

Discrete Mathematics – Assignment 2

Sets and Functions

Due: 9:50am, Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2015

Use A4-size paper for your assignments, write legibly, and staple your assignments properly.

1. Prove or disprove the following. You may use the set identities in Table 1 of the textbook and $A - B = A \cap \bar{B}$ in your proof.

(a) $A \cap (B - A) = (A - C) \cap (C - B)$

(b) $A \cup (B - A) = A \cup B$

(c) $(A \cup B) - C = (A - C) \cup (B - C)$

(d) $C - (A \cup B) = (C - A) \cap (C - B)$

(e) $(A - B) - C = (A - C) - (B - C)$

(f) $(A - B) - C = (A - B) - (B - C)$

(g) $A \oplus (B \cup C) = (A \oplus B) \cup (A \oplus C)$

(h) $A \oplus (B \oplus C) = (A \oplus B) \oplus C$

2. Chap 2.2: Ex 50

3. Chap 2.3: Ex 72

4. For each of the following, give a bijection f from A to B . You should prove that f is a bijection.

(a) $A = \mathbf{R}, B = \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{Z}^+$

(b) $A = \{S \subseteq \mathbf{Z}^+ \mid S \text{ is finite}\}, B = \mathbf{Z}^+$

5. Chap 2.4: Ex 28

6. Chap 2.4: Ex 42

7. Chap 2.5: Ex 22

8. Show that the power set of \mathbf{Z}^+ is uncountable.