

MATH 170  
Ideas in Mathematics

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Math 170 introduces the students to basic concepts of set theory, basic logic, numeration system, basic number theory, graph theory and scheduling.

Chapter 1

The Basic Concept of Set Theory

- a) Symbols and Terminology
- b) Venn Diagrams and Subsets
- c) Set Operations and Cartesian Products
- d) Surveys and Cardinal Numbers
- e) Infinite sets and Their Cardinalities

Chapter 3

Introduction to Logic

- a) Statements and Quantifiers
- b) Truth Tables and Equivalent Statements
- c) The conditional and Circuits
- d) The conditional and Related Statements
- e) Analyzing Arguments with Euler Diagrams
- f) Analyzing Arguments with Truth Tables

Chapter 5

Numeration Systems

- a) Historical Numeration Systems
- b) More Historical Numeration Systems
- c) Arithmetic in the Hindu-Arabic System
- d) Conversion between Number Basis

Chapter 7

Number Theory

- a) Prime and Composite numbers
- b) Large Primes
- c) GCF and LCM
- d) Fibonacci Sequence and the Golden Ratio

Chapter 9

The Real numbers and Their Representation

- a) Real Numbers, order and Absolute Value
- b) Operations, Properties, and Application of Real Numbers
- c) Rational numbers and Decimal Representations
- d) Irrational numbers and Decimal Representation
- e) Applications of Decimal and Percent's

Chapter 11

The Mathematics of Getting Around

Chapter 12

The Mathematics of Touring

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The Mathematics of Networks

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The Mathematics of Scheduling

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The Mathematics of Symmetry

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Fractal Geometry

Chapter 17

Fibonacci Numbers and the Golden Ratio