

CSE 201

Analysis of Algorithms

Winter 2021

Description:

Rigorous analysis of the time and space requirements of important algorithms, including worst case, average case, and amortized analysis. Techniques include order-notation, recurrence relations, information-theoretic lower bounds, adversary arguments. Analysis of the key data structures: trees, hash tables, balanced tree schemes, priority queues, Fibonacci and binomial heaps. Algorithmic paradigms such as divide and conquer, dynamic programming, union-find with path compression, augmenting paths. Selected advanced algorithms. Introduction to NP-completeness.

Days & Times: TTh 9:50-11:25am (via zoom)

Class Webpage: <https://classes.soe.ucsc.edu/cse201/Winter21/>

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Office Hours: Wednesday 10:00-12:00, 2:00-4:00

Dates: Wednesday January 6 - Wednesday March 10

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Required Text:

Introduction to Algorithms (3rd edition) by Cormen, Leiserson, Rivest and Stein (CLRS). MIT Press 2009 (ISBN 9780262033848).

Recommended Texts:

Fundamentals of Algorithmics, Brassard and Bratley, Prentice Hall (1996).

Algorithmics: Theory and Practice, Brassard and Bratley, Prentice Hall (1988).

Algorithm Design Manual, Steven S. Skiena, Telos/Springer-Verlag (1997).

Computers and Intractability: A Guide to the Theory of NP-Completeness, M. Garey and D. Johnson, WH Freeman (1979).

Coursework:

- 10% Homework: Written exercises, mostly from CLRS
- 30% Midterm Exam 1: Thursday January 28 (time to be announced)
- 30% Midterm Exam 2: Thursday February 25 (time to be announced)
- 30% Final Exam: Wednesday March 17 (time to be announced)

All scores are rounded to the nearest 10th of a percent. They will not be rounded further. No scores are curved. The following letter grade boundaries will be used to determine your grade in the class.

Grading scale:

A+	98.0% - 100%
A	93.0% - 97.9%
A-	90.0% - 92.9%
B+	88.0% - 89.9%
B	83.0% - 87.9%
B-	80.0% - 82.9%
C+	78.0% - 79.9%

C	70.0% - 77.9%
C-	68.0% - 69.9%
D+	65.0% - 67.9%
D	61.0% - 64.9%
D-	59.0% - 60.9%
F	0% - 58.9%

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

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Academic Honesty:

The Baskin School of Engineering has a zero tolerance policy for any incident of academic dishonesty. If cheating occurs, consequences may range from getting zero on a particular assignment to failing the course. In addition, every case of academic dishonesty is referred to the students' college Provost, who sets in motion an official disciplinary process. Cheating in any part of the course may lead to failing the course, suspension or dismissal from the Baskin School of Engineering, or from UCSC.

What is cheating? In short, it is presenting someone else's work as your own. Examples would include copying written homework solutions from another student, or allowing your own work to be copied. Sharing any kind of information on an exam would also be considered cheating. You may discuss your homework solutions with fellow students, but your collaboration must be at the level of *ideas* only. You may freely give and receive help with any example discussed in class, in the text, or in one of the handouts. However, you may not share in the act of *writing* your solutions to homework problems. Please see the following links for the official UCSC policies on Academic Misconduct for

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Undergraduate Students: https://www.ue.ucsc.edu/academic_misconduct