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MTH182 Syllabus

Spring 2024

Discrete Mathematics with Applications (5th ed.) S. Epp

Week of 1/22:

Introduction
Review of recurrence relations & weak induction [5.1 - 5.3, 5.6, 5.7]

Week of 1/29:

Add/Drop/Audit deadline is Monday
Strong induction [5.4, 5.9]
Integers: Divisibility [4.4]

Week of 2/5:

Primes [4.4, 4.8]
Exam I

Week of 2/12:

The quotient/remainder theorem (division algorithm) [4.5]

Week of 2/19:

Presidents' Day *No class Tuesday*
Greatest common divisor & least common multiple
The Euclidean algorithm [4.10]

Week of 2/26:

Pass/Fail deadline is Tuesday
The Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic [4.4, 5.4, 8.4]
Cryptography [8.4]

Week of 3/4:

Integers in arbitrary bases [2.5]
Exam II

Week of 3/11:

Spring Break

Week of 3/18:

Relations [8.1]
Equivalence relations & equivalence classes [8.2, 8.3]
Congruence & arithmetic modulo n

Week of 3/25:

Functions [7.1 - 7.3]

Week of 4/1:

Bijjective functions

Week of 4/8:

Cardinality of sets

[7.4]

Exam III

Withdrawal deadline is Friday

Week of 4/15:

Patriots' Day *Class does meet on Tuesday*

Algorithms

Growth of functions

[11.2]

Week of 4/22:

Analysis of algorithms

[11.3, 11.5]

Week of 4/29:

Exam IV

Last class is Tuesday