

# Algorithms and Data Structures (DA4006)

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**<https://kurser.math.su.se/> Course: DA4006**

Lectures are: MO and THU 13 - 15 // Tutorials are: MO and THU 15 - 17

For full schedule see link at [kurser-homepage](#)

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For the exercises, don't use **AI tools**. This includes but is not limited to AI-based text generators, content summarizers, and plagiarism detection tools. The purpose of theoretical assignments is to assess your understanding, critical thinking skills, and ability to express ideas in your own words.

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- You mark (X) on a list in the classroom those problems from the homework that you are prepared to present
- For each single problem, a student is randomly selected to present it
- If you fail to present a problem that you marked, you will not receive any X marks for that session (so only select problems you are prepared to present!)
- If your presentation is OK (or if you are not selected to present within this session), you will receive all X marks for that session.

Every five X marks contribute with 0.5 points.

Bonus to the bonus: you practice presentations in a friendly environment!

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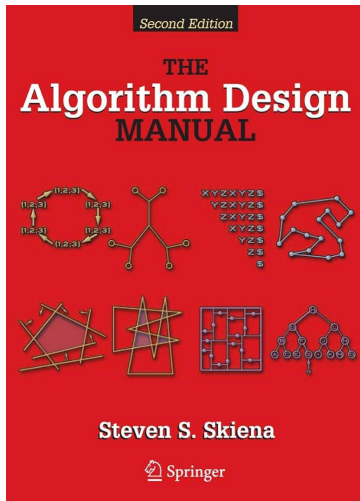
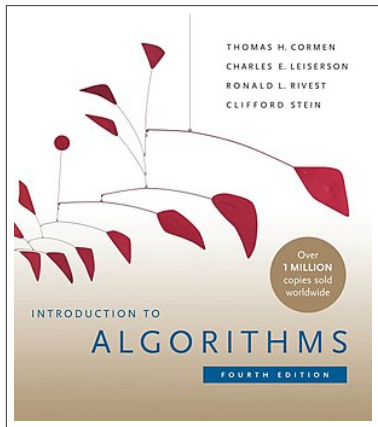
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