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Exam #2i Due: Wednesday, April 13

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1. (10 points) Recall the following definitions:

**Definition:** A real number x is rational if there exist integers a and b such that  $x = \frac{a}{b}$ . A real number is irrational if it not rational.

**Definition:** An integer n is even if n = 2k for some integer k. An integer n is odd if n = 2k + 1 for some integer k.

Write out proofs of the following theorems. For each, clearly the state the assumption, the definition(s) used, and the conclusion, and show any necessary algebra.

a. **Theorem:** For any real number x, if x is rational and  $x \neq 0$ , then 1/x is also rational.

(Hint: Provide a direct proof, i.e., start by assuming a given real number x is rational and non-zero.)

**Proof:** 

b. **Theorem:** For any integer n, if  $n^2$  is even, then n must also be even.

(Hint: Provide a proof by contraposition. Hence, start by assuming a given integer n is not even, i.e., assume that n is odd.)

- 2. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  and  $B = \{0, 1\}$ .
  - a. (5 points) List the elements of the following sets:
    - i.  $A \cup B =$
    - ii.  $A \cap B =$
    - iii. A B =
    - iv. B A =
    - v.  $A \times B =$
    - vi. (Extra credit!)  $\mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B) =$
  - b. (5 points) Draw a Venn diagram illustrating the sets A and B, representing all of their elements with points in the appropriate regions in the diagram.

- c. (5 points) Consider the function  $f: A \times A \to \mathbb{N}$  defined by the formula  $f(a_1, a_2) = a_1 + a_2$ . (Note that we are still using  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ .)
  - i. What is the range of f?

ii. Show that f is not a one-to-one function (i.e., find two distinct inputs in the domain  $A \times A$  which get mapped by f to the same output in the range).

3. Consider the following definition:

**Definition:** If a and b are integers, we say that a divides b if there is an integer j such that b = a \* j, or equivalently, if  $\frac{b}{a}$  is an integer j. We also say a is a factor of b, and b is a multiple of a.

**Examples:** 3 divides 12 since 12/3 = 4 is an integer, i.e., 12 = 3 \* j for j = 4. But 5 does not divide 12, since 12/5 is not an integer.

- a. (5 points) Let  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$ . List the elements of the following subsets of U:
  - i.  $A = \{n \in U \mid 3 \text{ divides } n\} = \{n \in U \mid n \text{ is a multiple of } 3\} =$
  - ii.  $B = \{n \in U \mid n \text{ divides } 12\} = \{n \in U \mid n \text{ is a factor of } 12\} =$
- b. (5 points) Provide a proof of the following theorem:

**Theorem:** If a divides b and a divides c, then a also divides b + c.

(Hint: Provide a direct proof, i.e., start by assuming a divides b and a divides c. Then apply the definition given above.)

**Proof:** 

4. (5 points) Consider the following definition of a one-to-one function:

**Definition:** A function  $f: A \longrightarrow B$  is *one-to-one* if and only if for any  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ ,  $a_1 \neq a_2$  implies  $f(a_1) \neq f(a_2)$ . We can translate this definition into predicate logic as follows:

$$\forall a_1 \forall a_2 \left[ (a_1 \in A \land a_2 \in A \land a_1 \neq a_2) \longrightarrow f(a_1) \neq f(a_2) \right]$$

a. What is the definition of an *onto* function? Give the definition in natural language, i.e., using words (as in the textbook!)

**Definition:** A function  $f: A \longrightarrow B$  is *onto* if and only if ...

- b. Now translate your natural language definition of f being onto into a statement of predicate logic, i.e., using quantifiers and logical connectives:
- 5. (10 points) Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ .
  - a. List the elements of the power set of A. (Hint: Since A has 3 elements, its power set has  $2^3 = 8$  elements.)

$$\mathcal{P}(A) =$$

- b. Construct a function  $f: A \to \mathcal{P}(A)$  which has the following properties:
  - 1. f is one-to-one, and
  - 2.  $\forall x \in A (x \in f(x))$

$$f(a) =$$

$$f(b) =$$

$$f(c) =$$