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CMPSC 130 HW 1

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a)  $\{1, 3, 5, 7, \dots\}$

A set of odd numbers

b)  $\{\dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots\}$

A set of all even integers

c)  $\{n \mid n = 2m \text{ for some } m \in \mathbb{N}\}$

A set of all even natural numbers

d)  $\{n \mid n = 2m \text{ for some } m \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } n = 3k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{N}\}$

A set of natural numbers divisible by 3 and 2.

e)  $\{w \mid w \text{ is a string of 0s and 1s and } w \text{ equals the reverse of } w\}$

The set of all strings being a palindrome

f)  $\{n \mid n \text{ is an integer and } n = n+1\}$

The set of all integers that are equal to one added to that number

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a) containing numbers 1, 10 and 100

$\{n \mid n = 10^m \text{ for some } m \in \{0, 1, 2\}\}$

b) integers greater than 5

$\{n \mid n \text{ is an integer and } n > 5\}$

c) All natural numbers that are less than 5

$\{n \mid n \text{ is a natural number and } n < 5\}$

d) set containing the string aba

$\{aba\}$

e) set containing empty string

$$\{\epsilon\}$$

f) containing nothing at all

$\emptyset$

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Let  $A = \{x, y, z\}$

$$B = \{x, y\}$$

a) A subset of B?

No, because B does not contain z

b) B subset of A?

Yes, because x, y is in set A,  $\{x, y, z\}$

c) What is  $A \cup B$

$$= \{x, y, z\} = A$$

d)  $A \cap B$

$$\{x, y\} = B$$

e)  $A \times B$

$$= \{(x, x), (x, y), (z, x), (y, x), (y, y), (z, y)\}$$

f) Power set of B

$$= \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, \{x, y\}\}$$

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If  $A$  has  $a$  elements and  $B$  has  $b$  elements, how many elements are in  $A \times B$ ?

There are  $a \times b$  elements in  $A \times B$  because the cartesian product states that the product set of  $A$  and set  $B$ , is the set that contains all ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  for which  $a$  belongs to  $A$  and  $b$  belongs to  $B$ . So  $a \times b$  is the number of elements.

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If  $C$  is a set with  $c$  elements, how many elements are in the power set of  $C$ ?

There are  $2^c$  elements in the power set of  $C$  because the the number of elements in the set  $S$  is  $n$ , then its power set consists of  $2^n$  elements.

In set  $C$ , just replace  $n$  with  $c$ , thus there are  $2^c$  elements in power set of  $C$ .

Example, let  $C = \{1, 2, 3\}$

So, there should be  $2^3 = 8$  elements in power set of  $C$ .

$P(C) = \{ \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\} \}$

There are 8 elements as claimed.



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n	f(n)	g	6	7	8	9	10
1	6	1	10	10	10	10	10
2	7	2	7	8	9	10	6
3	6	3	7	7	8	8	9
4	7	4	9	8	7	6	10
5	6	5	6	6	6	6	6

$$X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$Y = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

a) Value of  $f(2)$

$$f(2) = 7$$

b) range / domain of  $f$

$$\text{range} = \{6, 7\}$$

$$\text{domain} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

c) value of  $g(2, 10)$

$$g(2, 10) = 6$$

d) range / domain of  $g$

$$\text{range} = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$\text{domain} = X \times Y$$

$$= \{(1, 6), (1, 7), (1, 8), (1, 9), (1, 10), \\ (2, 6), (2, 7), (2, 8), (2, 9), (2, 10), \\ (3, 6), (3, 7), (3, 8), (3, 9), (3, 10), \\ (4, 6), (4, 7), (4, 8), (4, 9), (4, 10), \\ (5, 6), (5, 7), (5, 8), (5, 9), (5, 10)\}$$

e) Value of  $g(4, f(4))$

$$g(4, f(4)) = 8$$

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Give relation that satisfies the condition

a) Reflexive and symmetric but not transitive

$$\text{Let } A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$\text{relation } A_1 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (2,1), (1,2), (3,2), (2,3)\}$$

b) Reflexive and transitive, but not symmetric

$$\text{Let } A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$\text{relation } A_2 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2)\}$$

c) Symmetric and transitive but not reflexive

$$\text{Let } A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$\text{relation } A_3 = \{(1,1), (2,2)\}$$

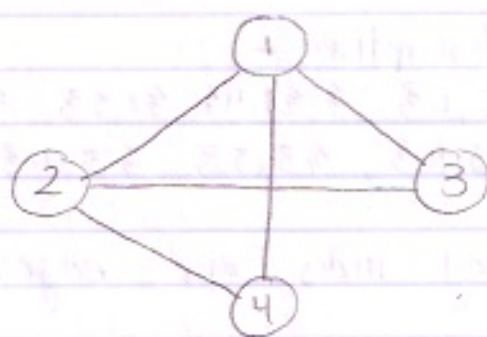
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Undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$

$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \quad \text{nodes}$$

$$E = \{\{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{1, 4\}\} \quad \text{edges}$$

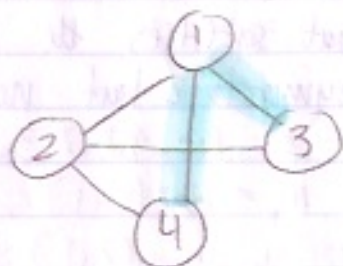
Draw Graph  $G$



Degree of Nodes:

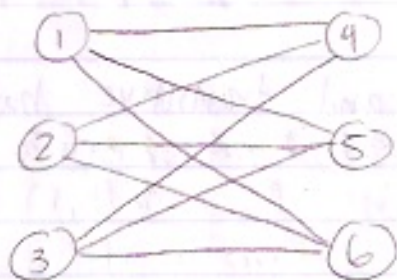
Node	Degree
1	3
2	3
3	2
4	2

Indicate path from node 3 to node 4:



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Formal description of graph



$V$ , set of nodes =  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$E$ , edges =  $\{ \{1, 4\}, \{1, 5\}, \{1, 6\}, \{2, 4\}, \{2, 5\}, \{2, 6\}, \{3, 4\}, \{3, 5\}, \{3, 6\} \}$

Formal description -

$(\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}, \{ \{1, 4\}, \{1, 5\}, \{1, 6\}, \{2, 4\}, \{2, 5\}, \{2, 6\}, \{3, 4\}, \{3, 5\}, \{3, 6\} \})$

Shows all nodes and edges



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To Prove:  $2 \neq 1$

Given Proof -

- 1 consider  $a = b$
- 2 Multiply both sides by  $a$  to obtain  $a^2 = ab$
- 3 Subtract  $b^2$  from both sides to get  $a^2 - b^2 = ab - b^2$
- 4 factor each side,  $(a+b)(a-b) = b(a-b)$
- 5 Divide each side by  $(a-b)$  to get  $a+b = b$
- 6 Let  $a=1, b=1$
- 7 Shows  $2=1$

Error:

The error is at line 6. Since  $a=1, b=1$   
 $(a-b)$  equals 0. Division by 0 is undefined,  
so the argument of the proof is not valid.

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Find Error

Claim - any set of  $n$  horses, all horses are  
same color

Proof - induction on  $n$

Error: Base case fails for when  $n=2$ .

When  $n=2$ , one horse can have a color and horse 2  
can have a peculiar color. Therefore, there is no  
meaning to conclude that the horses have the  
same color.

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Show every graph with 2 or more nodes contain 2 nodes that have equal degrees.

Proof by contradiction:

Prove that 2 nodes contain unique degrees.  
Let the degrees for a graph with  $n$  vertices be:

$0, 1, \dots, n-1$

Assign degree 0 to one vertex, which means that vertex is not connected to any other vertex.

Assign degree  $n-1$  to a vertex, and it is connected to every other vertex in the graph.

This is a contradiction because, that vertex cannot be connected to every other vertex, including a vertex that is not connected to anyone (degree 0).

So by contradiction, there are at least 2 nodes that have equal degree in a graph with 2 or more nodes.  $\square$



Prove

$$(\overline{A \cap B}) = (\overline{A} \cup \overline{B})$$

Proof:  $(\overline{A \cap B}) = (\overline{A} \cup \overline{B})$

if and only if

$$\overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \text{ and } \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cap B}$$

Show  $\overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ :

Assume  $x$  is an element of  $\overline{A \cap B}$ , so

$$x \in \overline{A \cap B}, x \notin A \cap B.$$

By De Morgan's law,  $x \notin A$  and  $x \notin B$

Hence,  $x \in \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$

$$\text{So, } \overline{A \cap B} \subseteq \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$$

Show  $\overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cap B}$ :

Assume  $x$  is an element of  $\overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$ . Then  $x \notin A$  and  $x \notin B$ . By De Morgan's law,  $x \notin A \cap B$ .

This shows  $x \in \overline{A \cap B}$ .

$$\text{So, } \overline{A} \cup \overline{B} \subseteq \overline{A \cap B}.$$

So, this proves  $(\overline{A \cap B}) = (\overline{A} \cup \overline{B})$   $\square$

Prove set of odd numbers is countable

Proof:

Let  $2n-1$  be odd positive integers

Prove injectivity -

$$f(a) = f(b) \rightarrow a = b$$

$$\text{So, } 2a-1 = 2b-1$$

This implies  $a=b$ , so injectivity is established

Prove surjectivity -

Function is surjective for every  $b \in B$ , there exists  $a \in A$ , such that  $f(a) = b$

So, let's prove by contradiction:

suppose there is some odd integer  $b$  such that  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \ 2x-1 \neq b$

This implies  $\frac{b+1}{2}$  is not an integer.

Since  $b$  is odd,  $b+1$  is even  
which means  $b+1$  is divisible by 2,  
yielding a contradiction.

We showed there is a bijection, so the set  
of odd integers is countably infinite.

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Prove by induction on  $n$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

Proof:

i) Base case - when  $i, n = 1 \Rightarrow i^2 = \frac{1(1+1)(2+1)}{6}$   
 $\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{1(2)(3)}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = 1 \checkmark$

So base case is true.

ii) By hypothesis,  $\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i^2 = \frac{n+1(n+2)(2n+3)}{6}$ ,

let's prove it.

Induction hypothesis is  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

So,  $\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + (n+1)^2$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{6(n+1)^2}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)[n(2n+1) + 6(n+1)]}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)[2n^2 + n + 6n + 6]}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(n+1) [2n^2 + 7n + 6]}{6} = \frac{(n+1) [(n+2)(2n+3)]}{6} \\
 &= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

By induction, our conclusion of  $\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i^2 = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6}$  holds true. Hence,  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$  is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

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