# CSCI 2824 - Discrete Structures Test 1 Review

- 1. Let the  $U = \{1, 2, 3, ..., 10\}$  be a universal set and  $A = \{1, 4, 7, 10\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $C = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ . List the elements of each following set:
  - (a)  $\overline{A}$
  - (b)  $B \cap C$
  - (c)  $\overline{B} \cap (C \setminus A)$
  - (d)  $(A \cup B) \setminus (C \setminus B)$
- 2. Determine the cardinality of the following sets:
  - (a) ∅
  - (b)  $\{\emptyset\}$
  - (c)  $\{a, bc, d\}$
  - (d)  $\{a, bc, d, \{a, bc, d\}\}$
- 3. For the following questions determine if  $A \subseteq B$  or not.
  - (a)  $A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{3, 2, 1\}$
  - (b)  $A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{x : x^3 6x^2 + 11x = 6\}$
  - (c)  $A = \{x : x^3 2x^2 x + 2 = 0\}, B = \{x^3 6x^2 + 11x 6 = 0\}$
  - (d)  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, C = \{5, 6, 7, 8\}, B = \{n : n \in A \text{ and } n + m = 8 \text{ for some } m \in C\}$
- 4. For the following questions represent the following proposition symbolically using the following symbols:

#### p: There is a hurricane

#### q: It is raining

- (a) There is no hurricane
- (b) There is a hurricane, but it is not raining.
- (c) Either there is a hurricane or it is raining but there is no hurricane.
- 5. Determine the truth value of the following propositions:
  - (a) If 3 + 5 < 2 then 1 + 3 = 5
  - (b) 3+5 > 2 if and only if 1+3 = 4.
- 6. Using the following statements write the following propositions in symbols:

## p: You run 10 laps daily

## q: You are healthy

#### r: You take multi-vitamins

- (a) If you run 10 laps daily, then you will be healthy.
- (b) Taking multi-vitamins is sufficient for being healthy
- (c) If you are healthy, then you run 10 laps daily or you do not take multi-vitamins.
- 7. Given that P(x) denotes "x is an accountant" and Q(x) denotes "x owns a Porsche" write each statement symbolically.
  - (a) All accountants own Porsches

- (b) Some accountant owns a Porsche
- (c) Someone who owns a Porsche is an accountant.
- 8. Let T(x, y) stand for the propositional function x is taller than or the same height as y. Write all of the following propositions as words:
  - (a)  $\forall x \,\forall y \, T(x, y)$
  - (b)  $\forall x \exists y T(x, y)$
  - (c)  $\exists x \exists y T(x, y)$
  - (d)  $\exists x \, \forall y \, T(x, y)$

9. Prove the following claim, or provide counter examples:

- (a) For all integers m and n, if m and m + n are even then n is even.
- (b) For sets X, Y, and Z, if  $X \subseteq Y$  then  $Z \setminus Y \subseteq Z \setminus X$ .
- (c) For sets X, Y, and Z,  $X \times (Y \setminus Z) = (X \setminus Y) \times (X \setminus Z)$ .
- (d)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  if  $x^2$  is irrational then x is irrational.
- (e)  $\sqrt[3]{2}$  is irrational.
- (f) For all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  if x is rational and y is irrational then xy is irrational.
- (g)  $(X \setminus Y) \cap (Y \setminus X) = \emptyset$  for all set X and Y.
- (h) Let  $s_1, s_2, \ldots, s_n$  be any real numbers. We define the average of these numbers as:

$$A = \frac{s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_n}{n}$$

Suppose there exists an i and a j such that  $s_i \neq s_j$  then there must be some k such that  $s_k > A$ .

- (i) For all sets A, B, and C,  $A \subseteq C$  and  $B \subseteq C$  if and only if  $A \cup B \subseteq C$ .
- (j) For all positive integers n the following holds:

$$\frac{1}{2n} \le \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n)}$$

(k) If  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n$  and X are sets then:

$$X \cap (X_1 \cup X_2 \cup \dots \cup X_n) = (X \cap X_1) \cup (X \cap X_2) \cup \dots \cup (X \cap X_n)$$

(l) If  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n$  and X are sets then:

$$\overline{X_1 \cap X_2 \cap \dots \cap X_n} = \overline{X_1} \cup \overline{X_2} \cup \dots \cup \overline{X_n}$$

10. Let f and g be functions from the positive integers to the positive integers defined by

$$f(n) = 2n + 1,$$
  $g(n) = 3n - 1$ 

Find the compositions  $f \circ f$ ,  $g \circ g$ ,  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ .

- 11. Each of the following functions is one-to-one and thus is a bijective function from its domain to its image. Find the inverse of the given functions.
  - (a)  $f(x) = 4x + 2, x \in \mathbb{R}$ .
  - (b)  $f(x) = 3 \log_2(x), x \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}$ .

- (c)  $f(x) = 6 + 2^{7x-1}, x \in \mathbb{R}.$
- 12. Let f be the function from  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  to X defined by

 $f(x) = 4x \mod 6$ 

Write f as a set of ordered pairs and draw the arrow diagram for f. Is f injective? Surjective?

- 13. For the following questions let g be a function from X to Y and let f be a function from Y to Z. For each of the following if the statement is true prove it otherwise proved a counterexample.
  - (a) If g is onto then  $f \circ g$  is onto.
  - (b) If  $f \circ g$  is injective then f is injective.
  - (c) If f is one-to-one then  $f \circ g$  is one-to-one.