CS301 – Algorithms 2022-2023 Spring Syllabus

Version 4

We may have to revise the course plan according to the countrywide reassessment to be made regarding higher education. This is expected to happen at the beginning of April. The content to be delivered is certain but the method of course delivery, the number and dates of exams, and some other details are subject to change.

Instructor

Name : Hüsnü Yenigün

Lectures : Monday 12:40-14:30 Online (streaming from UC G030 – Cinema Hall)

Friday 09:40-10:30 Online (streaming from FENS G077)

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TAs

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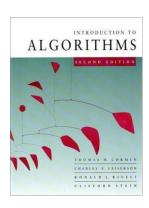
Office Hours: Tuesday 16.40-17.30 Online

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Office Hours: Tuesday 11.40-12.30 Online

Textbook

Introduction to Algorithms Thomas H. Cormen, Charles E. Leiserson, Ronald L. Rivest Clifford Stein



Grading

- Midterm (20%) Date: May 05, 2023 (Friday) @ 09.40-10.30 [ONLINE]

- Final (40%) Date: TBA [within the finals' week]

- Homeworks (20%) ~5 homeworks - Project (20%) group project

- Make-up Date: TBA [after the final exam]

O Policy: If you miss the midterm or final exam (but not both), and if you have a valid excuse (e.g. a medical condition, an official university event participation, etc.), then you can take the make-up exam.

Tentative Outline

Week 01: Introduction, Algorithm Design Techniques, Growth of Functions

Week 02: Background, Recurrences, Substitution Method, Iteration Method, Master Method, Lower Bounds, Sorting in Linear Time

Week 03: Stability of Sorting Algorithms, Radix Sort, Medians and Order Statistics, Dynamic Sets on Binary Search Trees

Week 04: Dynamic Sets, on Binary Search Trees, Red-Black Trees

Week 05: Augmenting Data Structures, Dynamic Programming

Week 06: Dynamic Programming, Greedy Algorithms

Week 07: Amortized Analysis, Graphs

Week 08: Minimum Spanning Tree, Shortest Path Problems

Week 09: NP-Completeness, Test Design (Functional and Performance Tests)

Week 10: Approximation Algorithms, Flow Networks

Week 11: Maximum Bipartite Matching, Sorting Networks

Week 12: Computational Geometry

Week 13: Randomized Algorithms

Week 14: coNP and PSPACE Complexity Classes