Abstract Algebra

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Homework

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Topics

- Introduction
  - Symmetry
  - A little number theory
  - Order of a differential equation
  - Equivalence relations
- Groups
  - Examples
  - Subgroups
  - Permutation groups
  - Cyclic groups
  - Isomorphism
  - Cosets and Lagrange's Theorem
  - Direct product and the Fundamental Theorem of Abelian Groups
  - Normal subgroups and factor groups
  - Homomorphism
  - The class formula
  - Sylow's theorems
  - Finite simple groups
- Rings
  - Examples
  - Basic properties

Messages

Welcome to Abstract Algebra

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Grades

- three exams 30%
- homework 10%