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MTH182 Syllabus

Spring 2025

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

Week of 1/20:

Introduction

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

Week of 1/27:

Add/Drop/Audit deadline is Tuesday

Strong induction [5.4, 5.9]

Integers: Divisibility [4.4]

Week of 2/3:

Primes [4.4, 4.8]

Exam I

Week of 2/10:

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

Week of 2/17:

Presidents' Day *No class Tuesday*

Greatest common divisor & least common multiple

The Euclidean algorithm [4.10]

Week of 2/24:

Pass/Fail deadline is Wednesday

The Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic [4.4, 5.4, 8.4]

Cryptography [8.4]

Week of 3/3:

Integers in arbitrary bases [2.5]

Exam II

Week of 3/10:

Spring Break

Week of 3/17:

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

Week of 3/24:

Functions [7.1 - 7.3]

Week of 3/31:

Bijjective functions

Week of 4/7:

Cardinality of sets [7.4]

Exam III

Withdrawal deadline is Friday

Week of 4/14:

Patriots' Day *Class does meet on Tuesday*

Algorithms

Growth of functions [11.2]

Week of 4/21:

Analysis of algorithms [11.3, 11.5]

Week of 4/28:

Exam IV

Last class is Tuesday