SE4I03: Theoretical Foundations of Computation
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TAs:	Two TAs, TBA
Lectures:	TRF 11:30–12:20
Web Page:	www.cas.mcmaster.ca/~soltys/se4i03-f02/index.html
Text Book:	"Introduction to Automata Theory, Languages, and Computation" By Hopcroft, Motwani, and Ullman, *Second Edition*
Course Outline:	We are going to follow the book fairly closely. We will assume familiarity with Chapter 1 (Methods of Proofs), and we will start with Chapter 2. We will *not* cover Chapter 11 (Additional Classes of Problems). A detailed syllabus is posted on the course web page.
Marking Scheme:	Four assignments, worth 5% each, two tests, worth 20% each, and a final exam, worth 40%. The tests will be written in class, and they will be 50min long. No aids will be allowed for the tests and the final exam.