

Basic Concepts in Mathematics I (数学通論 I)

Textbook and References

“Mathematical Proofs, A Transition to Advanced Mathematics, Third Edition” by Gary Chartrand, Albert D. Polimeni, Ping Zhang, Pearson New International Edition (ISBN13: 978-1292040646)

For other references, please refer to the list in BCMI homepage at subsite.

Schedule (*subject to change*)

DATE	TITLE	ASSIGNMENTS
April 15	1. Sets 2. Logic (2 periods) Recitation 1 (1 period), Chapter 3. Sets	Read Chapters 1, 2, 3 3.45, 46, 63, 69, 73, 2.5, 16, 31, 40, 75
April 22	3. Direct Proof and Proof by Contrapositive Recitation 2, Chs 2. Logic, and 3. Sets	Read Chapters 4, 5 4.3, 13, 19, 32, 37, 5.3, 19, 34, 40, 67
April 29	4. Existence and Proof by Contradiction Rec. 3, Ch. 4+5 Direct Proof and Proof by Contrapositive	Read Chapters 6, 7 6.14, 20, 26, 40, 49, 7.1, 5, 11, 18, 24
May 13	5. Mathematical Induction Rec. 4, Ch. 6+7 Existence and Math Induction	Read Chapters 7, 8 7.26, 30, 41, 44, 45, 8.16, 56, 70, 76, 78
May 20*	6. Equivalence Relations Rec. 5, Ch. 7+8 Math Induction, Prove or Disprove	Read Chapter 9 9.1, 11, 25, 38, 45, 51, 58, 61, 65, 83
May 27	7. Functions Rec. 6, Ch. 9 Equivalence Relations	Read Chapter 10 10.5, 22, 24, 26, 32, 35, 42, 54, 56, 61
June 3	8. Cardinality of Sets (i) Rec. 7, Ch. 10 Functions	Read Chapter 11 11.3, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 22, 26, 27, 33
June 10	9. Cardinality of Sets (ii) Rec. 8, Ch. 11 Cardinalities of Sets	Extra Reading Extra Problems of Cardinality
June 17	10. Proofs in Number Theory Rec. 9, Extra Problems of Cardinality	Read Chapter 12 12.1, 9, 11, 15, 21, 30, 37, 38, 40, 65

All assignments are, in principle, due next Monday at 1:00 p.m. Please submit your homework in No.11 of Report Box in front of Science Hall N201.

The BCM I final will be given during the term exam week. The schedule above is subject to change.

Grading Policy

1. Recitation — 30%: by assignment, volunteer welcom.
2. Homework — 20%: See above. The other homework will be announced later.
3. Final Examination — 50%

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Schedule, references, old quizzes, old finals, old midterms and their solutions, and much more.
2. Moodle (<https://moodle.icu.ac.jp/27/course/view.php?id=205>) will be used (Enrollment Key: bcm1_2015)
Handouts, responses to comment sheet, BBS for questions and communication, and other information.