DEGREE CURRICULUM

ALGEBRA

Coordination: MIRET BIOSCA, JOSE MARIA

Academic year 2016-17

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Subject's general information

Subject name	ALGEBRA
Code	102005
Semester	1st Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION
Typology	<table><tr><th>Degree</th><th>Course</th><th>Typology</th><th>Modality</th></tr><tr><td>Double bachelor's degree: Degree in Computer Engineering and Degree in Business Administration and Management</td><td>1</td><td>COMMON</td><td>Attendance-based</td></tr><tr><td>Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering</td><td>1</td><td>COMMON</td><td>Attendance-based</td></tr></table>
ECTS credits	6
Groups	3GG
Theoretical credits	3
Practical credits	3
Coordination	MIRET BIOSCA, JOSE MARIA
Department	MATEMATICA
Teaching load distribution between lectures and independent student work	6 ECTS correspond to a workload of 60 h of lectures and assesment and 90 h autonomous study work for each student.
Important information on data processing	Consult this link for more information.
Language	Preferably in catalan. Lectures can be given in spanish or english, if required.
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Office and hour of attention	Agree an appointment by e-mail.

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Teaching staff	E-mail addresses	Credits taught by teacher	Office and hour of attention
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Subject's extra information

Previous knowledge/skills on basic mathematics (General Upper Secondary Education level) are recommended.

This subject is scheduled in the fall semester of the 1st year.

The knowledge and competencies adquired in this subjects will be useful to follow other subjects with contents related with logics, data structure, discrete mathematics and the subjects in the especiallization on Computation.

Learning objectives

- Appropiately use set operations, both to simplify expressions or to prove equalities.
- Recognize equivalence and order relations (total and partial).
- Obtain the quotient set and the equivalence classes.
- Determine the characteristic elements in an ordered set.
- Distinguish injective, exhaustive and bijective maps.
- Manipulate the composition of maps and inverse maps.
- Apply mathematical induction to show different mathematical statements.
- Recognize the algebraic structures of group, ring and field.
- Adequately use the elements in modular arithmetic.
- Solve diophantine equations and linear congruencies.
- Encrypt and decrypt with the RSA cryptosystem.

Competences

Specific competences

- GII-FB1 - Capacity to solve mathematical problems arisen in the engineering field. Aptitude to apply knowledge on: linear algebra; differential and integral calculus; numerical methods; algorithmic, numerical; statistics and optimisation.
- GII-FB3 - Capacity to understand and master the basic concepts of discreet mathematics, logical, algorithmic and computational complexity, and its application to solve engineering problems.

Cross-disciplinary competences

- EPS1 - Capacity to solve problems and prepare and defence arguments inside the area of studies.
- EPS5 - Capacity of abstraction and of critical, logical and mathematical thinking.

University strategic competences

- CT5 - Acquire knowledge in scientific thinking.

Subject contents

I. SET THEORY

1. Sets.

• Sets and elements. Subsets.

• Set operations.

• Laws of the algebra of sets.

• Partition of a set.

• Cartesian product.

2. Relations

• Relations in a set: definitions and examples.

• Equivalence relations. Equivalence classes and quotioent set.

• Order relations. Characteristic elements.

• Hasse diagram to represent an ordered set.

3. Maps.

• Map between sets: definitions and examples.

• Injective, surjective and bijective maps.

• Composition of maps.

• Inverse map.

4.Induction and denumerability

• Mathematical induction.

• Infinite sets and denumerable sets.

II. ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURES AND ARITHMETIC

5. Algebraic structures.

• Algebraic composition laws. Properties.

• Group structure: definitions, properties, examples.

• Ring and field structures: definitions, properties, examples.

6. Modular arithmetic.

•Division of integers. Divisors and multiples.

•Greatest Common Divisor. Euclidean algorithm. Bézout's identity.

•Linear diophantine equations.

•Prime numbers. Fundamental theorem of arithmetic.

•Congruences. Linear congruences.

•Chinese remainder theorem.

•Modular exponentiantion. Fermat's and Euler's Theorems.

•Introduction to cryptography: RSA cryptosystem

Methodology

Theoretical and practical contents are mixed for the sake of combining basical aspects with illustrative examples and problem solving.

Problem solving combines joint resolution on the blackboard or individual resolution. Some sessions will be devoted to group problem solving. Proposed problems are either solved and presented by students, or collected to be assessed.

The students will be provided beforehand with the collection of problems to be solved, as well as the exams of previous years, which will be solved in groups.

Development plan

Week	Lesson	Activities	Student workload
1	Introduction. Lesson 1		4 hours. Study and problem solving.
2	Lesson 1		4 hours. Study and problem solving.
3	Lesson 1		4 hours. Study and problem solving.
4	Lesson 2		4 hours. Study and problem solving.
5	Lesson 2	Control 1	6 hours. Study for control.
6	Lesson 3	Conferences attendance	4 hours. Study and problem solving.
7	Lesson 3		4 hours. Study and problem solving.
8	Tema 4		6 hours. Study and problem solving.
9		Partial 1 Assessment	8 hours. Study for exams
10	Lesson 4		4 hours. Study and problem solving.
11	Lesson 5	Control 2	6 hours. Study for control.

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12	Lesson 5	Complementary book reading	4 hours. Study and problem solving. Reading complementary book.
13	Lesson 6		4 hours. Study and problem solving. Reading complementary book.
14	Lesson 6		4 hours. Study and problem solving. Reading complementary book.
15	Lesson 6	Complementary reading assessment	8 hours. Study for exams.
16		Tutorization	8 hours. Study for exams.
17		Partial 2 Assessment	8 hours. Study for exams.
18		Tutorization	
19		Final assessment	

Evaluation

Acr.	Assessment activities	Weight	Minimum Mark	Resit
C1	*Control 1. Lesson 1.*	1 point	No	No
P1	*Partial 1. Lessons 1, 2 ,3.*	4 points	1 point	Yes
C2	*Control 2. Lesson 4.*	1 point	No	No
P2	*Partial 2. Lessons 4, 5, 6*	4 points	1 point	Yes
AC	Complementary activitities : complementary reading or attending mathematic-related conferences or exhibitions	0.5 points	No	No
PCL	*Participation*	0.5 points	No	No
A student with final mark below 5 or who has not reached the minimum marks required, can resit either P1, P2 or both.				
FinalMark = C1 + P1 + C2 + P2 + AC+ PCL				

Bibliography

Books including problems

- ALSINA, M; BUSQUÉ, C; VENTURA, E. Problemes d' Àlgebra. Servei de Publicacions de l'U.A.B., 1990.
- BIJEDIC, N; GIMBERT, J; MIRET,J.M; VALLS, M. Elements of Discrete Mathematical Structures for ComputerScience. Univerzittska knjiga Mostar, 2007.
- ESPADA, E. Problemas resueltos de Álgebra (Vol I,II). EDUNSA, 1989.
- GIMBERT, J; HERNÁNDEZ, X; LÓPEZ, N; MIRET, J.M; MORENO, R; VALLS, M. CursPràctic d'Àlgebra per a Informàtics, Col.lecció Eines. Edicions de la Universitat de Lleida,2004.

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Theory books

- ANTON, H. Introducción al Álgebra Lineal. Ed. Limusa, 3a. edició, 1990.
- CASTELLET, M; LLERENA, I. Àlgebra Lineal i Geometria. Manuals de la Universitat Autònomade Barcelona, 1979.
- CHILDS, L. A Concrete Introduction to HigherAlgebra. Springer, 1a. edició, 1979.
- STANAT, D.F.; McALLISTER, D.F. DiscreteMathematics in Computer Science, Prentice-Hall, 1a. Edició.

Recommended reading

- SINGH, S. Los códigos secretos. Ed. Debate, 2000.