

Final Exam, 12/7
Math 181 (Discrete Structures), Fall 2022

Each problem is worth 10 points, for a total of 80 points. You have 90 minutes to do the exam. Remember to *show your work* and *explain your answers* on all problems!

1. Let $A = \{1, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{2, 3, 4, 6\}$ and $C = \{1, 3, 5, 6\}$.
 - (a) Draw a Venn diagram for this situation.
 - (b) Let $X = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$. Shade the area of the Venn diagram corresponding to X .
 - (c) Write the elements of $C \cap X$.
2. Convert the following argument to symbolic form and decide (with explanation) if it's valid.
Hypotheses: If it's raining then I bring an umbrella or I wear a jacket. I bring an umbrella.
Conclusion: It's raining.
3. Give a proof of this theorem: "For any sets X and Y , if $X \cup Y = \emptyset$ then $X = \emptyset$ and $Y = \emptyset$."
4. Prove by induction that, for all $n \geq 1$,
$$1 \times 1! + 2 \times 2! + 3 \times 3! + \cdots + n \times n! = (n+1)! - 1.$$
5. Let $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$. Define functions $f: X \rightarrow X$ and $g: X \rightarrow X$ by letting
$$f(x) = 2x \pmod 3 \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = x^2 \pmod 3$$
for all $x \in X$.
 - (a) Draw the arrow diagrams for f , for g , and for $f \circ g$.
 - (b) Which of f , g , and $f \circ g$ are bijections? Explain.
6. Define a relation R on the set $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ of pairs of integers by declaring $(a, b) R (c, d)$ if and only if $a + b \leq c + d$. For each of the following four properties, explain whether R has that property or not: (i) reflexive, (ii) symmetric, (iii) anti-symmetric, and (iv) transitive.
7.
 - (a) How many rearrangements of the word HAWAII start with an H?
 - (b) How many rearrangements of HAWAII end with an I?
 - (c) How many rearrangements of HAWAII start with an H or end with an I (or both)?
8. Recall that Pascal's triangle of binomial coefficients $C(n, k)$ begins:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & 1 & & & & \\ & & & & & & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & & & & & 1 \\ & & 1 & & 2 & & 1 & & \\ 1 & & 3 & & 3 & & 1 & & \end{array}$$

- (a) Write down the next three rows of Pascal's triangle, i.e., the rows for $n = 4, 5$, and 6 .
- (b) Use this to expand $(x + y)^5$.
- (c) How many three element subsets of a six element set are there?