

# Schedule

A week-by-week breakdown of the material.

## Week 1 (01/08-01/12)

**Mon** Introduction to Algorithms (1.1, 1.2, 1.3)<sup>1</sup>

Activity Sheet<sup>2</sup>

**Wed** Brief intro to Java<sup>3</sup>

Lab Assignment 1<sup>4</sup>

**Fri** Continue Lab Assignment 1<sup>5</sup>

Review of Data Structures<sup>6</sup>

## Week 2 (01/15-01/19)

**Mon** Activity Sheet 1<sup>7</sup>

**Wed** Analysis Framework and Asymptotic Notation (2.1, 2.2)<sup>8</sup>

Activity Sheet 2<sup>9</sup>

**Fri** Analysis of nonrecursive algorithms (2.3)<sup>10</sup>

Activity Sheet 3<sup>11</sup>

Lab Assignment 1 due<sup>12</sup>

## Week 3 (01/22-01/26)

**Mon** Analysis of recursive algorithms (2.4)<sup>13</sup>

Homework 1 Due<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>[notes/intro.html](#)

<sup>2</sup>[activities/activities1-intro.html](#)

<sup>3</sup>[notes/java\\_intro.html](#)

<sup>4</sup>[assignments/assignment1.html](#)

<sup>5</sup>[assignments/assignment1.html](#)

<sup>6</sup>[notes/data\\_structures.html](#)

<sup>7</sup>[activities/activities1-intro.html](#)

<sup>8</sup>[notes/analysis\\_framework.html](#)

<sup>9</sup>[activities/activities2-framework.html](#)

<sup>10</sup>[notes/analysis\\_nonrecursive.html](#)

<sup>11</sup>[activities/activities3-analysis.html](#)

<sup>12</sup>[assignments/assignment1.html](#)

<sup>13</sup>[notes/analysis\\_recursive.html](#)

<sup>14</sup>[assignments/hwassignment1.html](#)

**Wed** Brute-Force Algorithms (3.1)<sup>15</sup>

Activity Sheet 4<sup>16</sup>

**Fri** Exhaustive Search (3.4)

## **Week 4 (01/29-02/02)**

**Mon** Depth-first search and breadth-first search (3.5)

Lab Assignment 2: Graph search

**Wed** Decrease-by-one algorithms (4.1, 4.2)

**Fri** Decrease-by-one algorithms continued (4.1, 4.2)

## **Week 5 (02/05-02/09)**

**Mon** Decrease-by-constant-factor algorithms (4.4)

Variable size decrease algorithms (4.5)

**Wed** Review/catchup

**Fri** Midterm 1 (Chapters 1-4)

## **Week 6 (02/12-02/16)**

**Mon** Divide-and-conquer algorithms (5.1, 5.2)

Lab Assignment 3: ?

**Wed** Divide-and-conquer algorithms continued (5.1, 5.2)

**Fri** Other divide and conquer (5.3)

## **Week 7 (02/19-02/23)**

**Mon** Instance simplification algorithms (6.1)

**Wed** Balanced Search Trees (6.3)

**Fri** Representation change: Heaps and Heapsort (6.4)

Lab Assignment 4: heaps (and/or balanced search trees)

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<sup>15</sup>[notes/brute\\_force.html](#)

<sup>16</sup>[activities/activities4-bruteForce.html](#)

## **Week 8 (02/26-03/02)**

**Mon** BREAK

**Wed** BREAK

**Fri** BREAK

## **Week 9 (03/05-03/09)**

**Mon** Problem reduction techniques (6.6)

**Wed** Space-time tradeoffs: Hashing (7.3)

**Fri** Space-time tradeoffs: B-trees (7.3)

Lab Assignment 5: String Matching (or Hashing?)

## **Week 10 (03/12-03/16)**

**Mon** Review/Catchup

**Wed** Dynamic Programming Algorithms, and Knapsack (8.1-8.2)

**Fri** Midterm 2 (Chapters 5-7)

## **Week 11 (03/19-03/23)**

**Mon** Dynamic Programming: Optimal Binary Search Trees (8.3)

**Wed** Dynamic Programming: All Pairs Shortest Paths (8.4)

**Fri** Greedy Algorithms: Prim's (9.1)

## **Week 12 (03/26-03/30)**

**Mon** Greedy Algorithms: Kruskal's, Union-Find (9.2)

**Wed** Greedy Algorithms: Dijkstra (9.3)

Lab Assignment 6: Greedy Graph Algorithms

**Fri** Iterative Improvement: Maximum-Flow Problem (10.2)

### **Week 13 (04/01-04/06)**

**Mon** Iterative Improvement: Maximum Bipartite Matching (10.3)

**Wed** Limitations of Algorithm Power (11.1, 11.2)

**Fri** P, NP and NP-Complete Problems (11.3)

### **Week 14 (04/09-04/13)**

**Mon** Backtracking, Branch-and-bound (12.1, 12.2)

**Wed** Review/Catchup

**Fri** Review (Final on chapters 8-12)