Problems from TextBook: CS 215, Fall 2024

Prof. Sunita Sarawagi

29 August 2024

This is a sheet containing practice questions. Solve them and ask any doubts regarding them in tutorial classes. Refer to Ross Textbook Edition 3.

1 Ross Textbook Chapter 4

Try Questions: 6, 7, 8, 11, 25, 26, 28

2 Ross Textbook Chapter 5

Try Questions: 4, 5, 6

3 Questions

- 1. Prove or disprove the following:
 - (a) If event B includes the event A, then $P(A) \le P(B)$.
 - (b) If $P(B \mid A) = P(B \mid \overline{A})$, then A and B are independent.
 - (c) If P(A) = a and P(B) = b, then $P(A|B) \ge \frac{a+b-1}{b}$
- 2. Find the probability that a randomly written fraction will be irreducible. Assume both numerator and denominator belongs to set of natural numbers
- 3. Under what conditions does the following equality hold:

$$P(A) = P(A|B) + P(A|\bar{B})?$$