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**Midterm 2**

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**PROBLEM 1**

For each of the following, state whether the set is finite, countably infinite, or uncountable. No justification required.

- (A) The set of all total functions with domain  $\{0, 1\}$  and codomain  $\{0, 1\}$ .
- (B) The set of all total functions with domain  $\mathbb{N}$  and codomain  $\{1\}$ .
- (C) The set of all total functions with domain  $\mathbb{N}$  and codomain  $\{0, 1\}$ .
- (D) The set of all total functions with domain  $\{0, 1\}$  and codomain  $\mathbb{N}$ .

**Solution.**

**PROBLEM 2**

Draw state machines that only accept strings in the following set. Assume that the alphabet is  $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ ; that is, for all possible input strings  $s$  we have  $s \in \Sigma^*$ .

$\{w : w \text{ starts with } 0 \text{ and contains the substring } 101, \text{ i.e. } w = 0x101y \text{ for some } x \text{ and } y\}$

**Solution.**

**PROBLEM 3**

Let  $G$  be a directed graph with  $n$  vertices. Show that if  $G$  has a path of length greater than  $n$ , then  $G$  has a cycle (a path has length  $k$  if it contains  $k$  edges).

**Solution.**

**PROBLEM 4**

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a directed acyclic graph. Define a relation  $R$  on  $V$  by  $(v_1, v_2)$  which is an element of  $R$  iff there is a path from  $v_1$  to  $v_2$ .

- (A) Is  $R$  reflexive? Prove your answer.
- (B) Is  $R$  symmetric? Prove your answer.
- (C) Is  $R$  transitive? Prove your answer.

**Solution.**

### PROBLEM 5

- (A) Using set-builder notation, give a formal description of the union of two sets  $A$  and  $B$ .
- (B) Using set-builder notation, give a formal description of the complement of a set  $A$ .
- (C) Let  $|A| = n$  and  $|B| = m$ . If  $A \subseteq B$ , what is  $|A \cap B|$ ?
- (D) Let  $|A| = n$  and  $|B| = m$ . If  $A \subseteq B$ , what is  $|A - B|$ ?
- (E) What is the power set of  $\{h, a, i\}$ ?

**Solution.**

### PROBLEM 6

Let  $S$  be the set defined as follows:

- Base Case:  $(1, 2) \in S$
- Constructor Rules: If  $(x, y) \in S$ , then C1:  $(x + 2, y) \in S$  and C2:  $(y, x) \in S$

Use structural induction to prove that for any pair  $(x, y)$  in  $S$ ,  $x$  and  $y$  can not both be odd or both be even.

**Solution.**

### PROBLEM 7

Please provide a graph of binary relations over the set  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  that fulfils the following properties, or explain why it would be impossible to construct one.

- (A) Symmetric transitive
- (B) Asymmetric, reflexive.
- (C) Transitive, symmetric, irreflexive.

**Solution.**