Math 1020Q

Spring 2013

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TTh, 9:30-10:45AM, MSB 303
Text: PProblem SSSolving, 2nd Edition, DeFranco and Vinsonhaler
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Syllabus

Announcements

1/18: Have questions or comments, but you want to make like Batman and hide your identity? Try the anonymous feedback form.
1/18: Before anything else, you should familiarize yourself with the course syllabus.

Projects

You'll be doing projects throughout the semester. To stay on track, use the timeline below. This outline is subject to change, but any changes will be announced in advance.

Week	Date	Material	Assignment due on Date
1	Jan 24	Chapters 1,2 - Problem Solving, PSSSP	Automathography
2	Jan 31	Chapter 3 - Be Proactive	Heap Letter
3	Feb 7	Chapter 4 - See it	Symmetry
4	Feb 14	Chapter 4 - See it	Prom Problem
5	Feb 21	Chapter 5 - Simplify it, Exam #1	Parking Lot
6	Feb 28	Chapter 6 - Stir it up	Forty Thieves
7	Mar 7	Chapter 6 - Stir it up	Should you switch?
8	Mar 14	Chapter 7 - Pause and Reflect	Faculty Debts
9	Mar 28	Chapter 8,9 - Interpersonal, Communication	Grilled Cheese
10	Apr 4	Estimation	Grappling with Groups
11	Apr 11	Review, Exam #2	Maple Tree (10 ways to measure)
12	Apr 18	Revisit PSSSP and work on Final Project	House Hunt
13	Apr 25	Revisit PSSSP and review for Final Exam	Weights
14	May 2	Present Final Projects	

Feedback

Send Clear Form

Feedback Responses

Comment (1/28): How long does the assignment that is due this thursday supposed to be?

Response: There's no set length -- however long it takes to explain the problem and solution fully. For some students, this might mean only one page. For others, it may mean 4 pages. You'll be graded on completeness, correctness, and clarity of explanation.

Comment (1/29): Are we explaining the two heap game or the one heap game?

Response: The one heap game. FYI: for questions that are time-sensitive, this might not be the best place as I can only update it every other day or so (and sometimes less often).

Comment (3/26): What is the assignment that is due for this thursday again?

Response: The princess -- 17 rooms, 30 days.

Comment (4/7): what will the second exam be covering?

Response: We talked about that in class and made a whole list. If you missed it, talk to a classmate.

Comment (4/7): when will the "study guide" we did in class be posted on the website?

Response: I was waiting to get a few more items. But didn't get any. So, here you go.