

SYLLABUS

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Office Hour: Tuesdays: 1:00pm-2:00pm (Canvas zoom) or by appointment

Prerequisites: MATH 32 or MATH 32H (with a grade of C or better) or equivalent, and CIS 22A or CIS 35A (with a grade of C or better) or equivalent.

Textbook: *Discrete Mathematics*, Brief Edition, by Susanna S. Epp

Materials: A scientific calculator recommended

Attendance: This class is a combination of **online synchronous (MTWTh)** and **online asynchronous (F)**. Every student is expected to attend zoom activities on canvas Monday through Thursday during the scheduled class time. My daily lecture videos will be posted on the Canvas for students to watch and study for Fridays and also other days, if needed. Questions will be answered during office hours or through email. **(It is the students' responsibility to drop by the appropriate deadline. Petitions to drop after the deadline will not be considered by the instructor.)**

Homework: Homework is the key to success in this class. Plan to devote a minimum of **TWO hours** to homework for each class lesson. Homework assignments are due on the test (quiz and exam) days. Each collection counts 10 points, the total is 60 points. The lowest score will be replaced by 10.

Quizzes: **Three Quizzes** (33, 33, and 34 points) will be given on canvas the quiz days. No makeup quizzes. The lowest quiz score will be replaced by the average of the two highest quiz scores.

Midterms: **Two midterm examinations** (100 points each) will be given on canvas the midterm exam day. No makeup tests. The lowest midterm score will be replaced by the percentage of the final exam if the final percentage is higher.

Final Exam: **One comprehensive examination** will be given on canvas from **7:00am to 9:00am** on **Wednesday, 3/25/2026**. Any students missing the final will receive an F grade for the course.

Test time limits: Each test (Quiz, Midterm and Final) will be given on canvas during the scheduled class time period. Everyone must successfully submit his/her solutions within the given time limits (40 minutes for a quiz, 60 minutes for a midterm, and 120 minutes for the final exam).

Integrity: Every student should do all the tests independently. Any type of cheating is not tolerated. Corresponding school rules will be followed.

| Grading: | Distribution | | Scale | | |
|------------|--------------|-----|-------|---------|------------|
| | | | Grade | Points | Percentage |
| Homework | 60 | | A+ | 529-560 | 95%-100% |
| | | | A | 501-528 | 90%-94% |
| Quizzes | 100 | | A- | 490-500 | 88%-89% |
| | | | B+ | 473-489 | 85%-87% |
| | | | B | 445-472 | 80%-84% |
| Midterms | 200 | | B- | 434-444 | 78%-79% |
| | | | C+ | 417-433 | 75%-77% |
| | | | C | 361-416 | 65%-74% |
| Final Exam | 200 | | D+ | 333-360 | 60%-64% |
| | | | D | 322-332 | 58%-59% |
| | | | D- | 305-321 | 55%-57% |
| | | | F | 0-304 | 0%-54% |
| | Total | 560 | | | |

Tentative Schedule:

| Winter 2026 | | | | | | | | |
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| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY | Wk |
| Jan | 5 INSTRUCTION BEGINS 1.1, 1.2 | 6 1.3, 2.1 | 7 2.2 | 8 2.3 | 9 3.1 | 10 | 11 | 1 |
| Jan | 12 3.2 | 13 3.3 | 14 3.4 | 15 Quiz #1 8:40am-9:20am | 16 4.1 | 17 | 18 <i>Last Day to Add / to Drop without a W</i> | 2 |
| Jan | 19 <i>M L K Holiday</i> | 20 Census Day 4.2 | 21 4.3 | 22 4.4 | 23 4.5 | 24 | 25 | 3 |
| Jan / Feb | 26 4.6 | 27 5.1 | 28 Review | 29 Exam #1 8:30am-9:30am | 30 5.2 | 31 | 1 | 4 |
| Feb | 2 Solutions | 3 5.3 | 4 5.4 | 5 5.5 | 6 5.6 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| Feb | 9 6.1 | 10 6.2 | 11 6.3 | 12 Quiz #2 8:40am-9:20am | 13 <i>Lincoln's B-Day Holiday</i> | 14 <i>President's Weekend</i> | 15 | 6 |
| Feb | 16 <i>Washington's B-day Holiday</i> | 17 6.4 | 18 7.1 | 19 7.2 | 20 7.3 | 21 | 22 | 7 |
| Feb / March | 23 7.4 | 24 8.1 | 25 Review | 26 Exam #2 8:30am-9:30am | 27 <i>Last Day to drop with a W</i> 8.2 | 28 | 1 | 8 |
| March | 2 Solutions | 3 8.3 | 4 8.5 | 5 9.1 | 6 9.2 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| March | 9 9.3 | 10 9.4 | 11 9.5 | 12 Quiz #3 8:40am-9:20am | 13 9.6 | 14 | 15 | 10 |
| March | 16 10.1 | 17 10.2 | 18 10.3 | 19 10.4 | 20 Review | 21 | 22 | 11 |
| March | 23 | 24 | 25 FINAL EXAM 7:00am-9:00am | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 12 |

Homework Problems:

| Sections | Problems (Epp, Brief Ed.) |
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| 1.1 | 1, 2, 3, ..., 13. |
| 1.2 | 1, 2, 3, ..., 12. |
| 1.3 | 2, 4, 6, ..., 20. |
| 2.1 | 2 - 5, 8, 9, 13 - 17, 22, 26, 28, 31, 33, 35, 42 - 44, 46. |
| 2.2 | 2, 4, 8, 10, 13, 14b, 17, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 33, 35, 38, 41, 43, 44, 46. |
| 2.3 | 2, 4, 11, 12b, 20, 21, 23, 28, 29, 31, 32, 36, 38, 40, 42. |
| 3.1 | 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 15, 16, 18, 23, 24, 28, 32. |
| 3.2 | 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 19, 21, 23, 29, 31, 33, 38, 40, 44, 47. |
| 3.3 | 11, 14, 16, 17, 19, 23, 30, 35, 36, 41, 43, 44. |
| 3.4 | 4, 6, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26. |
| 4.1 | 5, 12, 30, 32, 36, 41, 42, 46, 52, 53, 57, 58. |
| 4.2 | 5, 14, 19, 23, 26, 28, 30. |
| 4.3 | 3, 5, 13, 18, 23, 24, 26, 28, 36, 37, 41, 46, 49. |
| 4.4 | 2, 4, 8, 9, 15, 19, 22, 25, 30, 37, 38, 43. |
| 4.5 | 7, 10, 15, 17, 20, 24, 29, 33, 34c. |
| 4.6 | 2, 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 23, 28, 33. |
| 5.1 | 2, 4, 9, 11, 17, 29, 31, 43, 47, 49, 52, 53, 55, 59, 61, 63, 65, 68, 72. |
| 5.2 | 4, 7, 9, 12, 16, 17, 18, 23, 27, 32. |
| 5.3 | 2, 3, 7, 9, 15, 17, 20, 25, 29. |
| 5.4 | 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, 18. |
| 5.5 | 2, 4, 8, 12, 14, 16, 19, 22, 26, 32. |
| 5.6 | 4, 7, 8, 13, 20, 23, 25, 33, 38, 52. |
| 6.1 | 3, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 17, 18, 20, 23, 27, 30, 33. |
| 6.2 | 2, 7, 9, 14, 19, 21, 23b, 26, 31, 35, 39. |
| 6.3 | 2, 8, 13, 16, 19, 20, 32, 35, 43. |
| 6.4 | 2, 3, 5, 9, 11a _{ii} , 11a _{iii} , 11a _v , 11b. |
| 7.1 | 2, 4, 10, 12, 22, 23, 27, 35, 37, 39, 42. |
| 7.2 | 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 16, 17, 20, 23, 30, 33, 37. |
| 7.3 | 2, 4, 7, 10, 11, 17, 19, 22, 24, 25. |
| 7.4 | 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 15, 17, 18, 22, 27, 34. |
| 8.1 | 3, 5, 7, 8, 17, 18, 20, 21. |
| 8.2 | 2, 10, 13, 17, 19, 21, 21, 26, 30, 38, 42. |
| 8.3 | 2, 4, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 19, 24, 40. |
| 8.5 | 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14. |
| 9.1 | 4, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 22, 24, 26. |
| 9.2 | 5, 11, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 30, 33, 36. |
| 9.3 | 6, 11, 20, 23, 25, 29, 32, 35. |
| 9.4 | 2, 4, 8, 13, 16, 19, 23, 25, 28, 30, 31, 36. |
| 9.5 | 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26a-d, 28, 30. |
| 9.6 | 5, 9, 11, 14, 16, 17, 30, 34, 37, 44, 49, 54. |
| 10.1 | 4, 6, 9, 16, 19, 22, 26c, 27, 33, 37, 39, 40, 44. |
| 10.2 | 2, 5, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 29, 30, 32, 33, 47. |
| 10.3 | 3, 7, 15, 17, 19, 23, 26, 29. |
| 10.4 | 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 14, 17, 19, 20. |

Student Learning Outcome(s):

- Critique a mathematical statement for its truth value, defend choice by formulating a mathematical proof or constructing a counterexample.
- Analyze and apply patterns of discrete mathematical structures to demonstrate mathematical thinking.

Office Hours:

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| M | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | S16-A |
| W | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | S16-A |
| T | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Zoom,Canvas |
| TH | 1:00 PM - 11:00 AM | Zoom,Canvas |
| T | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Zoom,Canvas |