Assignment 1

Due date: Feb 3rd, 11:59pm, EST

For full credit, please adhere to the following:

- Unsupported answers receive no credit.
- All answers can be typed or handwritten, and should be readable.
- Submit the assignment in one file (.pdf, .doc, etc.) via HuskyCT.

All of the following questions are in the textbook for the course, *Discrete Mathematics* with Applications (5th Edition), by Susanna Epp.

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1. (10 points) Exercise Set 1.1, Question 4. Fill in the blanks using a variable or variables to rewrite the given statement.

Given any real number, there is a real number that is greater.

- a. Given any real number r, there is  $\_\_\_$  s such that s is  $\_\_\_$ .
- b. For any \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ such that s > r
- 2. (10 points) Exercise Set 1.1, Question 11. Fill in the blanks to rewrite the given statement.

Every positive number has a positive square root.

- a. All positive numbers \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. For every positive number e, there is \_\_\_\_\_ for e.
- c. For every positive number e, there is a positive number r such that  $\_\_\_$ .
- 3. (10 points) Exercise Set 1.2, Question 4.
  - a. Is  $2 \in \{2\}$
  - b. How many elements are in the set  $\{2, 2, 2, 2\}$ ?
  - c. How many elements are in the set  $\{0, \{0\}\}\$ ?

d. Is 
$$\{0\} \in \{\{0\}, \{1\}\}$$

e. Is 
$$0 \in \{\{0\}, \{1\}\}$$

4. (10 points) Exercise Set 1.2, Question 7.

Use the set-roster notation to indicate the elements in each of the following sets.

a. 
$$S = \{n \in \mathbf{Z} | n = (-1)^k, \text{ for some integer } k\}$$

b. 
$$T = \{m \in \mathbb{Z} | m = 1 + (-1)^i, \text{ for some integer } i\}$$

c. 
$$U = \{r \in \mathbf{Z}\} | 2 \le r \le -2 \}$$

d. 
$$V = \{s \in \mathbf{Z}\} | s > 2 \text{ or } s < 3\}$$

e. 
$$W = \{t \in \mathbf{Z}\} | 1 < t < -3 \}$$

f. 
$$X = \{u \in \mathbf{Z}\} | u \le 4 \text{ or } u \ge 1\}$$

5. (10 points) Exercise Set 1.2, Question 8.

Let  $A = \{c, d, f, g\}$ ,  $B = \{f, j\}$ ,  $C = \{d, g\}$ . Answer each of the following questions. Give reasons for your answers.

a. Is 
$$B \subseteq A$$
?

b. Is 
$$C \subseteq A$$
?

c. Is 
$$C \subseteq \mathbb{C}$$
?

- d. Is C a proper subset of A?
- 6. (10 points) Exercise Set 1.2, Question 12.

Let  $S = \{2, 4, 6\}$  and  $T = \{1, 3, 5\}$ . Use the set-roster notation to write each of the following sets, and indicate the number of elements that are in each set.

a. 
$$S \times T$$

b. 
$$T \times S$$

c. 
$$S \times S$$

d. 
$$T \times T$$

7. (10 points) Exercise Set 1.2, Question 14.

Let  $R = \{a\}$ ,  $S = \{x, y\}$ , and  $T = \{p, q, r\}$ . Find each of the following sets.

a. 
$$R \times (S \times T)$$

b. 
$$(R \times S) \times T$$

c. 
$$R \times S \times T$$

8. (10 points) Exercise Set 1.3, Question 4

Let  $G = \{-2, 0, 2\}$  and  $H = \{4, 6, 8\}$  and define a relation V from G to H as follows: For all  $(x, y) \in G \times H$ ,  $(x, y) \in V$  means that  $\frac{x-y}{4}$  is an integer.

- a. Is 2V6? Is (-2)V(-6)? Is  $(0,6) \in V$ ? Is  $(2,4) \in V$ ?
- b. Write V as a set of ordered pairs.
- c. Write the domain and co-domain of V.
- d. Draw an arrow diagram for V.
- 9. (10 points) Exercise Set 1.3, Question 8.

Let  $A = \{2, 4\}$  and  $B = \{1, 3, 5\}$  and define relations U, V, and W from A to B as follows:

For every  $(x, y) \in A \times B$ :

- $(x,y) \in U$  means that y-x>2
- $(x,y) \in V$  means that  $y-1 = \frac{x}{2}$
- $W = \{(2,5), (4,1), (2,3)\}$
- a. Draw arrow diagrams for U, V, and W.
- b. Indicate whether any of the relations U, V, and W are functions.
- 10. (10 points) Exercise Set 1.3, Question 20.

Define functions H and K from  $\mathbf{R}$  to  $\mathbf{R}$  by the following formulas: For every  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $H(x) = (x-2)^2$  and K(x) = (x-1)(x-3) + 1. Does H = K? Explain.