

# DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

## Session 1

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# Course Contract

- **Attendance:** 75% from 16 meetings.
- **Tardiness:** Max. 10 minutes late.
- **Active participation in class.**
- **Dress Code:** Neat and polite, following campus regulations.
- **Cellphones** should be turned off or set to silent.
  - ① Men: Collared shirts/T-shirts, wearing shoes.
  - ② Women: Blouses, modest, and wearing shoes.
- **Assessment:** Midterm, Final Exam, Assignments, and Class Participation.

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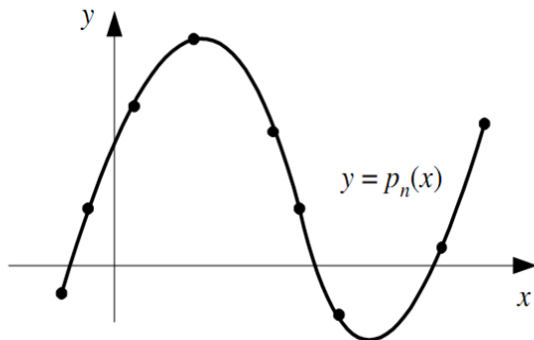
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# What is Discrete Mathematics?

- **Discrete Mathematics:** A branch of mathematics that studies discrete objects.
  - What does **discrete** mean?
  - An object is discrete if:
    - It consists of a finite number of distinct elements, or
    - Its elements are unconnected.
- Example: the set of integers.
- Opposite of discrete: **continuous**. Example: the set of real numbers.

[Rosen, 2012]

# Discrete vs Continuous



# Topics Overview

- 1 Logic and Reasoning
- 2 Sets
- 3 Relations, Functions, and Matrices
- 4 Mathematical Induction
- 5 Combinatorics and Discrete Probability
- 6 Graph Theory

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- Is the statement "If the weather is sunny, then I will go to the park" true or false?

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- 5 **Applications and modeling:** Apply discrete mathematics to various fields.

THANK YOU!!

See you in the next meeting!!



Kenneth H. Rosen (2012)

Discrete Mathematics and its Application, Seventh Edition

*McGraw-Hill* xviii.