

CSC 400 Discrete Structures

Final Review

Exam Schedule and Format

- Date: 3/21 (Thu) for Section 802, and any day between 3/21 (Thu) and 3/23 (Sat) for Section 810.
 - Location: Regular classroom (Lewis 1007); Individually arranged location for Section 810.
 - Time: 2.5 hours -- 5:45 – 8:15 pm for Section 802; Proctored 2.5-hour exam for Section 810.
 - Format: Pencil-and-paper. You write answers on the exam paper.
 - No computer is allowed. But a ONE page note is allowed (max. both sides).
 - A calculator is also allowed (including a smartphone, but if used only for calculation).
 - Topics: Comprehensive from the beginning (Logic) till Counting Methods. But focus will be on the topics/sections after the midterm, which are:
 - Set Theory -- §6.1, §6.2, §6.3
 - Functions -- §7.1, §7.2
 - Relations -- §8.1, §8.2, §8.3
 - Algorithms -- §4.8
 - Recurrence Relations -- §5.6, §5.7
 - Counting Methods ---§9.1, §9.2, §9.3, §9.5
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Review Questions

1. [§6.3, Exercise #6, p. 372] Prove or disprove: For all sets A and B , $A \cap (A \cup B) = A$.
2. [§7.2, Exercise #26, p. 415] Let D be the set of all finite subsets of positive integers, and define $T : Z^+ \rightarrow D$ by the rule: For all integers n , $T(n)$ = the sum of the positive divisors of n .
 - a) Is T one-to-one? Prove or give a counterexample.
 - b) Is T onto? Prove or give a counterexample.
3. Determine which of the properties are true for all functions f from a set X and which are false for some function f . Justify your answers.
 - a) For all subsets A and B of X , if $A \subseteq B$, then $f(A) \subseteq f(B)$.
 - b) For all subsets A and B of X , $f(A \cup B) = f(A) \cup f(B)$.
4. [§8.1, Exercise #11, p. 448 (*)] Let $A = \{3, 4, 5\}$ and $B = \{4, 5, 6\}$ and let S be the “divides” relation. That is, for all $(x, y) \in A \times B$, $x S y \Leftrightarrow x \mid y$. State explicitly which ordered pairs are in S and S^{-1} .
5. Determine whether the relation R on the set of all real numbers, but excluding 0, is reflexive, symmetric, anti-symmetric, and/or transitive, where $(x, y) \in R$ if and only if
 - a) $x + y = 0$
 - b) $x = \pm y$
 - c) $x = 2y$
 - d) $xy \geq 0$

6. Let A be set of non-zero integers and let R be the relation on $A \times A$ defined by
 $(a,b) R (c,d)$ whenever $ad = bc$.
 Prove that R is an equivalence relation.
7. [§8.3, Exercise #9, p. 475 (*)] The following relation R is an equivalence relation on the set A . Find the distinct equivalence classes of R .
 $X = \{-1, 0, 1\}$ and $A = \wp(X)$.
 R is defined on $\wp(X)$ as follows: For all sets S and T in $\wp(X)$, $S R T \Leftrightarrow$ the sum of the elements in S equals the sum of the elements in T .
8. Use the Euclidean algorithm (Algorithm 4.8.2, p. 224) to find the greatest common divisor of 527 and 62. Show the values of variables a , b and r in each iteration.
9. [§5.7, Exercise #7, p. 315 (*)] Use iteration to guess an explicit formula.
 $e_k = 4e_{k-1} + 5$
 $e_0 = 2$
10. Use strong mathematical induction to verify the correctness of the formula you obtained in the previous question.
11. Let F_n be Fibonacci sequence where $F_0 = 0$, $F_1 = 1$ and $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$. Prove that $\sum_{k=1}^n F_k = F_{n+2} - 1 \quad \forall n \geq 1$.
12. How many positive integers between 5 and 31 which are:
 - a) divisible by 3? Which integers are these?
 - b) divisible by 4? Which integers are these?
 - c) divisible by 3 and by 4? Which integers are these?
13. How many different functions are there from a set with 10 elements to sets with the following numbers of elements?
 - a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5
14. A bowl contains 10 red balls and 10 blue balls. A woman selects balls at random without looking at them.
 - a) How many balls must she select to be sure of having at least three balls of the same color?
 - b) How many balls must she select to be sure of having at least three blue balls?
15. Seven women and nine men are in the faculty in the department.
 - a) How many ways are there to select a committee of five members if at least one woman must be on the committee?
 - b) How many ways are there to select a committee of five members if at least one woman and one man must be on the committee?
 - c) How many ways are there to select a committee of five members if it must have more women than men?