8. (a) Prove that 
$$(A - B) \cup (B - A) = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$$
:
$$x \in (A - B) \cup (B - A) \Leftrightarrow x \in A - B \text{ or } x \in B - A$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \text{ but } x \notin B \text{ or } x \in B \text{ but } x \notin A$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \text{ or } x \in B \text{ but not in both}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \cup B \text{ and } x \notin A \cap B$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in (A \cup B) - (A \cap B).$$

(b) Prove that  $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$ :

$$x \in (A \cap B)^c \Leftrightarrow x \notin A \cap B$$
  
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in A - B \text{ or } x \in B - A \text{ or } x \in (A \cup B)^c$   
 $\Leftrightarrow [x \in A - B \text{ or } x \in (A \cup B)^c] \text{ or } [x \in B - A \text{ or } x \in (A \cup B)^c]$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in B^c \text{ or } x \in A^c \Leftrightarrow x \in A^c \cup B^c.$ 

(c) Prove that  $(A \cap B) \cup C = (A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C)$ :

$$x \in (A \cap B) \cup C \Leftrightarrow x \in A \cap B \text{ or } x \in C$$
  
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in A \text{ and } x \in B \text{ or } x \in C$   
 $\Leftrightarrow [x \in A \text{ or } x \in C] \text{ and } [x \in B \text{ or } x \in C]$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in A \cup C \text{ and } x \in B \cup C$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in (A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C).$ 

- 9. (a) The sample space is  $S = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) | x_i = 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ . The size of the sample space is  $5^5 = 3125$ .
  - 1.  $P(E_1) = 0.5$ ,  $P(E_2) = 0.5$ ,  $P(E_1 \cap E_2) = 0.3$ ,  $P(E_1 \cup E_2) = 0.7$ ,  $P(E_1 E_2) = 0.2$ ,  $P((E_1 E_2) \cup (E_2 E_1)) = 0.4$ .

3.  $E_1 = \{6.8, 6.9, 7.0, 7.1\}$  and  $E_2 = \{6.9, 7.0, 7.1, 7.2\}$ . Thus,  $P(E_1) = P(E_2) = 4/5$ .  $E_1 \cap E_2 = \{6.9, 7.0, 7.1\}$  and  $P(E_1 \cap E_2) = 3/5$ .  $E_1 \cup E_2 = S$  and  $P(E_1 \cup E_2) = 1$ .  $E_1 - E_2 = \{6.8\}$  and  $P(E_1 - E_2) = 1/5$ . Finally,  $(E_1 - E_2) \cup (E_2 - E_1) = \{6.8, 7.2\}$ , so  $P(E_1 - E_2) \cup (E_2 - E_1) = 2/5$ .

- 6. (a) The number of ways to finish the test is  $2^5 = 32$ .
  - (b) The sample space for the experiment that records the test score is  $S=\{0,1,2,3,4,5\}.$
  - (c) The PMF of X is given by

7. The number of assignments is

$$\binom{4}{1,1,1,1} = 24.$$