



EECS 2060 Discrete Mathematics

Course Information

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People, Time, & Place

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People, Time, & Place (*cont.*)

- Teaching Assistants:
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- TAs' Office Hours:
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Prerequisite

- High-School Mathematics
- Calculus (preferred)

Course Contents

This course gives an introduction to the essentials of **discrete and combinatorial mathematics**.

- **Fundamentals** (13 hours)
 - Logic
 - Set theory
 - Mathematical induction
 - **Functions:** definitions, pigeonhole principle
 - **Relations:** definitions and properties, equivalence relations, partial orders

Course Contents (*cont.*)

- **Enumeration** (15 hours)
 - Principles of counting
 - Principle of inclusion and exclusion
 - Recurrence relations: homogeneous recurrence relations, nonhomogeneous recurrence relations
 - Generating functions: generating functions for solving recurrence relations, generating functions for enumeration, partitions of integers
 - Complexity of algorithms

Course Contents (*cont.*)

- **Graph theory** (22 hours)
 - Introduction: definitions and properties, graph isomorphism, Euler trails and circuits, planar graphs
 - Trees: definitions and properties, rooted trees, spanning trees, trees and sorting
 - Optimization and matching: shortest-path problem, minimal spanning trees, matching problem, maximum flow problem

Textbook & References

R. P. Grimaldi, *Discrete and Combinatorial Mathematics: An Applied Introduction*, 5th ed. Boston: Pearson Addison Wesley, 2004.

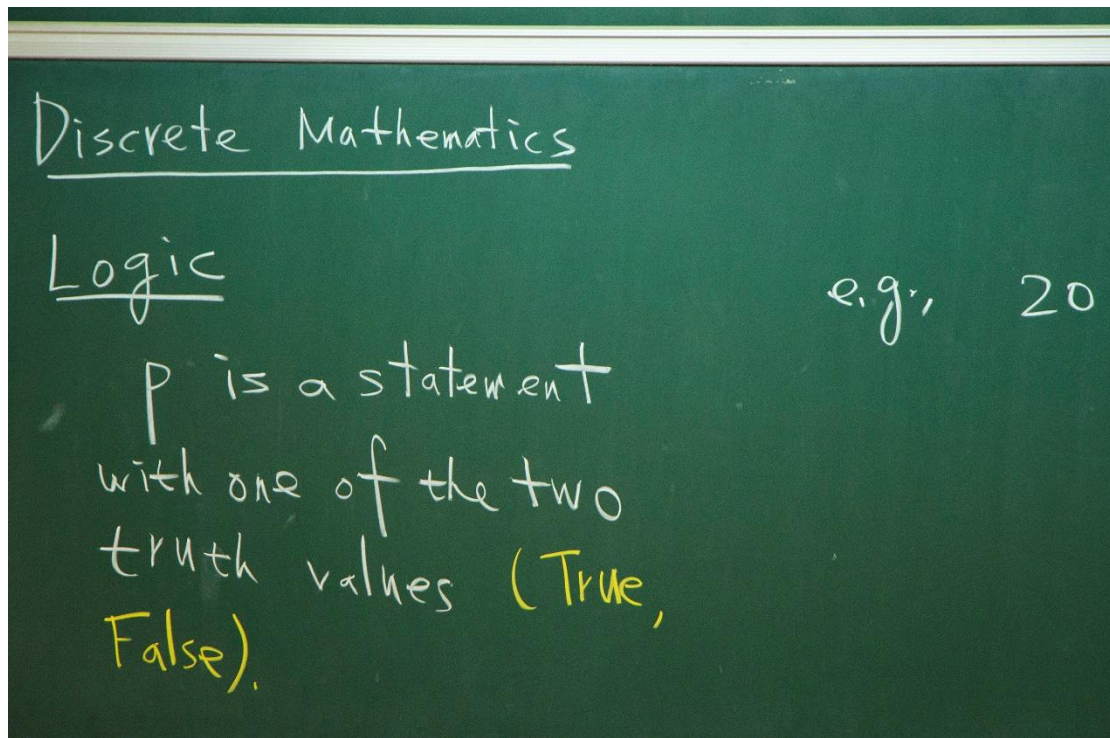
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Discrete Mathematics

Logic

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with one of the two
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q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$(\neg p) \wedge (\neg q)$
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Both (1) and (2) are true.

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Set: an unordered collection of objects

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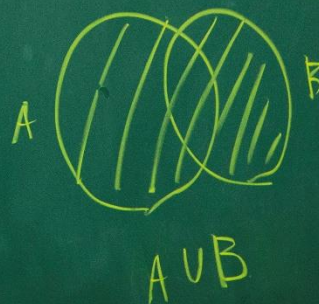
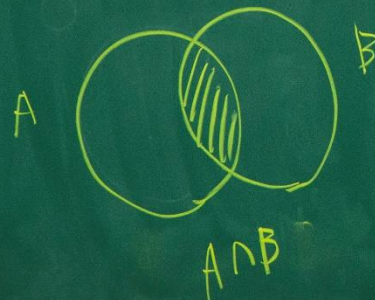
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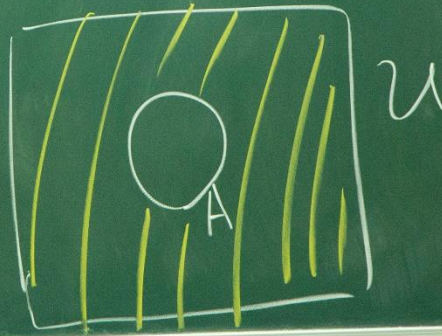
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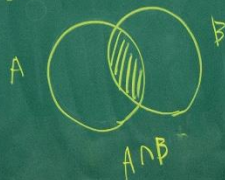
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Venn diagram

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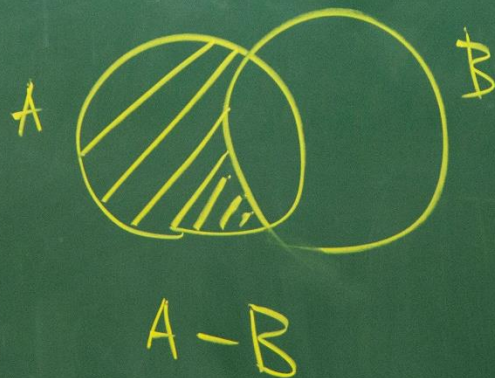
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difference $A - B \triangleq A \cap \bar{B}$
(relative complement of B in A) $(A \setminus B)$

$$B \triangleq A \cap \bar{B}$$

$B)$



Example

$$A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \quad B = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{3, 4\}$$

$$A - B = \{1, 2\}$$

$$B - A = \{5, 6\}$$