

What's examinable, and what's just illustration?

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Algorithms 2

Syllabus

Course materials

Ticks

Recordings

For supervisors

Lectures

Graph algorithms. Graph representations. Breadth-first and depth-first search. Topological sort. Minimum spanning tree. Kruskal and Prim algorithms. Single-source shortest paths: Bellman-Ford and Dijkstra algorithms. All-pairs shortest paths: ~~matrix multiplication~~ and Johnson's algorithms.

Flow networks. Maximum flow: Ford-Fulkerson method, Max-Flow Min-Cut Theorem. Matchings in bipartite graphs.

Advanced data structures. Binomial heap. Amortized analysis: aggregate analysis, potential method. Fibonacci heaps. Disjoint sets.

Geometric algorithms. ~~Intersection of segments. Convex hull: Graham's scan, Jarvis's march.~~

\forall/\exists thinking: dodgy proofs
 O/Ω thinking: tight bounds
[Ex sheet 4 q 10, Ex sheet 6 q 7]

“breakpoint”
proofs

Dijkstra +
proof

MaxFlow
+ proof

Φ method +
definitions

memorize

BFS

DFS

Prim

dynamic
programming

matching
“translation”
proofs

Disj. sets

appreciate

topo sort

Kruskal

Fib. heap

amortization
strategies

Bellman-
Ford

Johnson

“helper”
problems