

Version 2

MATH 61: INTRODUCTION TO DISCRETE STRUCTURES
MIDTERM #1

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Good Luck! Be sure to justify your answers!

No calculators, books or notes are allowed.

Problem	Points	Score
1	15	15
2	15	7
3	15	8
4	15	5
5	15	13
Total	75	48

Be careful, there are problems on both sides of the paper!

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(1) (15 points) Consider the set A of points on the circle of radius 1 centered at the origin. Define a relation R on A by $(p, q) \in R$ exactly when q can be obtained by moving p some multiple of 45 degrees around the circle in either direction! So for example $(1, 0)$ is related to $(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$ since we can move from the first point to the second by moving counterclockwise by 45 degrees three times. However, $(0, 1)$ is not related to $(.5, \sqrt{1 - .5^2})$, because no amount of rotating by 45 degrees will move us between the points.

(a) Show that R is an equivalence relation.

For R to be an equivalence relation, we need to show that R is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive

Prove Reflexive:

Let p be some arbitrary point around the circle. The exact point p can be obtain by moving it around the circle for 1 cycle or 360 degree in either direction and 360 is a multiple of 45 ($45 \times 8 = 360$). Therefore $(p, p) \in R$, thus R is reflexive

Prove Symmetric:

If $(p, q) \in R$ then we can find q from p by moving multiple of 45 degree either direction. Thus we can also find p from q by moving the opposite direction. Thus if $(p, q) \in R$ then $(q, p) \in R$. and R is symmetric

Prove Transitive:

If $(p, q) \in R$ and $(q, r) \in R$, then since q can be obtain from p with a multiple of 45 and r can be obtain from q with a multiple of 45 then by adding these 2 directions we can get from p to r with a multiple of 45, thus $(p, r) \in R$, and R is transitive

Therefore R is equivalence relation

(b) List the elements of $[(1, 0)]$.

$$\left\{ (1, 0), \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right), (0, 1), \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right), \cancel{(-1, 0)}, \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right), (0, -1), \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \right\}$$

(2) (15 points; each of (a), (b) and (c) are weighted equally) Answer the following questions.

(a) Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$, $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $C = \{b, c, 2, 3\}$. Determine each of the following. If it is a set, then write the set by listing the elements. If it is a number, then write which one. If it is a statement, then write true or false.

(i) $|B \cup C|$ 5

(ii) $A \times B$ $\{(a,1), (a,2), (a,3), (b,1), (b,2), (b,3), (c,1), (c,2), (c,3)\}$
 $\{(1,a), (2,a), (3,a), (1,b), (2,b), (3,b), (1,c), (2,c), (3,c)\}$

(iii) $(A \cup B) - C$ $\{a, 1\}$

(iv) $C \cap (B \times B)$ \emptyset

(v) $(A \cap B) \subseteq C$ True ✓

(b) Let A_1 and A_2 be sets. Find disjoint sets B_1 and B_2 such that $A_1 \cup A_2 = B_1 \cup B_2$.

~~let $A_1 = \{1, 2\}$ and $B_1 = \{1, 2\}$~~
 ~~$A_2 = \{2, 3\}$ and $B_2 = \{3\}$~~

0/5 thus

$A_1 \cup A_2 = B_1 \cup B_2$ and $B_1 \cap B_2 = \emptyset$ or disjoint

(c) Prove or disprove the following statement. For any sets A, B and X , if $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$, then $X - A \subseteq X - B$.

False. since

$X - A \subseteq X - B$ ~~True~~

$-A \subseteq -B$ and? 2/5

$B \subseteq A$

(3) (15 points) Consider the numbers between 10000 and 99999 inclusive. To receive full credit you must explain which counting principles you use and how you are using them.

(a) How many of them do not repeat a digit?

use multiplication principle.

$$9 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 = 9 \times \frac{9!}{5!}$$

~~(b)~~ How many of them do not contain a 5 or a 6?

~~Using addition principle we breakdown to 3 cases:~~

case ① : do not contain 5, use multiplication principle

$$8 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 = 8 \cdot 9^4$$

case ② : do not contain 6, use multiplication principle.

$$8 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 = 8 \cdot 9^4$$

case ③ : do not contain 5 or 6 use multiplication principle

$$7 \times 8 \times 8 \times 8 \times 8 = 7 \cdot 8^4$$

So there are $① + ② - ③ = 8 \cdot 9^4 + 8 \cdot 9^4 - 7 \cdot 8^4$.

~~(c)~~ How many of them contain exactly one 2?

use multiplication principle

$$5! \times 1 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 120,0000.$$

(4) (15 points) Define the following sets:

- (a) Let X be the set of strings with alphabet $\{0, 1\}$.
- (b) Let Y be the set of strings with alphabet $\{a, b\}$.
- (c) Let Z be the set of strings with alphabet $\{0, 1, a, b\}$.

Define a function $F : X \times Y \rightarrow Z$ by $F(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha \cdot \beta$. Recall that $\alpha \cdot \beta$ is the concatenation of α and β .

- (a) Is F injective? Justify your answer.

Yes F is injective since - X and Y are disjoint and.

$$F(\alpha_1, \beta_1) = F(\alpha_2, \beta_2). \quad \underline{\alpha \in X \text{ and } \beta \in Y}$$

$$\alpha_1 \cdot \beta_1 = \alpha_2 \cdot \beta_2.$$

thus $\alpha_1 > \alpha_2$ and $\beta_1 > \beta_2$.

why?

- (b) Is F surjective? Justify your answer.

Yes F is surjective because every element in Z are either in X or in Y , such that $X \cup Y = Z$.

therefore for every element in Z there exist an element of (α, β) in (X, Y) such that $f(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha \cdot \beta$

- (c) Recall that the range of F is the set $\{z \in Z \mid \text{there is } (x, y) \in X \times Y \text{ such that } F(x, y) = z\}$. Show that $X \cup Y$ is a subset of the range of F .

$$X \cup Y = \{0, 1, a, b\}$$

$$F(Z) = \{0, 1, a, b\}$$

thus. $X \cup Y = Z$ and $X \cup Y \subseteq F$.

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(5) (15 points) Prove by induction that for all $n \geq 4$, $2^n \geq n^2$.

Base case : $n = 4$.

$$2^4 \geq 4^2$$

$$16 \geq 16 \quad \checkmark$$

Induction step: Assume true that $2^n \geq n^2$ for all $n \geq 4$.

Prove $2^{n+1} \geq (n+1)^2$.

$$2^n \cdot 2 \geq n^2 + 2n + 1$$

$$n^2 \cdot 2 \geq n^2 + 2n + 1$$

$$n^2 - 2n - 1 \geq 0 \rightarrow$$

Conclusion,

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