

# COT 6405: Analysis of Algorithms

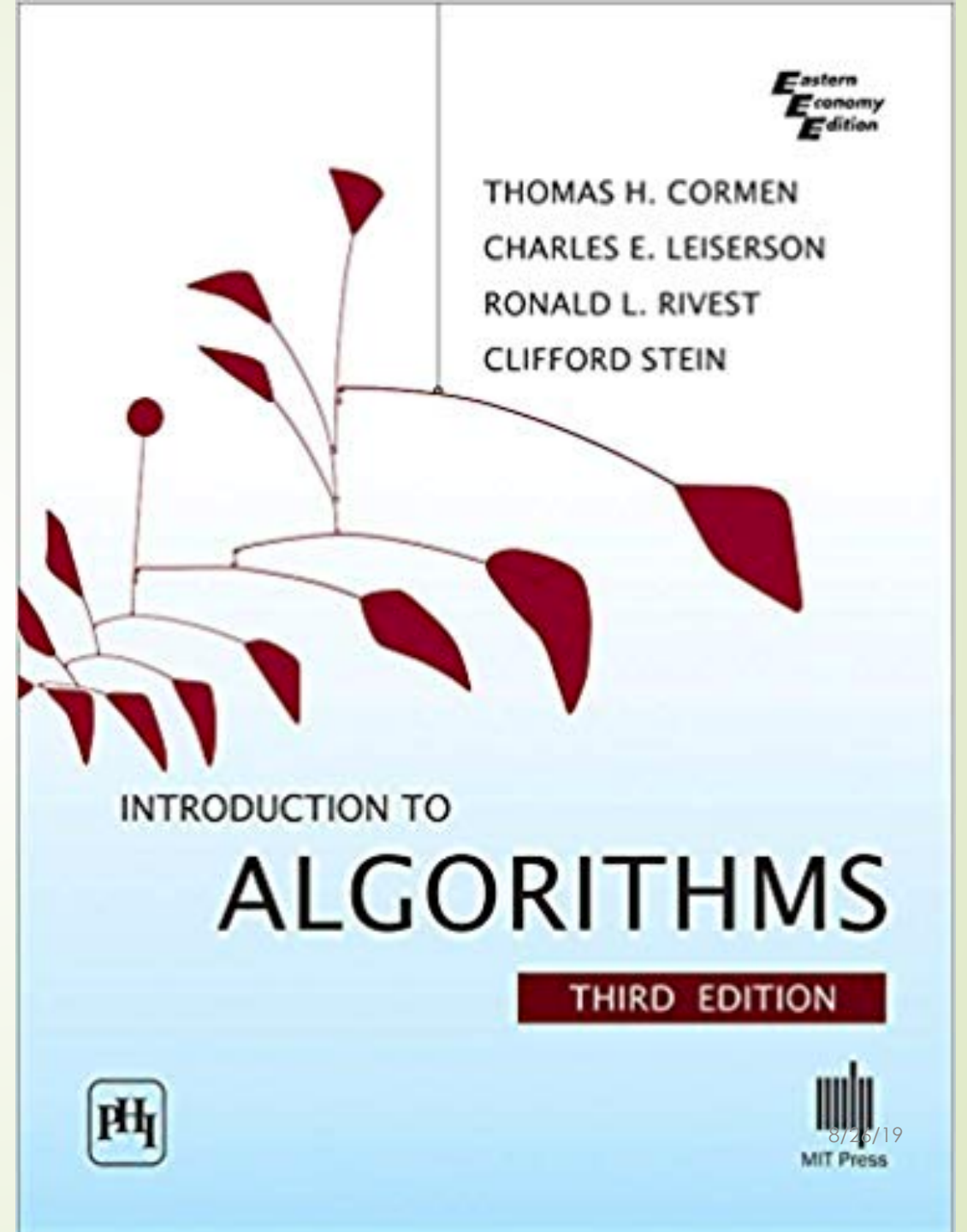
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# Text

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# Course Preliminaries

- **Course Webpage:**

- <http://www.cs.fiu.edu/~giri/teach/6405F19.html>

- Lecture Slides; Reading Material; Announcements; HWs

- VISIT OFTEN!

- **Class meets MW 2:00 – 3:15 PM, CASE/ECS 235**

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- **Final: Monday, 12/11/2019, 12:00 – 2:00 PM, CASE 235**

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- Slides and Audio online
- Need to register
  - Go to <https://fiu.momentos.life>
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  - Verify account using link sent to email

# Why I am here?

**I am here because ...**

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- What do I expect to learn in this class?
- Who should know about **Algorithms**?
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**Hate being here because ...**

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**Person of the Year ...**



# Time's Person of the Year

2018



2017





# The first hundred votes ...

Who won  
a  
majority?

48	12	9	12	23	12	22	12	12	12
48	93	93	93	12	12	93	12	93	12
12	93	48	48	12	12	12	33	79	12
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12	12	48	12	48	48	12	48	88	12
12	12	93	12	12	9	12	23	12	12
12	12	12	33	93	93	93	12	12	12

Every number in the table corresponds to a vote for a person with that ID

**Majority:** More than 50% of the votes

# Standard Approaches

- **Keep a list of candidates and their counts**
  - **Every vote needs to be compared against every candidate in the worst case**
- **Sort the list and count**
  - **Sorting is the bottleneck**
  - **Can we avoid sorting?**



# Wacky Ideas, anyone?

- **What if I pick two random votes and they turn out to be different?**
  - **Discard and reduce the problem size**
- **What if I pick two random votes and they are the same?**
  - **Well, this needs work and you will need to think about it!**

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# Difference between Intro and Analysis of Algorithms?

- More on how to analyze ... more on complexity
- More on correctness ...
- More algorithms ...
- More data structures ... bigger bag of tricks
- More on different algorithmic models ...
  - Randomized, online, amortized, adaptive, approximation, heuristic, quantum,



# Evaluation

➤ Exams (2)	45%
➤ Quizzes	10%
➤ HW Assignments	35%
➤ Class Participation	10%

# What you should already know ...

- **Array Lists**
- **Linked Lists**
- **Sorted Lists**
- **Stacks and Queues**
- **Basic Sorting Algorithms**
- **Trees**
- **Binary Search Trees**
- **Heaps and Priority Queues**
- **Graphs**
  - **Adjacency Lists**
  - **Adjacency Matrices**

# The Algorithmic Process

- Formulate the question
- Write down a basic idea, an approach
- Write down pseudocode
- Prove correctness
- Analyze pseudocode and think about upper and lower bounds
- Iterate

# History of Algorithms

- **Euclid**, 300 BC
- **Bhaskara**, 6<sup>th</sup> c
- **Al Khwarizmi**, 9<sup>th</sup> c
- **Fibonacci**, 13<sup>th</sup> c
- **Gauss**, 18-19<sup>th</sup> c
- **Babbage**, 19<sup>th</sup> c
- **Turing**, 20<sup>th</sup> c
- **von Neumann**, 20<sup>th</sup> c
- **Knuth**, **Karp**, **Tarjan**,  
**Rabin**, ..., 20-21<sup>st</sup> c

# Reading for next class

- **Big-Oh notation**
  - Chapter 2, 3
- **All sorting algorithms and their analysis**
  - Chapters 2, 6, 7, 8