

cse547/ams547 PRACTICE Final Spring 2010  
(15 extra points. We will correct ONE problem)

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Test has similar **FORMAT** to your real **FINAL**. It has (and **FINAL** will have) two parts.

**PART ONE** covers problems from homeworks 1-3 AND Lecture notes (Concrete Mathematics). This is Part 1 and 2 as described in the syllabus.

**PART TWO** covers problems from Homework 4 (Discrete Mathematics). This is Part 3 as described in the syllabus.

**ATTENTION:** The **REAL FINAL** will contain more problems, as you will have more **TIME** than one class period.

**ATTENTION:** **REAL FINAL** is worth 200pts. Points distribution over parts is: **PART ONE** -150 points, **PART TWO** -50 points.

## 1 PART ONE

**QUESTION 1** Evaluate the following sum by using Multiple sum method (Method 5).

$$S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n k8^k$$

**QUESTION 2** Use summation by parts to evaluate

$$\sum_{0 \leq k < n} \frac{H_k}{(k+1)(k+2)}.$$

**QUESTION 3** Show that The Harmonic series

$$H = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

does not react on **D'Alambert's Criterium**.

**QUESTION 4** Assuming that 'n' is a non-negative integer,  $lgk = \log_2 k$ , find a closed form for the sum:

$$\sum_{1 < k < 2^{2^n}} \left[ \frac{1}{2^{\lfloor lg k \rfloor} 4^{\lfloor lg lg k \rfloor}} \right]$$

**QUESTION 5** Prove that

$$\binom{r}{m} \binom{m}{k} = \binom{r}{k} \binom{r-k}{m-k}$$

holds for all  $m, k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ .

## 2 PART TWO

### 1. DEFINITIONS

The definitions listed below are correct, or have small mistakes.  
Circle YES if the definition listed is correct.  
Circle NOT and CORRECT it, if the definition is not correct.

**Inverse function** Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: B \rightarrow A$ .  
 $g$  is called an INVERSE function to  $f$  iff  $\forall a \in A (f \circ g)(a) = g(f(a) = a)$ . y n

**Equivalence relation**  $R \subseteq A \times A$  is an equivalence relation in  $A$  iff it is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive. y n

**Partition** A family of sets  $\mathbf{P} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$  is called a partition of the set  $A$  iff the following conditions hold.

1.  $\forall X \in \mathbf{P} (X \cap \emptyset = \emptyset)$

2.  $\forall X, Y \in \mathbf{P} (X \cap Y = \emptyset)$

3.  $\bigcup \mathbf{P} = A$  y n

**Greatest (largest)**  $a_0 \in A$  is a greatest (largest) element in the poset  $(A, \preceq)$  iff  $\forall a \in A (a \preceq a_0)$ . y n

**Maximal**  $a_0 \in A$  is a maximal element in the poset  $(A, \preceq)$  iff  $\neg \forall a \in A (a_0 \preceq a \cap a_0 \neq a)$ . y n

**Upper Bound** Let  $B \subseteq A$  and  $(A, \preceq)$  is a poset.  $a_0 \in A$  is an upper bound of a set  $B$  iff  $\forall b \in B (b \preceq a_0)$ . y n

**Least upper bound of B (lub B)** Given: a set  $B \subseteq A$  and  $(A, \preceq)$  a poset. y n

An element  $x_0 \in B$  is a least upper bound of B,  $x_0 = lubB$  iff  $x_0$  is (if exists) the least (smallest) element in the set of all upper bounds of B, ordered by the poset order  $\preceq$ .

y n

**Lattice** A poset  $(A, \preceq)$  is a lattice iff For all  $a, b \in A$   $lub\{a, b\}$  or  $glb\{a, b\}$  exist. **y n**

**Lattice orderings** Let the  $(A, \cup, \cap)$  be a lattice. The relations:  
 $a \preceq b$  iff  $a \cup b = b$ ,  $a \preceq b$  iff  $a \cap b = a$   
 are order relations in  $A$  and are called a lattice orderings. **y n**

**Distributive lattice** A lattice  $(A, \cup, \cap)$  is called a distributive lattice iff for all  $a, b, c \in A$  the following conditions hold  
**14**  $a \cup (b \cap c) = (a \cup b) \cap (a \cup c)$   
**15**  $a \cap (b \cup c) = (a \cap b) \cup (a \cap c)$ . **y n**

**Complement axioms** Let  $(A, \cup, \cap, 1, 0)$  be a lattice with unit and zero. The complement of  $a \in A$  is usually denoted by  $-a$  and the above conditions that define the complement above are called complement axioms. The complement axioms are usually written as follows.  
**c1**  $a \cup -a = 1$   
**c2**  $a \cap -a = 0$ . **y n**

**Boolean Algebra** A distributive lattice with zero and unit such that each element has a complement is called a Boolean Algebra. **y n**

**Countable** A set  $A$  is countable iff  $|A| = \aleph_0$ . **y n**

**Uncountable** A set  $A$  is uncountable iff  $A$  is NOT countable. **y n**

**Union 3**  $\aleph_0 + \mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}$ .  
 Union of an infinitely countable set and an uncountable set is an uncountable set. **y n**

**Cartesian Product 1**  $\aleph_0 \cdot \aleph_0 = \aleph_0$ .  
 Cartesian Product of two countable sets is a countable set. **y n**

## 2. QUESTIONS

Circle proper answer. WRITE a short JUSTIFICATION. NO JUSTIFICATION, NO CREDIT.

1. There is an equivalence relation on  $Z$  with infinitely countably many equivalence classes.

JUSTIFY: **y n**

2.  $A$  is uncountable iff  $|A| = |R|$  where  $R$  is the set of real numbers.

JUSTIFY: **y n**

3.  $A$  is infinite iff some subsets of  $A$  are infinite.

JUSTIFY: **y n**

4.  $A$  is finite iff some subsets of  $A$  are finite.

JUSTIFY: **y n**

5.  $\mathcal{P}(A) = \{B : B \subset A\}$

JUSTIFY: **y n**

6.  $|Q \cup N| = \aleph_0$

JUSTIFY: **y n**

7.  $|R \times Q| = \mathcal{C}$

JUSTIFY: **y n**

8.  $|N| \leq \aleph_0$

JUSTIFY: **y n**

9. Any non empty POSET has at least one MAX element.

JUSTIFY: **y n**

10. If  $(A, \preceq)$  is a finite poset (i.e.  $A$  is a finite set), then a unique maximal is the largest element and a unique minimal is the least element.

JUSTIFY: **y n**

11. There is a poset  $(A, \preceq)$  and a set  $B \subseteq A$  and that  $B$  has none infinite number of lower bounds.

JUSTIFY: **y n**

12. If  $(A, \cup, \cap)$  is a finite lattice (i.e.  $A$  is a finite set), then 1 and 0 always exist.

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16. Every Boolean algebra is a lattice.

JUSTIFY: **y n**

17. Any infinite Boolean algebra has unit (greatest) and zero (smallest) elements.

JUSTIFY: **y n**

### 3 Properties

$$\lfloor x \rfloor = x \iff x \in Z, \quad \lceil x \rceil = x \iff x \in Z$$

$$x - 1 < \lfloor x \rfloor \leq x \leq \lceil x \rceil < x + 1$$

$$\lfloor -x \rfloor = -\lceil x \rceil, \quad \lceil -x \rceil = -\lfloor x \rfloor$$

$$\lceil x \rceil - \lfloor x \rfloor = 0 \text{ if } x \in Z, \quad \lceil x \rceil - \lfloor x \rfloor = 1 \text{ if } x \notin Z$$

$$\lfloor x \rfloor = n \iff n \leq x < n + 1$$

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$$\lceil x \rceil = n \iff x \leq n < x + 1$$

$$\lfloor x + n \rfloor = \lfloor x \rfloor + n$$

$$x < n \iff \lfloor x \rfloor < n$$

$$n < x \iff n < \lceil x \rceil$$

$$x \leq n \iff \lceil x \rceil \leq n$$

$$n \leq x \iff n \leq \lfloor x \rfloor$$

$[\alpha \dots \beta]$  contains  $\lfloor \beta \rfloor - \lceil \alpha \rceil + 1$  integers, for  $\alpha \leq \beta$

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$$x = y \left\lfloor \frac{x}{y} \right\rfloor + x \bmod y$$

1.  $\sum_k \binom{r}{m+k} \binom{s}{n-k} = \binom{r+s}{m+n}$ , s.t. int  $m, n$ .
2.  $\sum_k \binom{l}{m+k} \binom{s}{n+k} = \binom{l+s}{l-m+n}$ , s.t.  $l \geq 0$ , int  $m, n$ .
3.  $\sum_k \binom{l}{m+k} \binom{s+k}{n} (-1)^k = (-1)^{l+m} \binom{s-m}{n-l}$ , s.t.  $l \geq 0$ , int  $m, n$ .
4.  $\sum_{k \leq 1} \binom{l-k}{m} \binom{s}{k-n} (-1)^k = (-1)^{l+m} \binom{s-m-l}{l-m-n}$ , int  $l, m, n \geq 0$ .
5.  $\sum_{0 \leq k \leq 1} \binom{l-k}{m} \binom{q+k}{n} = \binom{l+q+1}{m+n+1}$ , int  $l, m \geq 0$ , int  $n \geq q \geq 0$ .
6.  $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$  int  $n \geq k \geq 0$ . factorial expansion.
7.  $\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k}$  int  $n \geq 0, k$ . symmetry.
8.  $\binom{r}{k} = \frac{r}{k} \binom{r-1}{k-1}$  int  $k \neq 0$ . absorption/extraction.
9.  $\binom{r}{k} = \binom{r-1}{k} + \binom{r-1}{k-1}$  int  $k$ . addition/induction.
10.  $\binom{r}{k} = (-1)^k \binom{k-r-1}{k}$  int  $k$ . upper negation.
11.  $\binom{r}{m} \binom{m}{k} = \binom{r}{k} \binom{r-k}{m-k}$  int  $m, k$ , real  $r$ .
12.  $\sum_k \binom{r}{k} x^k y^{r-k} = (x+y)^r$  int  $r \geq 0$ , or  $|x/y| < 1$ . binomial theorem.
13.  $\sum_{k \leq n} \binom{r+k}{k} = \binom{r+n+1}{n}$  int  $n$ . parallel summation.
14.  $\sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} \binom{k}{m} = \binom{n+1}{m+1}$  int  $m, n \geq 0$ . upper summation.
15.  $\sum_k \binom{r}{k} \binom{s}{n-k} = \binom{r+s}{n}$  int  $n$ . Vandermonde convolution.