

Math 232 Syllabus

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Text:

Mathematical Proofs, A transition to Advanced Mathematics (3rd edition: International Edition) by Gary Chartrand et al., Published by Pearson.

Description:

Finite and infinite sets. Equivalence relations and congruence. Divisibility and the fundamental theorem of arithmetic. Well-ordering and axiom of choice. Groups, subgroups, symmetric groups, cyclic groups and order of an element, isomorphisms, cosets and Lagrange's Theorem.

Goals:

This course is intended to introduce students to some fundamental concepts in mathematics and to familiarize them with mathematical proofs and rigor. The aim is to provide students with the appropriate background for more advanced courses in mathematics.

Resources:

This course will be supplemented by the following websites

- My personal website: <http://faculty.kfupm.edu.sa/MATH/mshahrani/>
- BlackBoard: (Version 9.1 on <https://blackboard.kfupm.edu.sa/>)
Syllabus, Lecture Notes, Homework Problem Sets, Grades, Attendance, etc.

Evaluation:

		POINTS
Homework	Submitted Every Sunday (Problem Sets will posted on BlackBoard)	100
Tutorials + Projects	Participation in Tutorial Sessions and Projects	40 (BONUS)
Exam 1	See Calendar Below	100
Exam 2	See Calendar Below	100
Final	Date: TBA, Place: TBA	200
Total:		500

Course Schedule:

Week **Date (DD/MM/2013)** **Section** **Topic**

0			Chapter 0: Communicating Mathematics (Reading)
1	01/09 – 05/09	1.1	Describing a Set

Week	Date (DD/MM/2013)	Section	Topic
		1.2	Subsets
		1.3	Set Operations
		1.4	Indexed Collections of Sets
		1.5	Partitions of Sets
		1.6	Cartesian Products of Sets
2	08/09 – 12/09	2.1	Statements
		2.2	The Negation of a Statement
		2.3	The Disjunction and Conjunction Statements
		2.4	The Implication
		2.5	More on Implications
		2.6	The Biconditional
			
3	15/09 – 19/09	2.7	Tautologies and Contradictions
		2.8	Logical Equivalence
		2.9	Some Fundamental Properties of Logical Equivalence
		2.10	Quantified Statements
		2.11	Characterizations of Statements
4	22/09 – 26/09	3.1	Trivial and Vacuous Proofs
		3.2	Direct Proofs
		3.3	Proof by Contrapositive
		3.4	Proof by Cases
		3.5	Proof Evaluations
			
5	29/09 – 03/10	4.1	Proofs Involving Divisibility of Integers
		4.2	Proofs Involving Congruence of Integers
		4.3	Proofs Involving Real Numbers
		4.4	Proofs Involving Sets
		4.5	Fundamental Properties of Set Operations
		4.6	Proofs Involving Cartesian Products of Sets
			
6	06/10 – 09/10	5.1	Counterexamples
		5.2	Proof by Contradiction
		5.3	A Review of Three Proof Techniques
		5.4	Existence Proofs
		5.5	Disproving Existence Statements
			
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7	21/10 – 24/10	6.1	The Principle of Mathematical Induction

Week	Date (DD/MM/2013)	Section	Topic
		6.2	A More General Principle of Mathematical Induction
		6.3	Proof by Minimum Counterexample
		6.4	The Strong Principle of Mathematical Induction
8	27/10 – 31/10	8.1	Relations
		8.2	Properties of Relations
		8.3	Equivalence Relations
		8.4	Properties of Equivalence Classes
			 Tutorial 4
9	03/11 – 07/11	8.5	Congruence Modulo n
		8.6	The Integers Modulo n
		9.1	The Definition of Function
10	10/11 – 14/11	9.2	The Set of All Functions from A to B
		9.3	One-to-One and Onto Functions
		9.4	Bijjective Functions
		9.5	Composition of Functions
		9.6	Inverse Functions
			 Tutorial 5
11	17/11 – 21/11	9.7	Permutations
		10.1	Numerically Equivalent Sets
		10.2	Denumerable Sets
12	24/11 – 28/11	10.3	Uncountable Sets
		10.4	Comparing Cardinalities of Sets
		10.5	The Schröder-Bernstein Theorem
			 Tutorial 6
13	01/12 – 05/12	11.1	Divisibility Properties of Integers
		11.2	The Division Algorithm
		11.3	Greatest Common Divisors
		11.4	The Euclidean Algorithm
		11.5	Relatively Prime Integers
14	08/12 – 12/12	11.6	The Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic
		12.1	Limits of Sequences
		12.2	Infinite Series
			 Tutorial 7
15	15/12 – 19/12	12.3	Limits of Functions
		12.4	Fundamental Properties of Limits of Functions
16	22/12 – 24/12	12.5	Continuity
		12.6	Differentiability

SEPTEMBER 2013						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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1 Classes Start
23 National Day

OCTOBER 2013						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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3 Major Exam 1 (07:00PM – 09:00PM)
9 Classes Pause for Id al-Adha Vacation
10-20 Id al-Adha Vacation
21 Classes Resume

NOVEMBER 2013						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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28 Major Exam 2 (07:00PM – 09:00PM)

DECEMBER 2013						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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24 Last Day of Classes

JANUARY 2014						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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26 Term 132: Classes Start