



Theory of Computer Science

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What we are going to discuss?

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Complexity Theory

another topic ...

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Computational Learning Theory

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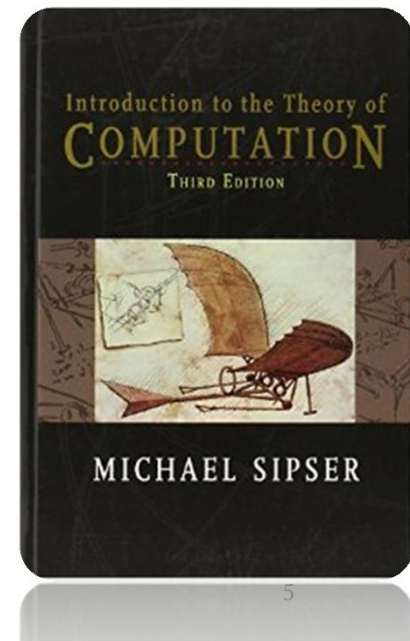
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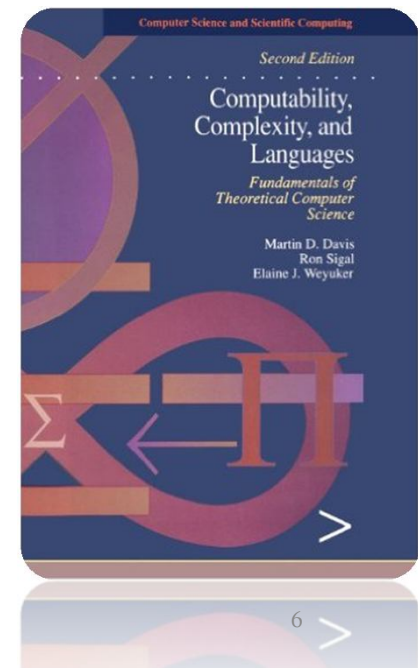
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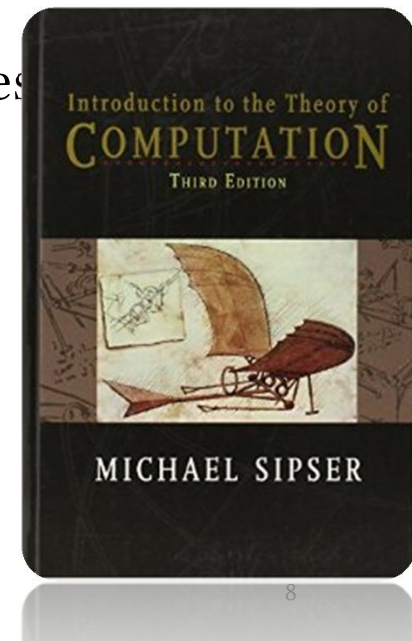
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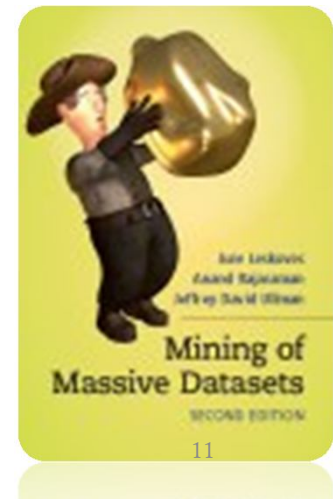
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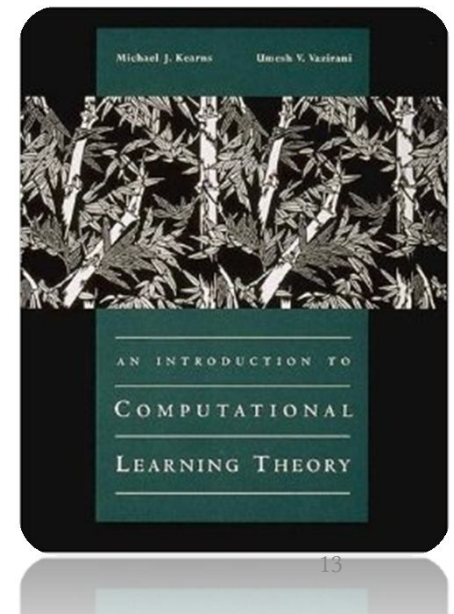
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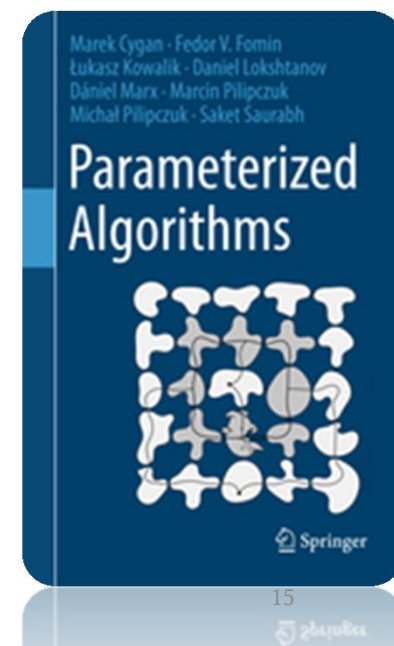
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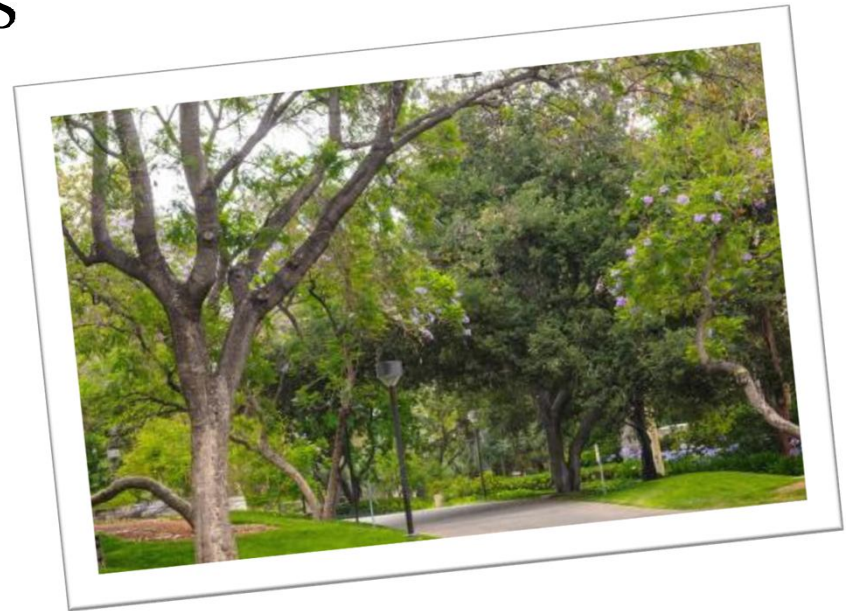


Evaluation

Title		Grade	Description
Exercises		5	At least 10 series, weekly
Project	Written Report	3	
	Presentation	2	
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	Mid-2	2	Monday, Azar, 1 st 1395 (Ch. 2-6 [DSW94])
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	Final	4	Consult GOLESTAN
Excellence		+2	
Total		20 + 2	

Engineers Teach Machines to Recognize Tree Species

Engineers from Caltech have developed a method that uses data from satellite and street-level images, such as the ones that you can see in Google maps, to create automatically an inventory of street trees that cities may use to better manage urban forests.



<http://vision.caltech.edu/registree/>

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No Comments

Theorem 6.3. The minimum degree of a simple planar graph is at most five.

Proof. The proof is identical to that of Theorem 4.7.



OKAY, LET'S
CHECK IT OUT.

Theorem 4.7. A simple graph is hamiltonian if and only if its closure is hamiltonian.

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Theorem 2.2. A connected graph has at least one spanning tree.

Proof. The proof is identical to that of Theorem 1.4.

ALL THESE
THEOREMS
HAVE THE
SAME PROOF?

Theorem 1.4. Let G be a simple graph of order n . Then the number of edges of G is at most $n(n-1)/2$.

Proof. The proof is trivial.



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