

# DISCRETE

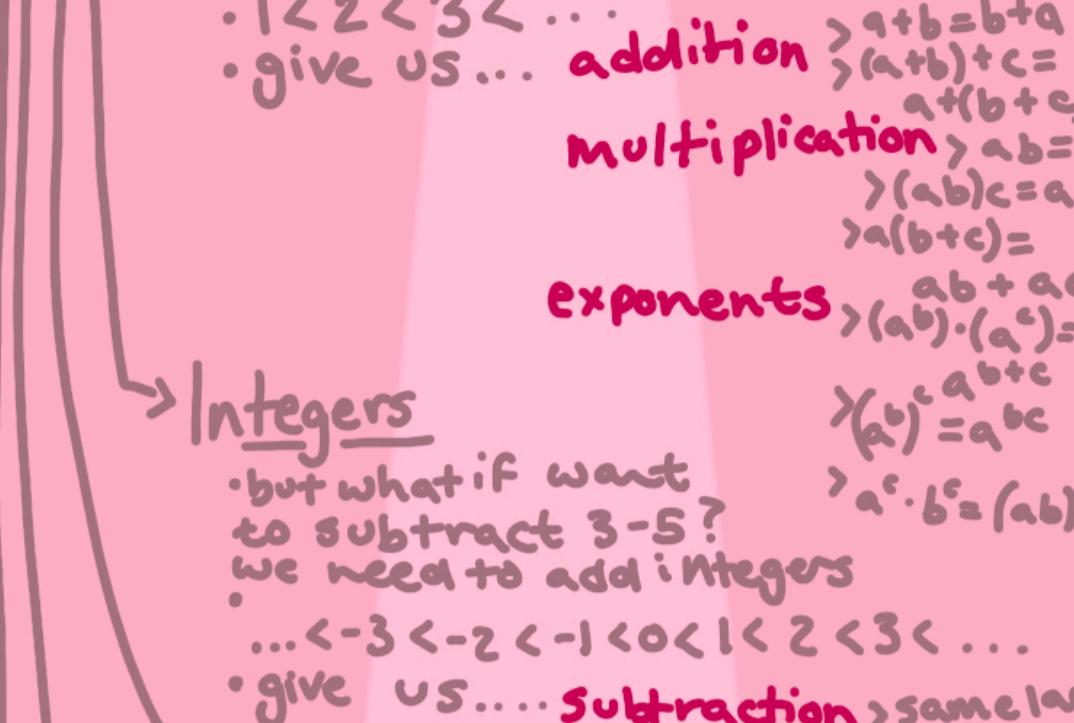
Midterm 1 study guide

## ★ REVIEW OF BASIC MATH CONCEPTS ★

ch.1 & ch.3

### NUMBER SYSTEMS

ch.1



#### Natural

- $1 < 2 < 3 < \dots$
- give us... addition  $a+b = b+a$
- multiplication  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$
- exponents  $(ab)^c = a^c \cdot b^c$

#### Integers

- but what if want to subtract 3-5? we need to add integers

$$\dots < -3 < -2 < -1 < 0 < 1 < 2 < 3 < \dots$$

- give us... subtraction same laws as addition

#### Rational

- subtraction is inverse of add. what's inverse of multiplication for that we need rationals...
- where  $a, b$  are integers,  $b \neq 0$ , a rational number is  $x = \frac{a}{b}$
- gives us... division  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad+bc}{bd}$

$$\text{Real} \setminus \text{Irrational} \quad \frac{a}{b} = \frac{ac}{bd}$$

- what about  $a^b$  where  $b$  is not an integer?
- We get numbers that cannot be fractions... irrational
- with irrational numbers we now have all the Real #s.

#### Complex

- what about sqrt root of -1? no real solution, so imaginary! which is a complex#.

$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

### SETS

ch.3.1

SET → an unordered collection of objects called elements

$$x \in S \quad x \notin S$$

$x$  "is in" sets       $x$  "is not in"

$$S = \{x \in \Omega : P(x)\}$$

$S$  is set  $x$  in universal set such that  $P(x)$  is true

Set Operations

$A \cup B$  Union

$A \cap B$  Intersection

$A^c$  Complement

$A - B$  Difference

$A \Delta B$  Symmetric diff.

$A \cap B = \emptyset$  disjoint

$A \subseteq B$  subset

$A = B$  Equal

#### Common Sets

$N$  natural #s  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

$Z_+$  non-neg integers  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

$Z$  integers  $\{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, \dots\}$

$Q$  rational #s  $\{\frac{p}{q} : p \in \mathbb{Z}, q \in \mathbb{N}\}$

$R$  real #s  $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$[a, b]$  intervals  $\{x : a \leq x \leq b\}$

$(a, b)$   $\{x : a < x < b\}$

$\emptyset$  empty set  $\{\}$

$\mathbb{C}$  complex numbers

$\mathbb{R}^n$  n-dimensional real space

$\mathbb{Z}^n$  n-dimensional integer space

$\mathbb{Q}^n$  n-dimensional rational space

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