# Commun core of mathematics students Content of module algebra 1 (First semester)

## **Chapter 1: Introduction to Mathematical logic. (3 weeks)**

- Definitions and examples.
- Basic operators (Negation, conjunction, disjunction, implication, equivalence, properties)
- Quantifiers (Universal quantifier, existential quantifier and properties)
- Type of reasoning. (Direct reasoning, reasoning by conter example, reasoning by contrapositive, reasoning by contradiction, reasoning by induction), for each type, we give some examples.

### **Chapter 2: Sets and functions (3 weeks)**

- Definitions and examples ( sets , elements, subset, union, intersection.
- Definition and examples (functions, definitions, and examples).
- Direct image and inverse image.
- Injective, surjective, bijective function.

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## Chapter 3: Binary relation on a set. (2 weeks)

- Basics definitions (reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, transitive relations).
- Equivalence relations.
- Order relations.

## **Chapter 4: Algebraic structures (02 weeks)**

- Internal composition laws and their properties ( definitions and exmaples)
- Algebraic structures:
  - 1. Groups (definitions, examples), group homomorphism.
  - 2. Rings, ideal in a ring, rules of calculation in a ring.
  - 3. Field.

#### **Chapter 5 : Polynomial rings (2 weeks)**

- Definitions
- Polynomial arithmetic
- Roots of a polynomial and factorization