Computing Science Course Outlines

MACM 101 - D200 Discrete Mathematics I

Instructor(s): Steve Pearce

Calendar Objective/Description:
Introduction to counting, induction, automata theory, formal reasoning, modular arithmetic.

Instructor's Objectives:
This course is an introduction to discrete mathematics. The course will focus on establishing basic discrete mathematics principles and motivate the relevance of those principles by providing examples of applications in Computing Science.

Prerequisites:
BC Math 12 (or equivalent, or any of MATH 100, 150, 151, 154, 157 Quantitative/Breadth-Science

Topics:
- Counting
- Logic and Quantifiers
- Set Theory
- Formal Reasoning and Induction
- Functions and Relations
- Number Theory
- Growth of Functions
- Automata theory and Formal languages

Grading:
There will be several graded assignments, one or two midterms and a final exam. The details will be discussed in the first week of classes.

Required Books:
Discrete and Combinatorial Mathematics (an Applied Introduction), Ralph P. Grimaldi, Addison-Wesley, 2003, 9780201726343

Recommended Books:

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