

# Foundations of Mathematics

## Final Exam Review

1. Be prepared to define the following:

- $a|b$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$
- even
- odd
- prime
- composite
- List
- The falling factorial,  $(n)_k$
- The factorial,  $n!$
- Set
- Cardinality of a set,  $|A|$
- $A \subseteq B$
- $A = B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are both sets
- Power set
- $\exists x \in A$ , assertions about  $x$
- $\forall x \in A$ , assertions about  $x$
- $A \cup B$ ,  $A \cap B$ ,  $A - B$ , and  $A \times B$ , for sets  $A$  and  $B$
- Relation
- Reflexive, Symmetric, Antisymmetric, Transitive
- Equivalence relation
- $x \equiv y \pmod{n}$
- The equivalence class,  $[a]$ , corresponding to the element  $a \in A$ .
- Partition
- Function
- Domain, codomain, image (range)
- one-to-one (injective), onto (surjective), and bijective.
- countably infinite, uncountably infinite
- countable

2. Know truth tables for these Boolean operations:

- (a)  $x \wedge y$
- (b)  $x \vee y$
- (c)  $\neg x$
- (d)  $x \Rightarrow y$

3. Know the following proof templates
  - (a) Direct proof of an if-then statement
  - (b) Direct proof of an if-and-only-if statement
  - (c) Proving an if-then statement is false with a counterexample
  - (d)  $A \subseteq B$
  - (e)  $A = B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are both sets
  - (f)  $\exists x \in A$ , assertions about  $x$
  - (g)  $\forall x \in A$ , assertions about  $x$
  - (h) Proving a statement is false by proving the negation is true
  - (i) Proof by contrapositive.
  - (j) Proof by contradiction.
  - (k) Proving uniqueness
  - (l) The principle of mathematical induction

4. Be prepared to prove/disprove statements.

**Examples:**

- (a) Disprove: If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $x > y$ , then  $xz > yz$ .
- (b) Prove: if  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $a|b$ , then  $(ac)|(bc)$
- (c) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets, such that  $A \subseteq B$ . Prove that  $2^A \subseteq 2^B$ .
- (d) Let  $R$  be the relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ , such that  $xRy$  iff  $x|y$ . Prove or disprove each of the following:
  - i.  $R$  is reflexive
  - ii.  $R$  is symmetric
  - iii.  $R$  is transitive
  - iv.  $R$  is antisymmetric
  - v.  $R$  is an equivalence relation

5. Be prepared to answer questions or perform computations without proof.

- (a) Let  $A = \{1, \{3, 4, 9\}, 6\}$ , and  $B = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 99, 100\}$ . What is  $|2^A \times B|$ ?
- (b) A salesman is planning to visit eight cities next month from a list of fifty that contains Austin and Dallas. An itinerary for his trip is a list of the eight cities that will be visited in order, without repetitions. How many itineraries start in Austin and end in Dallas?
- (c) Consider the relation  $\equiv (\text{mod } 5)$ , and let  $[7]$  be the equivalence class of 7 for this relation. What is  $[7] \cap \{20, 21, \dots, 50\}$ ?
- (d) Define  $f = \{(1, 1), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 1)\}$ .
  - i. Is  $f$  a function?
  - ii. Is  $f$  one-to-one?
  - iii. If we view  $f$  as the function  $f : \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$ , is  $f$  onto?
  - iv. If we view  $f$  as the function  $f : \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , is  $f$  onto?