

EECS 203: Discrete Mathematics  
Winter 2024  
Homework 2

Due **Thursday, Feb. 1st**, 10:00 pm

No late homework accepted past midnight.

Number of Problems:  $8 + 2$

Total Points:  $100 + 40$

- **Match your pages!** Your submission time is when you upload the file, so the time you take to match pages doesn't count against you.
- Submit this assignment (and any regrade requests later) on Gradescope.
- Justify your answers and show your work (unless a question says otherwise).
- By submitting this homework, you agree that you are in compliance with the Engineering Honor Code and the Course Policies for 203, and that you are submitting your own work.
- Check the syllabus for full details.

## Grading of Groupwork 2

Using the solutions and Grading Guidelines, grade your Groupwork 2 Problems:

- Use the table below to grade your past groupwork submission and calculate scores.
- While grading, mark up your past submission. Include this with the table when you submit your grading.
- Write whether your submission achieved each rubric item. If it didn't achieve one, say why not.
- For extra credit, write positive comment(s) about your work.
- You don't have to redo problems correctly, but it is recommended!
- See "All About Groupwork" on Canvas for more detailed guidance, and what to do if you change groups.

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	Total:
Problem 1	+4	+4	+2	+2	+2	+4	+2					20/20
Problem 2	+5	+0	+5	+0								10/20
Total:												30/40

## Groupwork 2 Problems

### 1. Bézout's Identity [20 points]

In number theory, there's a simple yet powerful theorem called Bézout's identity, which states that for any two integers  $a$  and  $b$  (with  $a$  and  $b$  not both zero) there exist two integers  $r$  and  $s$  such that  $ar + bs = \gcd(a, b)$ . Use Bézout's identity to prove the following statements (you may assume all variables are integers):

- (a) If  $d \mid a$  and  $d \mid b$ , then  $d \mid \gcd(a, b)$ .
- (b) If  $a \mid bc$  and  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ , then  $a \mid c$ .

**Note:**  $\gcd$  is short for “greatest common divisor,” so the value of  $\gcd(a, b)$  is the largest integer that evenly divides  $a$  and  $b$ . You won't need to apply this definition, just know that  $\gcd(a, b)$  is an integer.

#### Solution:

a) Assume $d \mid a \wedge d \mid b$	premise
$a = kd \wedge b = jd$ , $k$ and $j$ are arbitrary integers	definition of divide
$kdr + jds = \gcd(a, b)$	Bézout's Identity
$\gcd(a, b) = d(kr + js)$	factoring
Since $kr + js$ is also an integer, thus $d \mid \gcd(a, b)$	definition of divide
Thus, $d \mid \gcd(a, b)$ .	
b) Assume $d \mid bc \wedge \gcd(a, b) = 1$	premise
$bc = ka$	definition of divide
$ar + bs = 1$	Bézout's Identity
Since $c$ is a non-zero integer, $arc + bsc = c$	equation
$arc + kac = c$	substitution
$a(rc + kc) = c$	factoring
Since $rc + kc$ is also an integer, thus $a \mid c$	definition of divide
Thus, $a \mid c$	

### 2. Proposition Michigan [20 points]

Translate each of the following English statements into logic. You may define predicates as necessary.

**Note:** Your predicates should not trivialize the problem.

- (a) Each pair of students at UMich has at least two mutual friends at UMich. The domain of discourse is all students at UMich.
- (b) Nobody knows everyone's Wolverine Access password except the Wolverine Access administrators, who know all passwords. The domain of discourse is all people who have a Wolverine Access account (the administrators have Wolverine Access accounts).

**Solution:**

a) Let  $F(x)$  be UMich students who are friends

$$\forall x \forall y [x \neq y \rightarrow \exists z \exists w [z \neq w \wedge F(x)]]$$

**I have a different predicate defined that should also work**

b) Let  $A(x)$  be is administrator,  $P(x,y)$  be  $y$  knows someone's password

$$\forall x (A(x) \iff \forall y P(x, \text{textcolorred}y))$$

Comments:

I did fine after camping at OH for 3 hours straight.