

# CSE 390Z: Mathematics for Computation Workshop

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## Week 4 Workshop

### Conceptual Review

#### Set Theory

(a) **Definitions**

Set Equality:  $A = B := \forall x(x \in A \leftrightarrow x \in B)$

Subset:  $A \subseteq B := \forall x(x \in A \rightarrow x \in B)$

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

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

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

Set Complement:  $\overline{A} = A^C := \{x : x \notin A\}$

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

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

(b) How do we prove that for sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $A \subseteq B$ ?

(c) How do we prove that for sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $A = B$ ?

#### Number Theory

(d) **Definitions**

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

$a$  is congruent to  $b$  modulo  $m$ :  $a \equiv b \pmod{m} \leftrightarrow m \mid (a - b)$

(e) What's the Division Theorem?

## Set Theory

### 1. Set Operations

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 5, 6, 8\}$  and  $B = \{2, 3, 5\}$ .

(a) What is the set  $A \cap (B \cup \{2, 8\})$ ?

(b) What is the set  $\{10\} \cup (A \setminus B)$ ?

(c) What is the set  $\mathcal{P}(B)$ ?

(d) How many elements are in the set  $A \times B$ ? List 3 of the elements.

### 2. Standard Set Proofs

(a) Prove that  $A \cap B \subseteq A \cup B$  for any sets  $A, B$ .

(b) Prove that  $A \cap (A \cup B) = A$  for any sets  $A, B$ .

(c) Prove that  $A \cap (A \cup B) = A \cup (A \cap B)$  for any sets  $A, B$ .

### 3. Cartesian Product Proof

Write an English proof to show that  $A \times C \subseteq (A \cup B) \times (C \cup D)$ .

### 4. Powerset Proof

Suppose that  $A \subseteq B$ . Prove that  $\mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$ .

### 5. Set Prove or Disprove

(a) Prove or disprove: For any sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $A \cup B \subseteq A \cap B$ .

(b) Prove or disprove: For any sets  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq C$ , then  $A \subseteq C$ .

## Number Theory

### 6. Modular Computation

(a) Circle the statements below that are true.  
Recall for  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ :  $a|b$  iff  $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z} (b = ka)$ .

- (a)  $1|3$
- (b)  $3|1$
- (c)  $2|2018$
- (d)  $-2|12$
- (e)  $1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4|1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5$

(b) Circle the statements below that are true.  
Recall for  $a, b, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $m > 0$ :  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  iff  $m|(a - b)$ .

- (a)  $-3 \equiv 3 \pmod{3}$
- (b)  $0 \equiv 9000 \pmod{9}$
- (c)  $44 \equiv 13 \pmod{7}$
- (d)  $-58 \equiv 707 \pmod{5}$
- (e)  $58 \equiv 707 \pmod{5}$

## 7. Modular Addition

Let  $m$  be a positive integer. Prove that if  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$ , then  $a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{m}$ .

## 8. Divisibility Proof

Let the domain of discourse be integers. Consider the following claim:

$$\forall n \forall d ((d \mid n) \rightarrow (-d \mid n))$$

- (a) Translate the claim into English.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- (b) Write an English proof that the claim holds.

## 9. Modular Multiplication

Write an English proof to prove that for an integer  $m > 0$  and any integers  $a, b, c, d$ , if  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$ , then  $ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$ .

## 10. Another Divisibility Proof

Write an English proof to prove that if  $k$  is an odd integer, then  $4 \mid k^2 - 1$ .