CMSC 250-Discrete Structures Honors, Spring 2021 Syllabus: CONTENT

1 Description

We will study fundamental mathematical concepts that are relevant to computer science. In particular we will cover proof techniques, induction, sets-functions-relations, propositional and predicate logic, combinatorics, probability, Number Theory.

2 Week by Week

All number-of-weeks are approx

- 1. Combinatorics, Probability, Bayes Theorem 2 weeks
- 2. Pigeon Hole Principle, Muffin Mathematics 2 weeks
- 3. Prop Logic and Circuits 1 weeks
- 4. Pred Logic and Quantifiers and Order Notation 1 weeks
- 5. Sets, functions, relations 0.5 week
- 6. Modular arithmetic and Cryptography 2 weeks
- 7. Basic Proof Techniques, basic number theory, 3 weeks
- 8. Induction, 3 weeks
- 9. Optional topics depending on time. Countable and Uncountable sets.