

Mathematics 2602: Linear and Discrete Mathematics
Section L, Fall 2011, Georgia Institute of Technology
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Class Meetings

Lectures are Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3:05 until 4:25 pm in Howey Physics Building, room L2.

Required Text

Linear and Discrete Mathematics, Special edition for the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Office Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:00, and by appointment.

Homework and Quizzes

Homework will be assigned on the course web site. It will not be collected or graded. The quizzes will consist of problems that are similar to homework problems. The lowest quiz score will be dropped.

Sections

Section	CRN	Classroom	Teaching Assistant	Email	Office
L1	81801	Skiles 255	Geehoon Hong	geehoon@math.gatech.edu	Skiles 146A
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You must go to your assigned section. TA office hours will be announced on the course web site.

Grading

Your grade will be computed using one of the following schemes, whichever is higher.

	Scheme 1	Scheme 2
Quizzes	10%	10%
Midterm exams	60% = 20% + 20% + 20% (all 3 exams)	40% = 20% + 20% (best 2 of 3 exams)
Final exams	30%	50%

Honor Code

All students are expected to abide by the student honor code: <http://www.honor.gatech.edu>

Calendar and Tentative Syllabus

August 22 <i>First day of class</i>	23 5.1 Induction	24	25 5.2 Recursive sequences	26
29	30 5.3 Recurrence relations	31 <i>Quiz</i>	Sep 01 5.4 Recurrence relations	2
5 <i>Labor Day</i>	6 8.1 Algorithms	7 <i>Quiz</i>	8 8.2 Complexity	9
12	13 6.1-6.2 Counting	14 First Midterm	15 6.3 Counting	16
19	20 7.1 Permutations	21 <i>Quiz</i>	22 7.2 Combinations	23
26	27 7.3 Probability	28 <i>Quiz</i>	29 7.4 Probability	30
Oct 03	4 7.5-7.6 Repetition, derangements	5 <i>Quiz</i>	6 7.7 Binomial theorem	7
10	11 9.1-9.2 Graphs	12 Second Midterm	13 9.3 Graph isomorphism	14 <i>Last day to drop with W Last day to elect pass/fail</i>
17 <i>Fall Break</i>	18 <i>Fall Break</i>	19 <i>Fall Break</i>	20 10.1-2 Euler/Hamilton cycles	21
24	25 10.4 Shortest paths	26 <i>Quiz</i>	27 12.1-2 Trees	28
31	Nov 1 12.1-2 Trees	2 <i>Quiz</i>	3 12.3 Minimal spanning trees	4
7	8 13.1 Planar graphs	9 <i>Quiz</i>	10 13.2 Coloring graphs	11
14	15 2.1 Echelon form	16 Third Midterm	17 2.2 Solving linear systems	18
21	22 7.1 Eigenvalues/vectors	23 <i>Quiz</i>	24 <i>Thanksgiving Break</i>	25 <i>Thanksgiving Break</i>
28	29 7.2 Diagonalization	30 <i>Quiz</i>	Dec 01 II.1-2 Linear programming	2
5	6 II.3 Simplex method	7 <i>Quiz</i>	8 II.4 Linear programming	9 <i>Last day of class</i>
12	13 Final Exam 11:30-2:20	14	15	16

All dates are subject to change. Any changes will be announced in class and on the course web site.

No makeup exams or quizzes will be given.