

# EXAM 2 FOR M325K

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- Please put your name and UT EID in the space provided.
- There are 6 questions each worth 10 points.
- You have 75 minutes to complete the test.
- Please write your working and solutions on the test paper. You may use the back of the pages.

## FOR INSTRUCTOR'S USE

Question 1	_____
Question 2	_____
Question 3	_____
Question 4	_____
Question 5	_____
Question 6	_____
Total	_____

(1) (a) Prove that for all sets  $A, B$

$$\mathcal{P}(A) \cup \mathcal{P}(B) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A \cup B)$$

(b) Find a counterexample to the statement that for all set  $A, B$ , and  $C$

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

(2) (a) Using our main theorem on the subset relation prove:

For all sets  $A, B \subseteq U$ , if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq C^c$  then  $A \cap C = \emptyset$ .

(b) Recall that  $A \Delta B = (B \setminus A) \cup (A \setminus B)$ . Prove :

If  $A \Delta B \subseteq B$  then  $A \subseteq B$ .

[Hint: Prove the contrapositive]

(3) Prove that for all sets  $A, B, C$

$$(A \setminus B) \setminus C = A \setminus (B \cup C).$$

using the element method.

(4) (a) Give the formula for the number of  $r$  element subsets taken from a set of  $n$  elements.

(b) Give the formula for the number of permutations of a collection of  $n$  objects made up of  $k$  types with  $n_i$  indistinguishable objects of type  $i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .

(c) Give the formula for the number of  $r$ -element multisets ( $r$ -combinations with repetition) from a set with  $n$  elements.

(d) Explain how to obtain the formula in (c) from the formula in (b).

- (5) (a) Give the number of solutions to

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 9$$

if each  $x_i \geq 1$  is a positive integer. (Order matters  $x_1 = 1$  and  $x_2 = x_3 = 4$  is a different solution to  $x_2 = 1$  and  $x_1 = x_3 = 4$ .)

- (b) Give the number of ways of reordering the letters in  
SEVEN SAMURAI  
ignoring the space.

- (c) Give the number of ways of reordering the letters in  
SEVEN SAMURAI  
including the space so that we end up with 2 words each of which has at least 3 letters.

(6) An instructor gives an exam with 10 questions, 6 of which involve proofs, and 4 of which do not.

(a) Suppose students only need to complete 6 questions. How many different choices of 6 questions are possible ?

(b) Suppose that the 6 questions must be made up of 4 that require proofs and 2 that do not require proofs. How many different choices of 6 questions are possible ?

(c) Suppose that the instructor rules that questions 1 and 2 are too similar and at most one of them can be part of the 6 questions. If this is the only restriction how many different choices of 6 questions are possible ?