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Handout Number 1

Information Sheet

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Textbooks
[CLR] *Introduction to Algorithms*, by T. Coren, C. Leiserson and R. Rivest, MIT Press, 1990.
[K] *The Design and Analysis of Algorithms*, by D. Kozen, Springer-Verlag, 1992.
[GJ] *Computers and Intractability*, by M. Garey and D. Johnson, Freeman, 1979.
Homework Five or six homework sets will be assigned from the textbooks and other sources. Unless otherwise specified, each is handed out in class on a Thursday, and due in class two weeks after it is assigned. The students may discuss ideas on how to solve homework problems, but each should write and submit his/her solutions. Late homeworks will be accepted only when there are circumstances beyond your control.
Exams There will be a midterm in-class exam; no final exam.
Grades 20% midterm, 80% homeworks.
Handouts All handouts can be picked up from the shelves outside the CS Department office, one day after they are given out in class.