## **Proofs Definitions**

- 1. <u>Set:</u> A set is a collection of objects. The items in a set are called elements.
- 2. **The Empty Set:** The empty set, given by  $\emptyset$ , is the set with no elements.
- 3. <u>Subset:</u> Let  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  be sets. Then  $\mathbb{A} \subset \mathbb{B}$  if  $\forall x \in \mathbb{A}, x \in \mathbb{B}$ .
- 4. <u>Power Set:</u> Let  $\mathbb{A}$  be a set. Then the Power Set of  $\mathbb{A}$ , noted as  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{A})$ , is the set of all subsets of  $\mathbb{A}$ .
- 5. The Universal Set: The universal set  $\mathcal{U}$  is the set of which all sets are subsets.
- 6. <u>Intersection</u>: Let A and B be sets. The intersection of A and B, given by  $A \cap B$  is  $\{x | x \in A \land x \in B\}$ .
- 7. *Union:* Let  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  be sets. The union of  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$ , given by  $\mathbb{A} \cup \mathbb{B}$  is  $\{x | x \in \mathbb{A} \lor x \in \mathbb{B}\}$ .
- 8. Trivial Intersection (Disjoint): Let  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  be sets. If  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  have a trivial intersection, then  $\mathbb{A} \cap \mathbb{B} = \emptyset$ .
- 9. Set Difference: Let A and B be sets. The set difference of A and B, noted as A B, is  $\{x | x \in A \land x \notin B\}$ .
- 10. <u>Cartesian Product:</u> Let  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  be sets. Then the product of  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$ , given by  $\mathbb{A} \times \mathbb{B}$ , is  $\{(a,b)|a \in \mathbb{A} \land b \in \mathbb{B}\}$ .
- 11. Well Ordered: A set  $\mathbb{A}$  is well ordered if for every non-empty set  $\mathbb{B} \subset \mathbb{A}$ ,  $\mathbb{B}$  has a least element.
- 12. Compliment: The compliment of a set  $\mathbb{A}$  in regards to  $\mathcal{U}$  is the set difference of  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathbb{A}$ .
- 13. <u>Negation:</u> The negation of a statement  $\rho$ , given by  $\neg \rho$ , is the statement that has the opposite truth values of  $\rho$ .
- 14. **Disjunction:** The disjunction of statements  $\rho$  and  $\varphi$  is the statement where either  $\rho$  and  $\varphi$  is true, or both are true, given by  $\rho \vee \varphi$ .
- 15. <u>Conjunction</u>: The conjunction of statements  $\rho$  and  $\varphi$  is the statement where  $\rho$  and  $\varphi$  are both true, given by  $\rho \wedge \varphi$ .
- 16. *Implication:* The implication of  $\rho$  and  $\varphi$ , noted as  $\rho \implies \varphi$ , is the statement where if  $\rho$  then  $\varphi$  is true.

$\rho$	$\varphi$	$\rho \wedge \varphi$	$\rho \lor \varphi$	$\rho \implies \varphi$
0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1

- 17. <u>Logically Equivalent:</u> Two statements  $\rho$  and  $\varphi$  are logically equivalent, noted by  $\rho \equiv \varphi$ , if they have the same truth values.
- 18. **Tautology:** A statement  $\rho$  is a tautology if it is true for all possible truth values.
- 19. <u>Contradiction</u>: A statement  $\rho$  is a contradiction if it is false for all possible truth values.
- 20. <u>Universal Quantifier</u>: The universal quantifier,  $\forall$ , is a quantifier that asserts that a given statement  $\rho$  holds for all elements in the specified domain.

- 21. **Existential Quantifier:** The existential quantifier,  $\exists$ , is a quantifier that assets that a given statement  $\rho$  holds for at least one element in the specified domain.
- 22. Axiom: An axiom is a statement that is accepted as true without proof.
- 23. **Theorem:** A theorem is a statement that is proved to be true.
- 24. Lemma: A lemma is a statement that serves as an intermediate step in a proof.
- 25. Corollary: A corollary is a statement that follows from an earlier result.
- 26. <u>Vacuous Statement:</u> A vacuous statement is a statement in which the assumption is always false. The statement is always true.
- 27. <u>Division:</u> Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . To say a divides b, noted as a|b, implies that b = ax for some  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- 28. <u>Induction</u>: For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\rho(n)$  be a statement. If  $\rho_0$  is true and  $\rho(n) \implies \rho(n+1)$ , then  $\rho(n)$  is true for all n.
- 29. **Strong Induction:** For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\rho(n)$  be a statement. If  $\rho_0$  is true and  $\rho(i) \implies \rho(n+1)$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\rho(n)$  is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- 30. <u>Relation:</u> A relation  $\mathcal{R}$  from set  $\mathbb{A}$  to set  $\mathbb{B}$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{A} \times \mathbb{B}$ . Set  $\mathbb{A}$  is related to set  $\mathbb{B}$ , noted as  $\mathbb{A}\mathcal{R}\mathbb{B}$  if  $(a,b) \in \mathcal{R}$  for  $a \in \mathbb{A}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{B}$ .
- 31. <u>Inverse Relation:</u> Given a relation  $\mathcal{R}$  from  $\mathbb{A}$  to  $\mathbb{B}$ ,  $\mathcal{R}$  inverse, noted as  $\mathcal{R}^{-1}$  or  $\mathcal{R}^{\text{opp}}$ , is  $\{(b,a)|(a,b)\in\mathcal{R}\}$ .
- 32. **Reflixivity:** A relation  $\mathcal{R}$  is reflexive on a set  $\mathbb{A}$  if  $a\mathcal{R}a$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{A}$ .
- 33. Symmetry: A relation  $\mathcal{R}$  is symmetric on a set  $\mathbb{A}$  if  $a\mathcal{R}\eta \implies \eta \mathcal{R}a$  for all  $a, \eta \in \mathcal{R}$ .
- 34. **Transitivity:** A relation  $\mathcal{R}$  is transitive on a set  $\mathbb{A}$  if  $a\mathcal{R}\eta$  and  $\eta\mathcal{R}\delta \implies a\mathcal{R}\delta$  for  $a, \eta, \delta \in \mathbb{A}$ .
- 35. <u>Equivalence Relation</u>: A relation  $\mathcal{R}$  is an equivalence relation if it is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive
- 36. <u>Equivalence Class:</u> Let  $\mathbb{A}$  be a non-empty set with elements a and  $\eta$ . The equivalence class of a, noted as [a], is  $\{\eta | \eta \mathcal{R}a\}$ .
- 37. <u>Partition:</u> Let  $\mathbb{A}$  be a non-empty set. A patition of  $\mathbb{A}$ , given by  $\mathbb{P}$ , is a set of subsets of  $\mathbb{A}$  where  $\bigcup_{i\in\mathbb{I}}\mathbb{A}=\mathbb{P}$  and  $\mathbb{A}_i\cap\mathbb{A}_j\neq\emptyset$  for all  $i\neq j$ .
- 38. <u>Function</u>: A function f from  $\mathbb{A} \to \mathbb{B}$  is a relation from  $\mathbb{A} \to \mathbb{B}$  where if (a, b) and (a, c) are in f, then b = c, and  $\forall x \in \mathbb{A}, \exists y \in \mathbb{B}$  such that  $(x, y) \in f$ .
- 39. *Image:* The image of a function  $f : \mathbb{A} \to \mathbb{B}$  is  $\{f(a) | a \in \mathbb{A}\}$ .
- 40. <u>Preimage:</u> Let f be a function such that  $f: \mathbb{A} \to \mathbb{B}$  and  $\mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{B}$ . Then the preimage of  $\mathbb{D}$ , noted as  $f^{-1}(\mathbb{D})$ , is  $\{a \in \mathbb{A} | f(a) \in \mathbb{D}\}$ .
- 41. **Injection:** A function  $f: \mathbb{A} \to \mathbb{B}$  is injective if  $f(a) = f(b) \implies a = b$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{A}$ .
- 42. **Surjection:** A function  $f : \mathbb{A} \to \mathbb{B}$  is surjective if  $\forall b \in \mathbb{B}, \exists a \in \mathbb{A}$  such that f(a) = b.
- 43. **Bijection:** A function  $f: \mathbb{A} \to \mathbb{B}$  is bijective if it is injective and surjective.
- 44. <u>Composition:</u> Let  $f : \mathbb{A} \to \mathbb{B}$  and  $g : \mathbb{B} \to \mathbb{D}$  be functions. Then the composition of g and f, given by  $g \circ f$ , is defined as  $(g \circ f)(a) = g(f(a))$ .