## MAT4004: Topology 2

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Course Description: This course is designed to introduce the concept of homotopy( see wikipedia <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Homotopy">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Homotopy</a> for a brief introduction) and its applications, and targeted at 3rd or 4th-year undergraduate students. Among the topics are included *fundamental group*, *Jordan Curve Theorem* and *Seifert-van Kampen Theorem*. Finally we are going to see how the fundamental group can be used to distinguish geometric objects, for example surfaces, in topological sense.

## **Textbook:**

Topology (2nd edition), James R. Munkres (Mainly, Part II of this book will be covered)

## Schedule and Topics

Week	Topics
1	Quotient Topology
2-6	Fundamental Group and applications
7	Jordan curve Theorem, Test-1
8-10	Seifert-van Kampen Theorem
11-12	Surfaces
13-15	Covering spaces
16	Discussion, Test-2

## **Evaluation**

- Test1 (30%)+ Test2 (50%)+ Homework (20%)
- Any student checked to be absent more than 5 times will be FAILED in this course

**Prerequisite:** It will be assumed that the students have passed the courses "위상 수학1(topology1)" and "현대대수1(modern algebra1)".