

# MAT 115: Finite Math for Computer Science

## Problem Set 4

Due: 04/20/2019

**Instructions:**

I leave plenty of space on each page for your computation. If you need more sheet, please attach your work right behind the corresponding problem. If your answer is incorrect but you show the computation process, then partial credits will be given. Please staple your solution and use the space wisely.

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**Problem 1 Sets: Linear Order: 5 + 5 pts**

Let  $A = \{1, 5, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{u, v\}$  and  $C = \{t, s\}$ . Take the linear orders on  $A$  to be numeric and alphabetical orders on  $B$  and  $C$ . List the elements in each of the following sets in lexicographic order.

(a)  $A \times (B \times C)$  (use lex order on  $B \times C$ )

(b)  $(A \times B) \times C$  (use lex order on  $A \times B$ )

**Problem 2 Set: subset proof: 5 + 5 pts**

By using the definition of subset, please show that

(a) If  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are subsets of  $U$ , then  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A \subseteq C$  implies that  $A \subseteq (B \cap C)$ .

(b) If  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are subsets of  $U$ , then  $A \subseteq C$  and  $B \subseteq C$  implies that  $(A \cup B) \subseteq C$ .

**Problem 3 Power set: 5 + 5 + 5 pts**

Given a set  $A = \{a, b, t\}$ ,  $B = \{g, k, i, a, t\}$ , please compute the following:

(a)  $A \times A$

(b)  $B \times A$

(c) Power set of  $(B - (B \cap A))$

**Problem 4 Relation & Partition: 10 + 5 + 5 pts**

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (1, 4), (4, 1), (2, 3), (3, 2)\}$ .

(a) Is  $R$  an equivalence relation? (need to verify those three properties)

(b) What are the equivalent classes (partitions) of  $A$

(c)  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  and it can be partitioned by  $R_2$  such that the partitions are  $P_1 = \{1, 5\}$ ,  $P_2 = \{2, 4, 6\}$  and  $P_3 = \{3\}$ . Please write out the relation  $R_2$ .

**Problem 5 Relation: 5+5 pts**

Let  $A = \{1, 5\}$  and  $B = \{\alpha, \beta, \delta\}$ . Let  $R$  be a relation that is a subset of  $A \times B$ .

(a) How many relations are there when  $|R| = 3$ ? And please given on instance of R.

(b) How many relations are there when  $|R| = 6$ ? And please given on instance of R.

**Problem 6 Power set : 5 + 5 pts**

Compare the following pairs of sets. Can they be equal? Is one a subset of the other?  
Can they have the same size?

(a)  $\mathcal{P}(A \cup B)$  and  $\mathcal{P}(A) \cup \mathcal{P}(B)$

(b)  $\mathcal{P}(A \times B)$  and  $\mathcal{P}(A) \times \mathcal{P}(B)$

**Problem 7 Equivalence classes: 10 pts**

Given a binary relation  $R$  being an equivalence relation acting on set  $A$ , i.e.  $R \subseteq A \times A$ , the equivalence classes of  $R$  are defined as

$$S_x = \{z \mid (x, z) \in R\}$$

Please show that  $\forall x, y \in A, x \neq y$ , we have  $S_x \cap S_y = \phi$  or  $S_x = S_y$ .



**Problem 8 Set algebraic rules: 5 + 5 pts**

(a) The following is false for subsets of a set  $U$ . Please draw Venn diagram to represent the situation being described. For all sets,  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$   $(A - B) - C = A - (B - C)$ .

(b) Use the algebraic rules to show the following: [Hint:  $D - E = D \cap \bar{E}$ ]  
If  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $U$ , then  $(A - B) \cup (B - A) = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$

**Problem 9 Relation: Equivalence 10pts**

Define integers  $x \equiv y$  to be related if  $d|(x-y)$ . Show that  $\equiv$  is an equivalence relation by defining a function  $M$  that  $xMy$  when  $d|(x-y)$ .

Reflexive:

Symmetric:

Transitive: