

MATH 363 Discrete Mathematics

Assignment 4

Due by February 10th

1. **(1pt each)** Draw the Venn Diagram of the following sets.

$$i) [(A \cup B) \setminus C] \cup (A \cap C)$$

$$ii) (A^c \cup B) \cap C$$

2. **(1pt each)** Let $U = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x^2 < 10\}$, represent the follows sets using bit strings. Use the increasing order to list the elements in U .

$$i) A = \{3, -2, 0, 1, -3\}$$

$$iv) (A \cap C)$$

$$ii) B = \{x \in U, x > 0\}$$

$$v) (A \cup B)$$

$$iii) C = \{x \in U, |x - 1| < 2\}$$

$$vi) [(A \cup B) \setminus C] \cup (A \cap C)$$

3. **(2pt each)** Let A, B be sets. Show that

$$i) (A \cap B) \subseteq (A \cup B)$$

$$ii) A \cup B = A \cup (B \setminus A)$$

4. **(2pt each)** Let $A = \{\emptyset, a, b, \{a, \{b\}\}\}$

$$i) \text{ List all the elements of } B = \mathcal{P}(A)$$

$$ii) \text{ If } \{\emptyset\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(C), \text{ what can you conclude about } C? \text{ Justify your answer.}$$

$$iii) \text{ If } \{\emptyset\} \in \mathcal{P}(C), \text{ what can you conclude about } C? \text{ Justify your answer.}$$

5. **(3pt each)** Let A and B be distinct non-empty sets

$$i) \text{ Show that } A \times B \neq B \times A,$$

$$ii) \text{ Give a bijection between } A \times B \text{ and } B \times A.$$

6. **(3pt)** Show that if $A \cap C = B \cap C$ and $A \cup C = B \cup C$, then $A = B$

7. **(2pt each)** Let $A_i = \{1, 2, \dots, i\}$. Give a description of the following sets.

$$i) A_{2i} \setminus A_{2i-1}$$

$$iii) \bigcap_{j=3i-1}^{3i+1} A_j$$

$$ii) \bigcap_{i=1}^{40} (A_{2i} \setminus A_{2i-1})$$

$$iv) \bigcup_{i=2}^4 \left(\bigcap_{j=3i-1}^{3i+1} A_j \right)$$

8. **(2pt)** Let $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = \lceil x \rceil - \lfloor x \rfloor$. Show that $f(x) = 0$ if $x \in \mathbf{Z}$ and $f(x) = 1$ if $x \notin \mathbf{Z}$.

9. **(2pt)** Prove that for any non-empty countable set S , there exists a injective function from S to $\mathbf{N}$.

10. **(3pt)** Show that the set of points in the circle $C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$ have the same cardinality that the points in the interval $I = [0, 1)$.

11. (1pt) Let P be the set containing the 5 pythagorean solids. Is P countable?
12. (2pt each) Let $f, g, h : P \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ be functions such that, if $p \in P$ then

$$\begin{array}{ll} f(p) = n & \text{if } p \text{ has } n \text{ faces} \\ g(p) = m & \text{if } p \text{ has } m \text{ edges} \\ h(p) = v & \text{if } p \text{ has } v \text{ vertices} \end{array}$$

For example, $f(\text{cube}) = 6$, $g(\text{cube}) = 12$, $h(\text{cube}) = 8$. (Justify your answers)

- i) Are the functions f and g injective?
- ii) Are the functions f and g surjective?
- iii) What is the range of g and $f + h$?
13. (2pt each) Find the value of the following sums. Show your work.

i) $\sum_{i=1}^{40} (3 + 5i)$

ii) $\sum_{i=0}^{10} (1/3)^i$

14. (3pt each) Find the value of the following sums. Show your work.

i) $\sum_{i=2}^4 \sum_{j=1}^{2i-3} 2j$

ii) $\sum_{i=2}^4 \sum_{j=1}^i \lfloor 3j/2 \rfloor$

15. (2pt) Give an example of a function from $\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ which is not injective and it grows at least exponentially (that is, is $\Omega(a^n)$ for some $a > 1$).
16. (1pt each) Determine whether the following statements are true.
- i) $2 + x^3$ is $O(x^2)$
- ii) $2 + x^3$ is $\Omega(x^2)$
- iii) $\lfloor 2x \rfloor$ is $O(x)$
17. (1pt each) Give a big-O estimate for the following functions
- i) $(n^3 + n^2 \log n)(3 - 2 \log n)$
- ii) $(n! - n^5)(3^n + 5^n)$

18. (2pt each) Use the definition of ' $f(x)$ is $O(g(x))$, $\Omega(g(x))$, $\Theta(g(x))$ ' to show that

i) $n^3 \log(n^2)$ is $\Omega(n^3)$,

ii) $\log(3^n)$ is $O(n)$,

iii) $n^3 + 5n^2 + 40$ is $\Theta(n^3)$.

19. (2pt) Describe an algorithm for finding both the largest and the smallest integers in a finite sequence of integers.
20. (3pt) Determine the worst-case performance of the algorithm above.
21. (3pt) Determine the least number of comparisons, or best-case performance required to find the maximum of a sequence of n integers (using the algorithm from class).