



**Leiden
University**

Foundations of Computer Science 1



Today:

Introduction

- **Technicalities**
- **About the course: what, why**

Course begins!

- **Lesson 1: SETS**



Introduction

- **Lecturer (docent): Vedran Dunjko**
 - few words about me



Course is in English, communication preferred in English

Will provide glossary of terms in dutch as well.



- **Lecturer (docent): Vedran Dunjko**
 - all information googlable;
 - email subject: “FCS: ...” to [v.dunjko \[at\] liacs.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:v.dunjko@liacs.leidenuniv.nl)
 - consultations: please email
 - anything unclear: email, ask (both admin and content)



- **Course announcements, updates, downloadables, check:**
- **<http://liacs.leidenuniv.nl/~dunjkov/FCS1.html>**
- *Go to the course page, link from there*
- **go to blackboard page, link from there**
- *[google me, find personal page (“Quantum@LIACS”), go to teaching, follow FCS hyperlink]*

Technicalities



- Teaching assistants: TBA

Technicalities



**Course will be taught via lectures (2x45 min p/w)
[Tuesdays 14-16]**

**and via tutorials (exercises) (2 x 45 min p/w)
[Tuesdays 16-18]**

we will do 45min/15min break splits mostly.

Technicalities



Today: Just the lectures (cca. 3x45 min)

We stay in this room.

Next week, we will into 2-3 groups.



Sister course: Fundamentele informatica 1



Read this

- **Study materials: book, lessons, slides, excercises**
 - **book: Schaum Discrete Mathematics — not all chapters, will connect lessons with chapters**
 - **lectures; “interactive slides”; will be made available at **course web-page** <http://liacs.leidenuniv.nl/~dunjkov/FCS1.html>**
 - **excercise list will be available there as well.**



- course follows the structure of Fundamentele Informatica 1 of Prof. de Graaf. Slides contents match her slides. “Dutch version”
- can be found here: <http://liacs.leidenuniv.nl/~graafjmde/FI1/>

minor modifications to tailor to I&E and Bioinformatics.



- *sign up in uSIS (needed for final grade)*
- **Blackboard: you need to enrol to this course.**
- **Blackboard will be used to inform you of your grades**
(confidentiality)
- *all other important information on*
course page <http://liacs.leidenuniv.nl/~dunjkov/FCS1.html>



• Grading

- **Mid-term exam; if you get strictly more than 5.0, it provides a bonus for final exam. Bonus = 1/10 of grade (if >5.0)**
 - **Around week 43 (end of October).**
- **Final exam: week of 6th January.**
- **Final grade = final exam grade + bonus from mid-term (if applicable).**

Bonus counts for re-set.

Bioinformatica eerste jaar, najaar 2019-2020

week	datum	Ma	Ti	Wo	Do	Vr	Za	Zon	Ma	Ti	Wo	Do	Vr	Za	Zon
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37	9 sep														
38	16 sep														
39	23 sep														
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42	14 okt														
43	21 okt														
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46	11 nov														
47	18 nov														
48	25 nov														
49	2 dec														
50	9 dec														
51	16 dec														
52	23 dec														
1	30 dec														
2	6 jan														
3	13 jan														
4	20 jan														
5	27 jan														

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1	09:15-10:00	Stok 1
2	10:15-11:00	Stok 1
3	11:15-12:00	Stok 2
4	12:15-13:00	Stok 2
5	13:15-14:00	Forum
6	14:15-15:00	Stok 3
7	15:15-16:00	Stok 3
8	16:15-17:00	Stok 4
9	17:15-18:00	Stok 4

Ab.	vak	stuflegitijsnummer	Docent
CB	Cellbiologie	40018CB3	Prof. dr. H.P. Spaink
CF	Cellfysiologie	40018CF3	Dr. ir. E.J. van der Zaal
M	Microbiologie	40012MB15	Dr. A.F.J. Ram
MG	Moleculaire genetica	40018MG11	Prof. Dr. R. Oeffinge
Kick of Bio	Kick of Biologie		
IV	Instructie Vrijheid		
Intro	Introductie studie Bioinformatica		M. Geringe
FoCS	Foundations of Computer Science	40018FOCS6	Dr. W. Durkin
WSP	Introduction to Programming	40018WSP6	Dr. ir. F.F.J. Hermans
ST&P	Studying & Presenting	40018ST&P6	Dr. ir. F.F.J. Hermans

1 = toets
 T = tentamen
 H = her tentamen

Op maandag 9 september zal er om 17:15 uur een BBQ georganiseerd worden voor alle 1e jrs Informatica.

Informatica & Economie eerste jaar, najaar 2019-2020

week nr	Datum	Maandag								Dinsdag								Woensdag								Donderdag								Vrijdag							
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2	10:15-11:00	
3	11:15-12:00	Blok 2
4	12:15-13:00	
5	13:15-14:00	Pausa
6	14:15-15:00	
7	15:15-16:00	Blok 3
8	16:15-17:00	
9	17:15-18:00	Blok 4

Art.	Titel	studiecijfernummer	Docent
Intro I&E	Introductie Informatica en Economie		M. Derogee
LACS1	Linear Algebra for Computer Scientists 1	4031LACS1	Dr. D. Holmes
wp&P	Introduction to Programming	4031WP&P	Dr. v. F. F. J. Hermans
FoCS	Foundations of Computer Science	4031FP&CS	Dr. V. Durkin
Micro	Micro-economie	4007ZMECY	ETB, Rotterdam
CW1	Continue Werkende 1	4031CW100	Dr. J.H. Everts
S&P	Studying and Presenting	784	Dr. v. F. F. J. Hermans

I = 100%

T = tentamen

W = her tentamen

Let op: 1 Me vr 16.11.2019 en vr 26.12.2019 16.30-18.30 uur in Rotterdam

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Probleemuren, zalen en roosterwijzigingen in Rotterdam: zie BIJ online!

Tentamens en her tentamens Economie vinden plaats in Rotterdam



Day	Week	Date	Starttime	Endtime	Building	Room	uSis code	Activity	Groepnr	Lecturer	Updated
Di	36	9/3/19	14:15	16:00	GORL	HAVZ	4031FDCS6H	Foundations of C.S.-HC	101	Dunjko	
Di	36	9/3/19	16:15	18:00	SNELLIUS	403	4031FDCS6W	Foundations of C.S.-WG	101	Dunjko	
Di	36	9/3/19	16:15	18:00	SNELLIUS	401	4031FDCS6W	Foundations of C.S.-WG	101	Dunjko	
Di	36	9/3/19	16:15	18:00	SNELLIUS	402	4031FDCS6W	Foundations of C.S.-WG	101	Dunjko	

- check course web-page for location if unsure



Technicalities

- **Your obligations:**
- **To pass, you need to demonstrate knowledge in the contents of the course; you need to get a passing grade.**
- **You do need to *register in uSIS*, and *enrol in Blackboard*.**
- **otherwise your exam may not be graded and you will fail...**



- **Attendance not mandatory!**
- **Exam (and mid-term) comprises exercises of the type you will do in tutorials; *useful***
- **Lectures are here to help you. If you miss some or many, it is a good idea to review what you missed before attending (<http://liacs.leidenuniv.nl/~dunjkov/FCS1.html>)**

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- Use the lectures. Ask questions.



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- **do use other materials and the internet.**
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(please not during exams)

About the course



- *Mathematical foundations of theoretical computer science*

About the course



- *Mathematical* foundations of *theoretical computer science*

Questions:

- What is an algorithm?
- What is a computer?
- What makes one algorithm better than another?
- Can I know my algorithm is *best*?
- Can a computer solve *all problems*?
- What kinds of programming languages do we have, is there a best one?

About the course



- *Mathematical foundations of theoretical computer science*

Questions

- What is the content of this course?
- What is the content of other courses?
- What is the relationship between this course and other courses?
- Can I learn something from this course?
- Can I learn something from other courses?
- What is the purpose of this course?
- What is the purpose of other courses?
- What is the relationship between this course and other courses?
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Will not answer all of these, this is the content of other courses

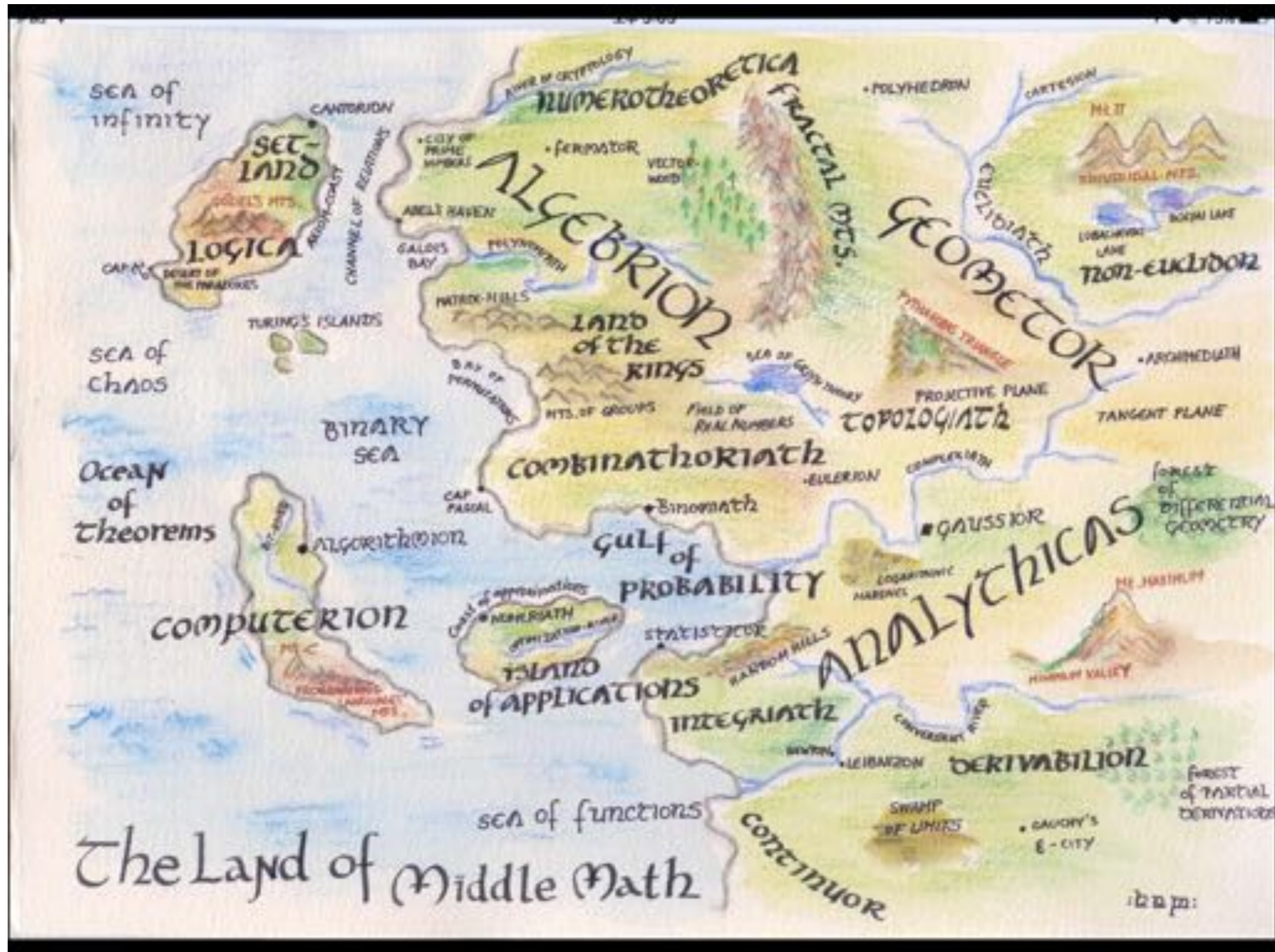
This course provides tools to begin answering such questions

About the course

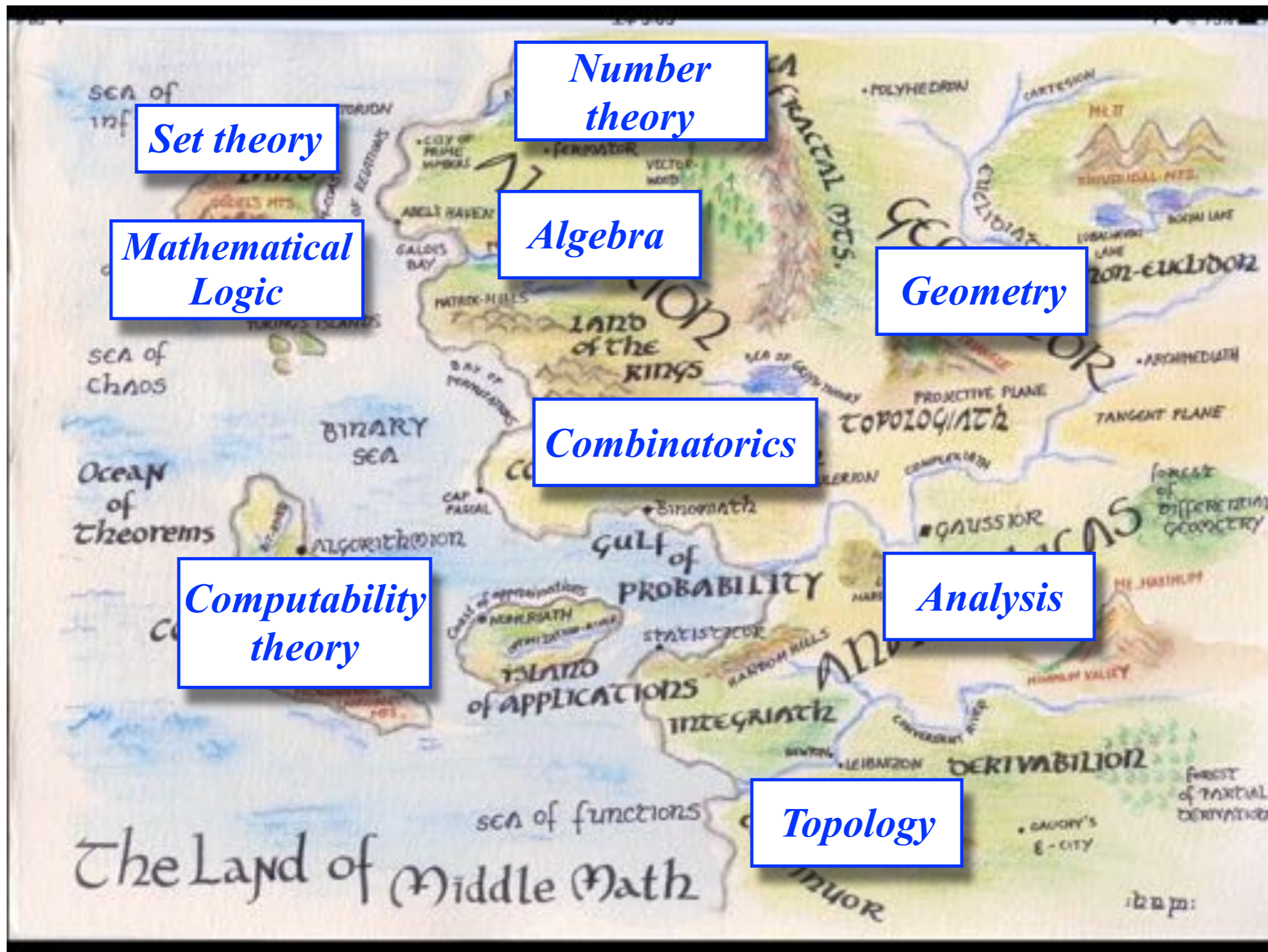


- **Mathematical foundations of *theoretical* computer science**
 - **What is mathematics?**
 - **First and foremost: a very precise language.**
 - **Why math for CS?**

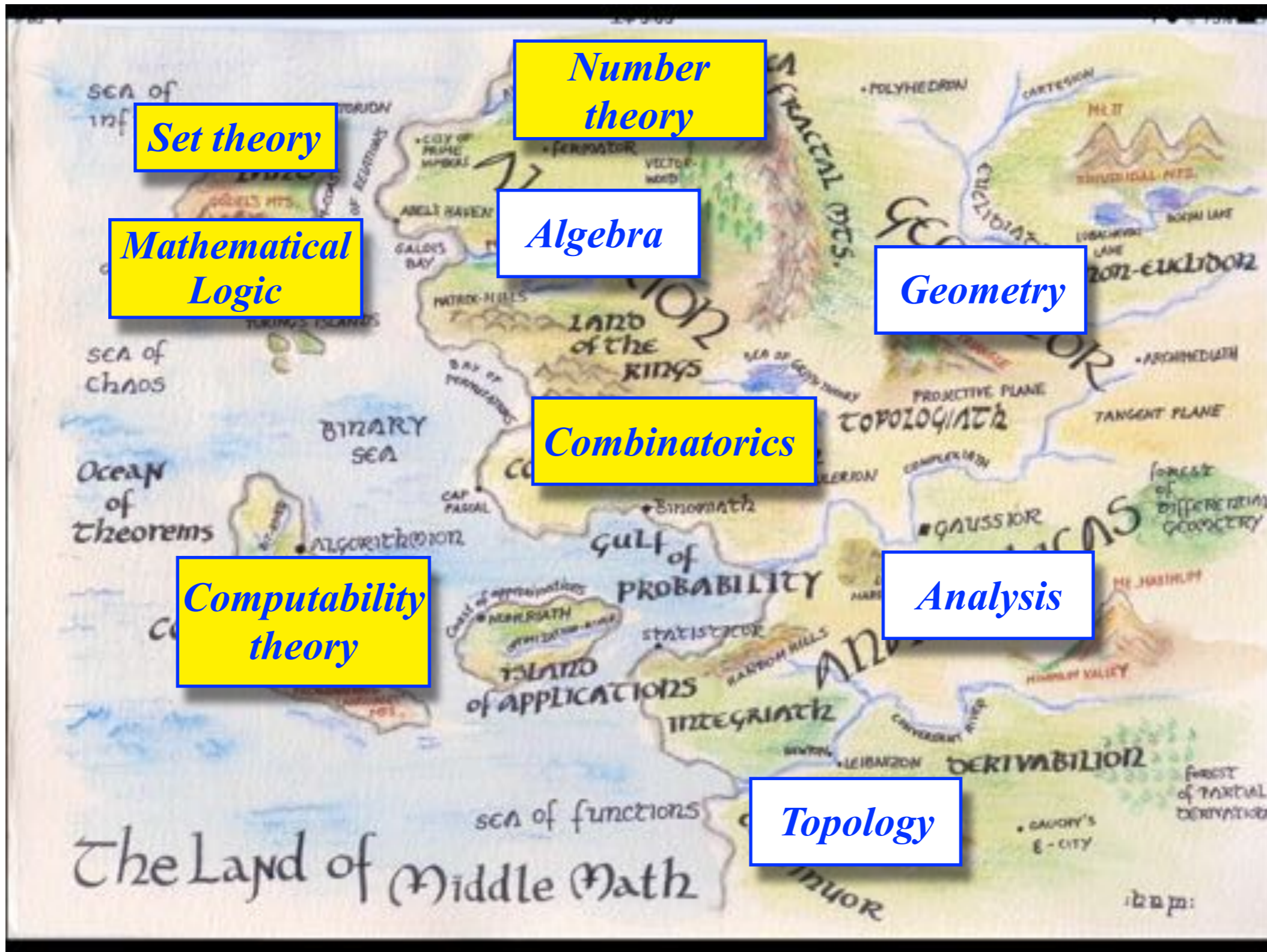
 - **Learned similarly to how you learn languages!**
 - **Various branches**



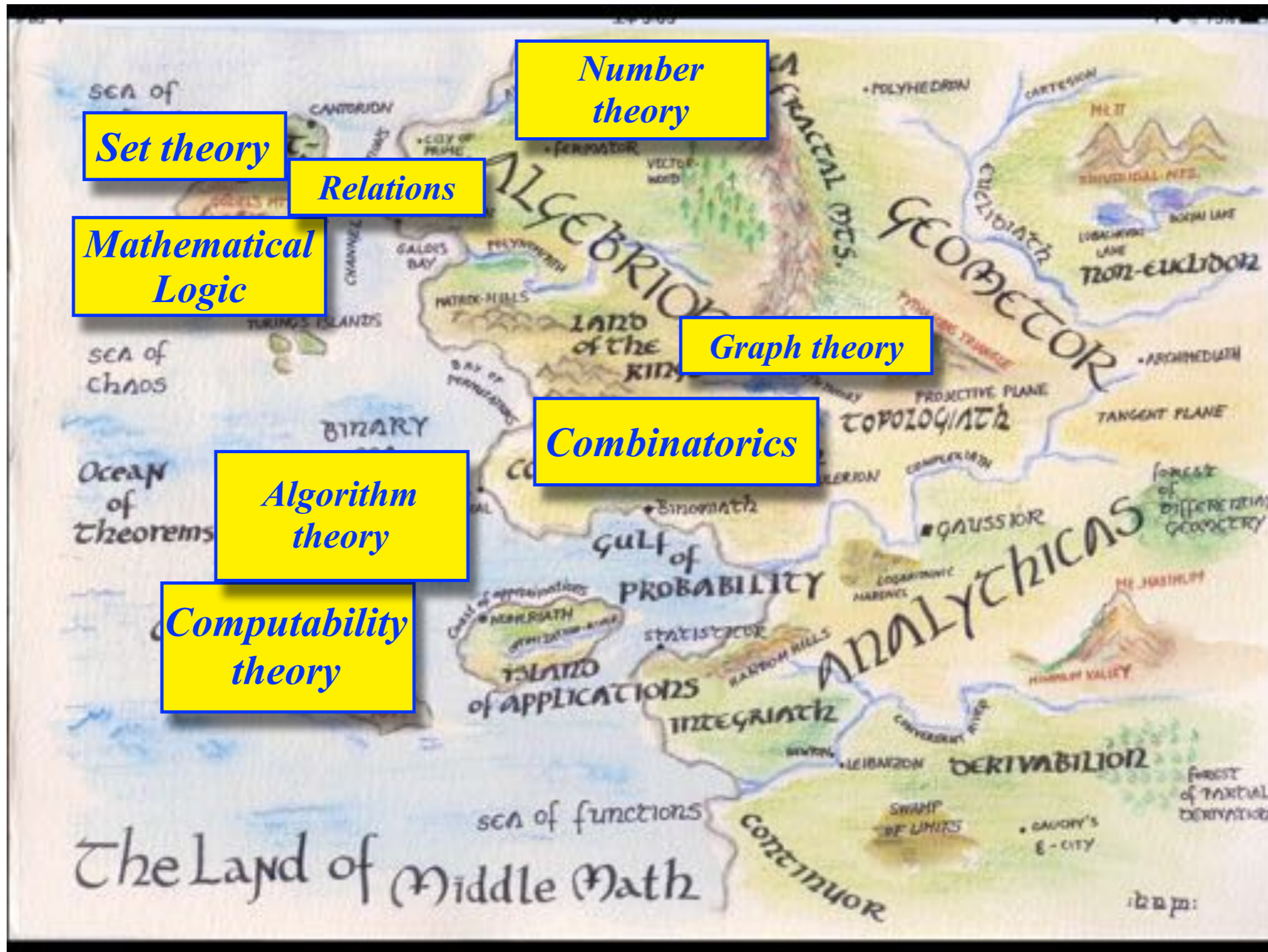
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Set theory

Relations

Functions

Graph theory

Combinatorics

*Number
theory*

*Algorithm
theory*

*Computability
theory*

- *Discrete mathematics*
- used to describe and reason about computation
- math = underlying computer science
(also math is *amazing*)
- math language = common language of all courses
- precision *necessary*

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- *Contents of the course:*

- *Sets*
- *Relations*
- *Functions*
- *Graphs*
- *Combinatorics*
- *Recursion and induction*
- *Trees (special graphs)*
- *Formal languages*
- *Finite automata*



- *How does one teach mathematics?*

Generic structure

- **basic concepts (*definitions; vocabulary*)**
- **trivial, complicated and counter-example**
- **relationships and properties (*theorems*)**
- **convince you they are true (*proofs of theorems*)**

- *motivation*
- *perspectives (tip of the iceberg)*

Generic structure example



- **Assuming:** integers (whole numbers), real numbers, division, square roots



• **Definition.** A non-negative integer p is *prime* if it is larger than 1, and is divisible only by 1 and itself.

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Generic structure example

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• **Trivial examples of composite:** even integers greater than 2, numbers ending with zero

• **Trivial counterexamples:** 2,5,7,11,13

• **More complicated example:** $a^2 - 1$, for integer $a > 2$ is composite

$$a^2 - 1 = (a-1)(a+1)$$

• **More complicated counterexample:** $2^{82,589,933} - 1$

Generic structure example



• **Definition.** An integer p is *prime* if it is divisible only by 1 and itself.

• **Definition.** An integer which is not prime is **composite**.

• **Theorem.** *Fundamental theorem of arithmetic:* any number is a product of powers of prime numbers, and this decomposition is unique, up to permutation.

• **Theorem.** There are **infinitely many prime numbers**

Generic structure example



Let's prove one!

$$p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n$$

$$P = \underbrace{p_1 \times p_2 \times p_3 \dots p_n}$$

$$Q = P + 1$$

$$\exists k \quad p_k \mid Q \quad p_k \mid P$$

$$\left(\frac{Q}{p_k}\right) = \frac{P+1}{p_k} = \frac{p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_n}{p_k} + \frac{1}{p_k}$$

$$Q = \underbrace{p_1 \times p_2 \times p_3 \dots p_n}_{k_1 \quad k_2 \quad k_3 \quad \dots \quad k_n}$$

$$P_k = \underbrace{p_1 \times p_1 \times p_1 \dots p_1}_k$$



- **Theorem.** Fundamental theorem of arithmetic: any number is a product of prime powers
- **Motivation.** Cryptography. Number theory. Gödel's encoding.
- **Perspectives:** Factorization. Quantum computing. Algebra. Number theory. Computability theory.



Generic structure:

- **concept (definition),**
- **examples and counter examples,**
- **main properties (theorems and lemmas)**

- **motivation/perspectives**

First three: you can use math to solve problems...

This is also how you learn mathematics

This is the goal, and what will be checked.



Objective of course

- teach you “to think mathematically” - just a new language!
- get a feel for “abstraction”

- teach you the basic concepts of (discrete) mathematics
 - (these are also the basic concepts of computer science!)
- how to solve problems using discrete mathematics

- how to prove stuff, and what that means
 - (how to *argue your ideas precisely and convincingly*)



Questions?