOLE PRINCIPLE



- For any sets P and H
- If $|P| > |H|$
- Then any function from P to H is not injective





APPLICATION: LOSSLESS COMPRESSION



SEQUENCES AND STRINGS

- Jargon
- product of sets
union / intersection
- sequences
alphabet
strings



NO ALL-PURPOSE LOSSLESS COMPRESSION

- Compression scheme that shortens any input text doesn't exist.
- Wait that's easy.



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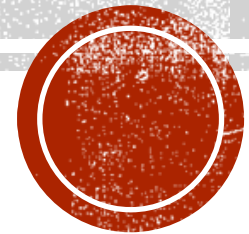
- Every compression scheme that shortens some input text must lengthen some other input text.



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YES THIS IS A LANGUAGE COURSE



NEXT TIME.

HOW TO MAKE A STATEMENT?

PROPOSITIONS AND LOGIC.