

**ASSIGNMENT-4**  
**CS 2214B: DISCRETE STRUCTURES FOR COMPUTING**  
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Instructions: Please submit a **single pdf file** to gradescope. Each question is worth 25 points.

1. Let  $X$  be a finite set of cardinality  $n$  and  $0 \leq r \leq n$ . Provide a bijection between the sets  $A$  and  $B$  defined below. Prove that the function you provide is in fact a bijection.

$A$  = Set of all subsets of  $X$  of size  $r$ .

$B$  = Set of all strings of length  $n$  with exactly  $r$  1's.

For example, when  $X = \{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$  and  $r = 2$ , we have  $A = \{\{a_1, a_2\}, \{a_1, a_3\}, \{a_2, a_3\}\}$  and  $B = \{110, 101, 011\}$ .

Hint: Give an inverse for your function instead of proving that it is 1 – 1 or onto.

2. Consider a square having sides of length 2 and let  $p_1, \dots, p_5$  be five distinct points in the interior of the square. Prove that there are at least two distinct points  $p_i$  and  $p_j$  such that the distance between them is at most  $\sqrt{2}$ . Hint: What are the pigeons and what are the holes?
3. Find the number of strings of length 7 with at most three 0's.
4. Find the coefficient of  $x^{94}$  in  $(x + \frac{1}{x^2})^{100}$ .