

**Long Quiz #1 (05 Feb): CSC-2259: Discrete Structures, Sp 2019**

Your answers must be to the point. Total = 100; marks for each question is shown in [ ].

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1. State one of the DeMorgan's laws and one of the Distributive laws for set operations. [2+3]

(a)

(b)

Complete the equations below in terms of  $|A|$ ,  $|B|$ ,  $|A \cap B|$ , etc. [2+4+4]

(a)  $|A \cup B| = \dots\dots\dots$

(b)  $|A \cup B \cup C| = \dots\dots\dots$

(c)  $\max |A \cup B \cup C| = \dots\dots\dots$  and  $\min |A \cup B \cup C| = \dots\dots\dots$

2. For three sets  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , express the numbers in (a)-(b) in terms of  $|A|$ ,  $|B|$ ,  $|C|$ ,  $|A \cap B|$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $|A \cap B \cap C|$ . [3+5+2]

(a) # (items in  $A$  and not in  $B \cup C$ ) =

(b) # (items in exactly 1 of  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ ) =

(c) Draw a Venn-diagram and shade the area for items in exactly 1 of  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ .

3. Complete the sentences below. [2+(4+2)+2+2+3]

(i) The number of  $m$ -subsets of the  $n$ -set  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  is denoted by  $C(\dots\dots, \dots\dots)$ .

(ii) For  $m \geq 1$ , the  $m$ -subsets of  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  are of two types: (a) does not contain  $x_n$ , and (b) contains  $x_n$ .

For  $n = 4$  and  $m = 3$ , show the  $m$ -subsets of type (a) and type (b) below; also show the  $(m - 1)$ -subsets of the  $(n - 1)$ -set  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ .

3-subsets of $\{x_1, \dots, x_4\}$ not containing $x_4$ (type (a))	3-subsets of $\{x_1, \dots, x_4\}$ containing $x_4$ (type (b))	2-subsets of $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$

Draw lines from subsets in column 2 to those in column 3 to show a suitable relationship between them.

(iii) For general  $n \geq m \geq 1$ , the number of  $m$ -subsets of type (a) is  $\dots\dots\dots$  and that of type (b) is  $\dots\dots\dots$

(iv) This gives the total number of  $m$ -subsets of an  $n$ -set =  $\dots\dots\dots$

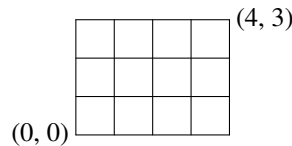
(v) Thus,  $\dots\dots\dots = \dots\dots\dots$

4. Complete the statements equations below. [2+2+2+2]
- (a) The total number of subsets of an  $n$ -set = .....
  - (b)  $C(n, 0) + C(n, 1) + \dots + C(n, n) =$  the total .....
  - (c) Thus,  $2^n =$  .....
  - (d) The symmetry property of  $C(n, m)$  means  $C(n, m) =$  .....
5. Suppose  $\Omega$  = Universe of discourse (the set of things under consideration),  $H$  = the set of things in  $\Omega$  that I have, and  $W$  = the set of things in  $\Omega$  that I want. Express each of the following using set notations (subset, union, intersection, complement, etc) unless indicated otherwise. (Use of Venn-diagram's maybe helpful.) [2+2+2+2+2+2]
- (a) I have every thing I want:
  - (b) I have nothing that I want:
  - (c) I only have things that I want (i.e., I don't have any thing that I don't want):
  - (d) I have nothing that I don't want:
  - (e) Express  $H \supseteq W^c$  in another way using set notations but without using complement.
  - (f) Complete the sentence below to express in English the situation  $H \supseteq W^c$  (without using set terminology).  
I have .....
6. Give a clean and efficient code for testing whether  $H = W$  or not. Do the same for testing  $H \subseteq W$ . Assume that sets  $H$  and  $W$  are given as 0/1-arrays. [10+4]
7. Consider a given  $\Omega$  and a subset  $H$  of  $\Omega$ , where  $0 \leq m = |H| \leq |\Omega| = n$ . [2+2+2]
- (a) Give #(subsets  $W$  of  $\Omega$  such that  $H \subseteq W$ ).
  - (b) Give #(subsets  $W'$  of  $\Omega$  such that  $H \cap W' = \emptyset$ ).
  - (c) How are the sets  $W$  in (a) related to the sets  $W'$  in (b)?

8. Suppose we have 10 straightlines  $L_1, L_2, \dots, L_{10}$ . [3+4+3]

- (a) Why is the maximum number of intersection points of these lines is  $C(10, 2) = 45$ ?
- (b) Give two reasons why the maximum number of triangles formed by these lines must be less than  $C(45, 3)$ ?
  - (i)
  - (ii)
- (c) Explain why the maximum number of triangles formed by these intersection points is 120?

9. Consider an  $m \times n$  2-dimensional grid of unit squares; shown below is such a grid for  $m = 4$  and  $n = 3$ .



Answer the following questions. [4+2+(2+2)]

- (a) Give the number of rectangles of area 2 (i.e.,  $2 \times 1$  or  $1 \times 2$ ) that can be formed using the unit squares for an  $m \times n$  grid.
- (b) Give the number of paths from the left bottom corner  $(0, 0)$  to the top right corner  $(m, n)$  when we consider only east-moves and north-moves (but avoid west-moves and south-moves).
- (c) If we have an  $m \times n \times p$  3-dimensional grid, then give the number of paths from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(m, n, p)$  when we only consider horizontal east-moves (E), horizontal north-moves (N), and vertical upward-moves (U).

Give one such move-sequence for  $m = 4, n = 3, p = 3$ .