# CS131: Review for the Final Exam

# Exam date, time, location, what to bring:

- Thursday, May 5, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- CAS 224
- Cheat sheet: up to 4 double-sided pages, handwritten or printed

## How to Prepare:

- Review the topics and types of questions listed in the review document
- Write/type & print out a cheat sheet
- Review midterm exam (some are still at my office)
- Review HWs 1-9, do HW corrections (till the end of Fri Apr29)
- Review Lectures 1-16 on Bb (there were no HWs on Lecture 15 and 16)
- For textbook sections corresponding to the topics review course schedule at Bb: Information

CS131:
List of Topics,
Problem Types

# Logic

- Writing propositional statements in a logical form, using
  - translating correctly: necessary, sufficient, if, implies, follows, iff, for any, all, there is/there are/exist
  - connective symbols: V,  $\land$ ,  $\neg$ ,  $\rightarrow$ , $\leftrightarrow$
  - quantifiers: ∃,∀
  - variables; x,y
  - propositional functions: P(x)
- Translating math definitions into a logical form
- Evaluating their truth values via truth tables
- Checking whether propositions are equivalent
- Simplifying the propositions
- Negating propositions
- Analyzing arguments for validity via
  - valid/invalid argument forms
  - truth tables
  - Euler diagrams

#### **Review:**

- HW1,2,3
- Midterm exam
- Lectures 1-6

## Sets

## Topics:

- Set operations:  $A \cap B$ ,  $A \cup B$ ,  $A \setminus B$
- Empty set: Ø , disjoint sets
- Relationship between sets:  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $A \subseteq B$ , A = B
- Venn and Euler set diagrams

- HW1 (#6), 4(#2,#6)
- Midterm Exam: #8c
- Lecture 3
- How to Prove It: 1.3, 1.4

# **Proof Strategies**

## • Topics:

- Direct proof, proof by contradiction, contrapositive
- Proof of the statements with "and", "or", "not", "for all", "any", "exists", "if-then", "iff"
- Math induction and strong induction

- HW4, 5, 6
- Midterm Exam
- Lecture 8, 9,10

## Recursive Definitions and Algorithms

## • Topics:

- Recursively defined sets
- Define a property of a recursively defined set
- Recursive algorithms
- Prove correctness of a recursive algorithm by math or strong induction

- HW 5 (#5,#6), 6
- Lecture 10

## Recurrence Relations

## • Topics:

- Recurrence relations
  - linear 1<sup>st</sup> order solving via backward substitutions
  - linear 2<sup>nd</sup> order homogeneous
  - linear k-th order homogeneous
  - linear non-homogeneous
  - divide-and-conquer
- Time complexity of recursive algorithms
  - connection with recurrence relations
  - big-O estimate

- HW 6,7,8
- Lecture 11,12

## Combinatorics

## • Topics:

- Product rule
- Sum rule
- Pigeonhole Principle
- Number of Permutations
- Number of Combinations
- Inclusion-Exclusion Principle
- Binomial Coefficients of (x+y)<sup>n</sup>

- HW 8,9
- Lecture 13, 14

# Graphs

## Topics:

- Problems modeled by graphs
- Types of graphs: complete, bipartite, circuit, wheel, n-cube
- Relation between number of edges and degrees of vertices in undirected and directed graph
- Connectivity undirected and directed graphs, connected components
- Isomorphism between graphs
- Representation of graphs in the computer
  - Adjacency list
  - Adjacency matrix
- Number of paths between 2 vertices
- Euler and Hamiltonian circuit and path

- Lecture 15
- Problems solved during lab
- Rosen 10.4: 1, 3-6, 11ab, 19; Rosen 10.5: 1,10, 30, 31

## **Trees**

## • Topics:

- Problems modeled by trees
- Which graph is called a tree?
- Rooted tree, m-ary tree, balanced tree
- Tree terms: nodes, edges, parents, children, ancestors, descendants, root, leaves, internal nodes, subtree of a node, level, height
- Relations between number of nodes, edges, internal nodes, leaves, height in a tree

- Lecture 16
- Rosen 11.1: 1, 17, 18.