Mathematics I

Course Description

Many practical concepts in IT and technology are based on the findings of discrete mathematics. For an in-depth understanding of, for example, data structures, the construction of communication networks, or of solutions to algorithmic problems, a basic understanding of their mathematical background is necessary. This course, therefore, introduces discrete mathematical terms and concepts, with specific areas of number theory also covered.

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