

**CSE
31F**

**Foundations of
Computing I**

Some Reminders/Hints for HW3

Style matters in proofs!

Do NOT manipulate large statements by equivalences! This is horrible style and will lose points if there is a significantly cleaner proof.

Our inference rules can only prove things true. Do not “prove the negation false”! It doesn’t make sense.

After you’re done writing your proof, you should proof-read (heh) it.

Set Operations

$$A \cup B = \{ x : (x \in A) \vee (x \in B) \}$$
 Union

$$A \cap B = \{ x : (x \in A) \wedge (x \in B) \}$$
 Intersection

$$A \setminus B = \{ x : (x \in A) \wedge (x \notin B) \}$$
 Set Difference

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$B = \{4, 5, 6\}$$

$$C = \{3, 4\}$$

QUESTIONS

Using A, B, C and set operations, make...

$$\{6\} = A \cup B = A \cup B \cup C$$

$$\{3\} = C \setminus B = A \setminus B = A \cap B$$

$$\{1,2\} = A \setminus C = (A \cup B) \setminus C$$

More Set Operations

$$A \oplus B = \{x : (x \in A) \oplus (x \in B)\}$$

Symmetric
Difference

$$\bar{A} = \{x : x \notin A\}$$

(with respect to universe U)

Complement

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$B = \{1, 4, 2, 6\}$$

$$C = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

QUESTIONS

Let $S = \{1, 2\}$.

If the universe is A, then \bar{S} is...

$$A \setminus S = \{3\}$$

If the universe is B, then \bar{S} is...

$$B \setminus S = \{4, 6\}$$

If the universe is C, then \bar{S} is...

$$C \setminus S = \{3, 4\}$$

Power Set

- Power Set of a set A = set of all subsets of A

$$\mathcal{P}(A) = \{ B : B \subseteq A \}$$

- Let $\text{Days} = \{M, W, F\}$. Suppose we wanted to know the possible ways that we could allocate class days to be cancelled. Let's call this set $\mathcal{P}(\text{Days})$.

e.g. $\mathcal{P}(\text{Days}) = \{$

$$\begin{aligned} & \emptyset, \\ & \{M\}, \{W\}, \{F\}, \\ & \{M, W\}, \{W, F\}, \{M, F\}, \\ & \{M, W, F\} \end{aligned}$$

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e.g. $\mathcal{P}(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset\}$

Cartesian Product

$$A \times B = \{ (a, b) : a \in A, b \in B \}$$

$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ is the real plane. You've seen ordered pairs before.

These are just for arbitrary sets.

$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ is “the set of all pairs of integers”

If $A = \{1, 2\}$, $B = \{a, b, c\}$, then $A \times B = \{(1,a), (1,b), (1,c), (2,a), (2,b), (2,c)\}$.

$A \times \emptyset = \{(a, b) : a \in A \wedge b \in \emptyset\} = \{(a, b) : a \in A \wedge F\} = \emptyset$

Russell's Paradox

$$S = \{ x : x \notin x \}$$

Suppose for contradiction that $S \in S$. Then, by definition of S , $S \notin S$, but that's a contradiction.

Suppose for contradiction that $S \notin S$. Then, by definition of the set comprehension, $S \in S$, but that's a contradiction.

This is reminiscent of the truth value of the statement "This statement is false."

It's Boolean algebra again

- Definition for \cup based on \vee

$$A \cup B = \{ x : (x \in A) \vee (x \in B) \}$$

- Definition for \cap based on \wedge

$$A \cap B = \{ x : (x \in A) \wedge (x \in B) \}$$

- Complement works like \neg

$$\bar{A} = \{ x : x \notin A \}$$

(with respect to universe U)

De Morgan's Laws

Prove $\overline{A \cup B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

Let U be the universe.

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{A \cup B} &= \{x : x \notin A \cup B\} \\ &= \{x : \neg(x \in A \cup B)\} \\ &= \{x : \neg((x \in A) \vee (x \in B))\} \\ &= \{x : (x \notin A) \wedge (x \notin B)\} \\ &= \{x : (x \in \bar{A}) \wedge (x \in \bar{B})\} \\ &= \{x : (x \in \bar{A})\} \cap \{x : (x \in \bar{B})\} \\ &= \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}\end{aligned}$$

Prove $\overline{A \cap B} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$

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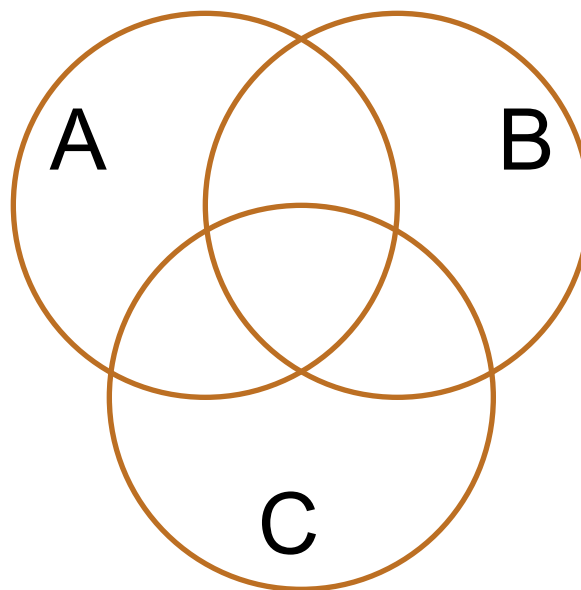
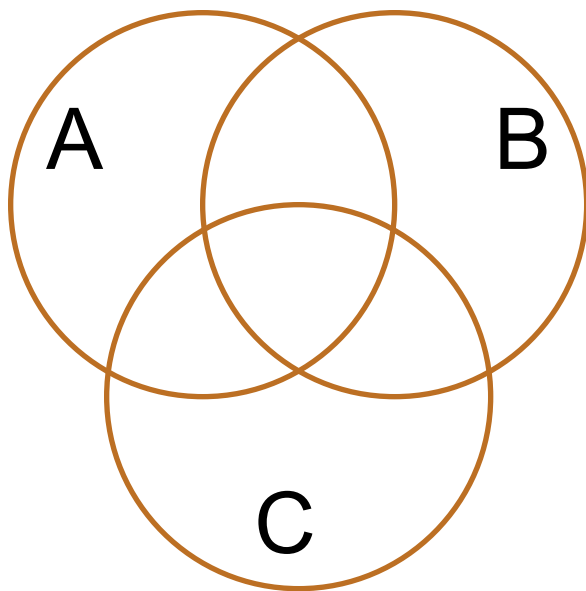
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Distributive Laws

$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$



One More

Prove $(A \cap B) \subseteq A$

Remember the definition of subset?

$$X \subseteq Y \leftrightarrow \forall x (x \in X \rightarrow x \in Y)$$

Let x be an arbitrary element of $A \cap B$.

Then, by definition of $A \cap B$, $x \in A$ and $x \in B$. It follows that $x \in A$, as required.

Representing Sets Using Bits

- Suppose universe U is $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$
- Can represent set $B \subseteq U$ as a vector of bits:
 $b_1 b_2 \dots b_n$ where $b_i = 1$ when $i \in B$
 $b_i = 0$ when $i \notin B$
 - Called the *characteristic vector* of set B
- Given characteristic vectors for A and B
 - What is characteristic vector for $A \cup B$? $A \cap B$?

UNIX/Linux File Permissions

- `ls -l`

```
drwxr-xr-x ... Documents/
```

```
-rw-r--r-- ... file1
```

- Permissions maintained as bit vectors
 - Letter means bit is 1
 - “-” means bit is 0.

CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

Lecture 10: Modular Arithmetic



Number Theory (and applications to computing)

- **Branch of Mathematics with direct relevance to computing**
- **Many significant applications**
 - **Cryptography**
 - **Hashing**
 - **Security**
- **Important tool set**

Modular Arithmetic

- **Arithmetic over a finite domain**
- **In computing, almost all computations are over a finite domain**

I'm ALIVE!

```
public class Test {
    final static int SEC_IN_YEAR = 364*24*60*60*100;
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        System.out.println(
            "I will be alive for at least " +
            SEC_IN_YEAR * 101 + " seconds."
        );
    }
}
```

```
----jGRASP exec: java Test
I will be alive for at least -186619904 seconds.
----jGRASP: operation complete.
```

Divisibility

Definition: "a divides b"

For $a \in \mathbb{Z}, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $a \neq 0$:

$$a \mid b \leftrightarrow \exists(k \in \mathbb{Z}) b = ka$$

Check Your Understanding. Which of the following are true?

$$5 \mid 1$$

$$5 \mid 1 \text{ iff } 1 = 5k$$

$$25 \mid 5$$

$$25 \mid 5 \text{ iff } 5 = 25k$$

$$5 \mid 5$$

$$5 \mid 5 \text{ iff } 5 = 5k$$

$$3 \mid 2$$

$$3 \mid 2 \text{ iff } 2 = 3k$$

$$1 \mid 5$$

$$1 \mid 5 \text{ iff } 5 = 1k$$

$$5 \mid 25$$

$$5 \mid 25 \text{ iff } 25 = 5k$$

$$0 \mid 1$$

$$0 \mid 1 \text{ iff } 1 = 0k$$

$$2 \mid 3$$

$$2 \mid 3 \text{ iff } 3 = 2k$$

Division Theorem

Division Theorem

For $a \in \mathbb{Z}, d \in \mathbb{Z}^+$:

Then, there exists *unique* integers q, r with $0 \leq r < d$ such that $a = dq + r$.

To put it another way, if we take a/d , we get a dividend

and a remainder: $q = a \text{ div } d$ $r = a \text{ mod } d$

```
public class Test2 {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        int a = -5;
        int d = 2;
        System.out.println(a % d);
    }
}
```

```
----jGRASP exec: java Test2
-1
----jGRASP: operation complete.
```

Note: $r \geq 0$ even if $a < 0$.
Not quite the same as $a \% d$.

Arithmetic, mod 7

$$a +_7 b = (a + b) \bmod 7$$

$$a \times_7 b = (a \times b) \bmod 7$$

+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	0
2	2	3	4	5	6	0	1
3	3	4	5	6	0	1	2
4	4	5	6	0	1	2	3
5	5	6	0	1	2	3	4
6	6	0	1	2	3	4	5

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	0	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	0	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	0	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	0	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	0	6	5	4	3	2	1

Modular Arithmetic

Definition: “a is congruent to b modulo m”

For $a \in \mathbb{Z}, b \in \mathbb{Z}, m \in \mathbb{Z}$:

$$a \equiv b \pmod{m} \leftrightarrow m \mid (a - b)$$

**Check Your Understanding. What do each of these mean?
When are they true?**

$$A \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

This statement is the same as saying “A is even”; so, any A that is even (including negative even numbers) will work.

$$1 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

This statement is false. If we take it mod **1** instead, then the statement is true.

$$A \equiv -1 \pmod{17}$$

If $A = 17x - 1 = 17x + 16$, then it works.

Note that $(m - 1) \pmod{m} = ((m \pmod{m}) + (-1 \pmod{m})) \pmod{m}$
 $= (0 + -1) \pmod{m} = -1 \pmod{m}$

Modular Arithmetic: A Property

Let a and b be integers, and let m be a positive integer. Then, $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ if and only if $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$.

Suppose that $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$.

Then, $m \mid (a - b)$ by definition of congruence.

So, $a - b = km$ for some integer k by definition of divides.

Therefore, $a = b + km$.

Taking both sides modulo m we get:

$$a \bmod m = (b + km) \bmod m = b \bmod m.$$

Suppose that $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$.

By the division theorem, $a = mq + (a \bmod m)$ and

$$b = ms + (b \bmod m) \text{ for some integers } q, s.$$

Then, $a - b = (mq + (a \bmod m)) - (ms + (b \bmod m))$

$$= m(q - s) + (a \bmod m - b \bmod m)$$

$$= m(q - s) \text{ since } a \bmod m = b \bmod m$$

Therefore, $m \mid (a - b)$ and so $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$.