

Introduction to Computer Programming [CS-1101/ PHY-1101] [CS-1101/ PHY-1101-1]

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Overview

Overview: Concept of an algorithm; principle of mathematical induction; correctness of algorithms; efficiency of algorithms - time and space measures; algorithms to programs; specification, top-down development and step-wise refinement; the notion of state and finite state machine; imperative programs; correctness and loop invariants; basic algorithm design techniques; encapsulation, abstractions and modularity; basics of object-oriented programming; basic logic, soundness and completeness, example of a propositional resolution; an example of concurrency; an intro to numerical computation.

The course will involve programming in multiple programming languages, both functional and imperative.

Reading material: mostly class notes.

Grading: Assignments: 45%, Midterm: 25%, Final exam: 30%

Learning Outcomes

Baic introduction to computational thinking.

Requirements (Reading List and other materials)

Mostly class notes.

Grading Rubric

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Audit requirement: All course work and a minimum of B- grade.

Attendance Policy

100% attendance required.