

MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Department of Computer Engineering

CEng 315 – Algorithms

Fall 2019-2020

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Class Hours: S1 - Wed: 9:15-10:30 (BMB3, 75 mins); Fri: 9:15-10:30 (BMB3, 75 mins)
S2 - Tue: 13:45-15:00 (BMB3, 75 mins); Thr: 13:45-15:00 (BMB3, 75 mins)
S3 - Tue: 9:15-10:30 (BMB3, 75 mins); Thr: 9:15-10:30 (BMB3, 75 mins)

Outline

1. Introduction to Algorithms (1 week)
 - Algorithms, Analysis and Design (Chapters 1, 2)
2. Algorithm Analysis (2 weeks)
 - Growth of Functions (Chapter 3)
 - Summations (Chapter 3)
 - Recurrences (Chapter 4)
3. Sorting (2 weeks)
 - Comparison-Based Sorting (Chapter 7)
 - Sorting Algorithms in Linear Time (Chapter 8)
4. Dynamic Programming (2 week) (Chapter 15)
5. Graph Algorithms (4 weeks)
 - Elementary Graph Algorithms (BFS, DFS, Top. Sort, Strongly Con. Comp, etc.) (Chapters 22)
 - Minimum Spanning Trees (Chapter 23)
 - Single-Source Shortest Paths (Chapter 24)
 - All-Pairs Shortest Paths (Chapter 25)
 - Maximum Flow (Chapter 26)
6. String Processing (1 week)
 - String Matching (Chapter 32)
 - Huffman codes (Chapter 16.3)
7. NP-Completeness (2 week) (Chapter 34)

Textbook

Introduction to Algorithms by T. H. Cormen, C. E. Leiserson, R. L. Rivest, C. Stein, Mc Graw-Hill.

Grading

4 Programming Assignments (3 in lab, 1 take home)	30%
Mid Term Exam	30%
Final Exam	40%

Midterm: Nov 13, 18:00-20:00

Lab exams: Oct 12, 13:00-16:00 [Simple Algorithmic Problem]
Nov 9, 13:00-16:00 [Dynamic Programming Problem]
Nov 25- Dec 6, [Take home prog. assignment: Advanced Graph Algorithm Problem]
Dec 14, 13:00-16:00 [Graph or String Processing Problem]

Policy

- Class attendance is not mandatory, but it is highly recommended. We may at times cover material that is not included in the textbook, and anything we cover in class could appear on an exam.
- The homework assignments that are designated as individual assignments must be completed individually. Copying from others, either from fellow students or off the internet is strictly forbidden and will surely constitute grounds for failure.