

**MAT 300 - Final Exam Review Problems on Chapters 5 and 6**  
**Final Exam on Monday Dec. 9, 9:40 to 11:00. Bacon 214A**

1. Prove the following theorems:
  - (a) **Theorem.**  $(A \setminus B) \cap (C \setminus B) = (A \cap C) \setminus B$ .
  - (b) **Theorem.**  $(A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B) = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$ .
  - (c) **Theorem.** If  $A \setminus B \subseteq C$ , then  $A \setminus C \subseteq B$ .
2. Define  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  by  $f(n) = 3n$ .
  - (a) Is  $f$  one-to-one? Prove it, or provide a counterexample.
  - (b) Is  $f$  onto? Prove it, or provide a counterexample.
3. Let  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \neq -1\}$ . Consider the function  $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x+1}$ . Prove that  $f$  is one-to-one.
4. Let  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \neq 2\}$ . Prove that the function  $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{4x}{x-2}$  is not onto.
5. Let  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \neq 2\}$  and let  $B = \{y \in \mathbb{R} : y \neq 4\}$ . Define the function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  by  $f(x) = \frac{4x}{x-2}$ . Prove that  $f$  is onto.
6. Let  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \neq 2\}$  and let  $B = \{y \in \mathbb{R} : y \neq 4\}$ . Prove the function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  defined by  $f(x) = \frac{4x}{x-2}$  is one-to-one.
7. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $a \neq 0$  and define the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = ax + b$ . Given that  $f$  is one-to-one and onto, find a formula for the inverse function  $f^{-1}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .
8. Suppose that  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is one-to-one. Define  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  by  $g(x) = (f(x))^2$ . Prove that  $g$  is one-to-one. (Recall that  $\sqrt{x^2} = |x|$ .)
9. Suppose  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is one-to-one and let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $a \neq 0$ . Define  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $g(x) = af(x) + b$ . Prove that  $g$  is one-to-one.
10. Suppose  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is onto and let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $a \neq 0$ . Define  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $g(x) = af(x) + b$ . Prove that  $g$  is onto.
11. Let  $f: B \rightarrow C$  and  $g: A \rightarrow B$ . Suppose that  $(f \circ g): A \rightarrow C$  is onto. Prove that  $f$  is onto.
12. Let  $g: A \rightarrow B$  and  $f: B \rightarrow C$ . Suppose that  $(f \circ g): A \rightarrow C$  is onto and  $f$  is one-to-one. Prove that  $g$  is onto.
13. Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be sets. Prove that if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \cap C = \emptyset$ , then  $A \subseteq B \setminus C$ .
14. Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be sets. Prove that if  $A \setminus B \subseteq C$  and  $A \not\subseteq C$ , then  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ .
15. Suppose  $g: A \rightarrow B$  and  $f: B \rightarrow C$  are one-to-one. Prove that  $(f \circ g): A \rightarrow C$  is one-to-one.
16. Suppose that  $g: A \rightarrow B$  and  $f: B \rightarrow C$  are onto. Prove that  $(f \circ g): A \rightarrow C$  is onto.
17. Suppose that  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is onto. Let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  be non-zero. Define the function  $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $h(x) = cf(x)$ . Prove that the function  $h$  is onto.
18. Suppose that  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is one-to-one. Let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  be non-zero. Define the function  $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $h(x) = cf(x)$ . Prove that the function  $h$  is one-to-one.
19. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. Prove that  $B \cup (A \setminus B) = A \cup B$ .
20. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. Prove that  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ .
21. Let  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  and  $\{B_i : i \in I\}$  be indexed families of sets with the same indexed set  $I$ . Suppose  $A_i \subseteq B_i$  for all  $i \in I$ . Prove that  $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} B_i$ .
22. Let  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  and  $\{B_i : i \in I\}$  be indexed families of sets with the same indexed set  $I$ . Suppose  $A_i \subseteq B_i$  for all  $i \in I$ . Prove that  $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} B_i$ .

23. Let  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  and  $\{B_j : j \in J\}$  be indexed families of sets. Suppose that there is an  $i_0 \in I$  such that  $A_{i_0} \subseteq B_j$  for all  $j \in J$ . Prove that  $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \subseteq \bigcap_{j \in J} B_j$ .
24. Let  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  be an indexed family of sets. Prove that  $X \subseteq \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$  if and only if  $X \subseteq A_i$  for all  $i \in I$ .
25. Suppose that  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is onto. Define  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $g(x) = (f(x))^2$ . Show that  $g$  is not one-to-one.
26. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Define  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $g(x) = ax + b$ . Show that if  $g$  is one-to-one, then  $a \neq 0$ .
27. Let  $g: A \rightarrow B$  and  $f: B \rightarrow C$ . Suppose that  $(f \circ g): A \rightarrow C$  is one-to-one. Prove that  $g$  is one-to-one.
28. Let  $g: A \rightarrow B$  and  $f: B \rightarrow C$ . Suppose that  $(f \circ g): A \rightarrow C$  is one-to-one and that  $g$  is onto. Prove that  $f$  is one-to-one.
29. Let  $f: B \rightarrow C$  and  $g: A \rightarrow B$ . Suppose that  $(f \circ g): A \rightarrow C$  is onto. Prove that  $f$  is onto.
30. Let  $g: A \rightarrow B$  and  $f: B \rightarrow C$ . Suppose that  $(f \circ g): A \rightarrow C$  is onto and that  $f$  is one-to-one. Prove that  $g$  is onto.
31. Prove the following theorems:
- (a) **Theorem.** Let  $A$  be a set and  $\{B_i : i \in I\}$  be an indexed family of sets. Then  $A \cap \bigcup_{i \in I} B_i = \bigcup_{i \in I} (A \cap B_i)$ .
- (b) **Theorem.** Let  $A$  be a set and  $\{B_i : i \in I\}$  be an indexed family of sets. Then  $A \cup \bigcap_{i \in I} B_i = \bigcap_{i \in I} (A \cup B_i)$ .
- (c) **Theorem.** Let  $A$  be a set and  $\{B_i : i \in I\}$  be an indexed family of sets. Then  $A \setminus \bigcap_{i \in I} B_i = \bigcup_{i \in I} (A \setminus B_i)$ .

## Proof Strategies

To **PROVE** that  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ , use the diagram

Let  $x \in \mathcal{A}$ .  
Prove  $x \in \mathcal{B}$ .

To **PROVE** that two sets  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are equal, use the proof diagram:

Prove  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$   
Prove  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ .

To **PROVE** that two sets  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are equal, use the proof diagram:

Let  $x$  be arbitrary.  
Prove  $x \in \mathcal{A} \leftrightarrow x \in \mathcal{B}$ .

To **PROVE** that a function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is **One-To-One**, use the proof diagram:

Let  $a \in A$  and  $b \in A$  be arbitrary.  
Assume  $f(a) = f(b)$   
Prove  $a = b$ .

To **PROVE** that a function  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is **Onto**, use the proof diagram:

Let  $y \in B$  be arbitrary.  
Let  $x =$  (the value you found).  
Prove  $f(x) = y$ .

**Definition.** Given two functions  $g: A \rightarrow B$  and  $f: B \rightarrow C$ , one forms the *composition function*  $(f \circ g): A \rightarrow C$  by defining  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$  for all  $x \in A$ .

**Remark.** Let  $\{C_i : i \in I\}$  be an indexed family of sets. Then the following statements are true.

- (1)  $x \in \bigcup_{i \in I} C_i$  iff  $x \in C_i$  for some  $i \in I$ .
- (2)  $x \notin \bigcup_{i \in I} C_i$  iff  $x \notin C_i$  for every  $i \in I$ .
- (3)  $x \in \bigcap_{i \in I} C_i$  iff  $x \in C_i$  for every  $i \in I$ .
- (4)  $x \notin \bigcap_{i \in I} C_i$  iff  $x \notin C_i$  for some  $i \in I$ .