

## 2.1

2. Use set builder notation to give a description of each of these sets.

- a)  $\{0, 3, 6, 9, 12\}$
- b)  $\{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$
- c)  $\{m, n, o, p\}$

7. Determine whether each of these pairs of sets are equal.

- a)  $\{1, 3, 3, 3, 5, 5, 5, 5\}$  ,  $\{5, 3, 1\}$
- b)  $\{\{1\}\}$ ,  $\{1, \{1\}\}$
- c)  $\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}$

11. Determine whether each of these statements is true or false.

- a)  $0 \in \emptyset$
- b)  $\emptyset \in \{0\}$
- c)  $\{0\} \subset \emptyset$
- d)  $\emptyset \subset \{0\}$
- e)  $\{0\} \in \{0\}$
- f)  $\{0\} \subset \{0\}$
- g)  $\{\emptyset\} \subseteq \{\emptyset\}$

19. Suppose that  $A, B$ , and  $C$  are sets such that  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq C$ . Show that  $A \subseteq C$ .

22. What is the cardinality of each of these sets?

- a)  $\emptyset$
- b)  $\{\emptyset\}$
- c)  $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$
- d)  $\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}\}$

## 2.2

19. Show that if  $A, B$ , and  $C$  are sets, then  $\overline{A \cap B \cap C} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B} \cup \bar{C}$

a) by showing each side is a subset of the other side.

b) using a membership table.

21. Show that if  $A$  and  $B$  are sets, then

a)  $A - B = A \cap \bar{B}$ .

b)  $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap \bar{B}) = A$ .

30. Draw the Venn diagrams for each of these combinations of the sets  $A, B, C$  and  $D$ .

a)  $(A \cap B) \cup (C \cap D)$

b)  $\bar{A} \cup \bar{B} \cup \bar{C} \cup \bar{D}$

c)  $A - (B \cap C \cap D)$

53. Let  $A_i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Find

a)  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$ .

b)  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i$ .

## 2.3

2. Determine whether  $f$  is a function from  $Z$  to  $R$  if

- a)  $f(n) = \pm n$ .
- b)  $f(n) = \sqrt{n^2 + 1}$ .
- c)  $f(n) = 1/(n^2 - 4)$ .

3. Determine whether  $f$  is a function from the set of all bit strings to the set of integers if

- a)  $f(S)$  is the position of a 0 bit in  $S$ .
- b)  $f(S)$  is the number of 1 bits in  $S$ .
- c)  $f(S)$  is the smallest integer  $i$  such that the  $i$ th bit of  $S$  is 1 and  $f(S) = 0$  when  $S$  is the empty string, the string with no bits.

8. Find these values.

- a)  $\lfloor 1.1 \rfloor$
- b)  $\lceil 1.1 \rceil$
- c)  $\lfloor -0.1 \rfloor$
- d)  $\lceil -0.1 \rceil$
- e)  $\lceil 2.99 \rceil$
- f)  $\lfloor -2.99 \rfloor$
- g)  $\lfloor \frac{1}{2} + \lceil \frac{1}{2} \rceil \rfloor$
- h)  $\lceil \lfloor \frac{1}{2} \rfloor + \lceil \frac{1}{2} \rceil + \frac{1}{2} \rceil$

23. Determine whether each of these functions is a bijection from  $R$  to  $R$ .

- a)  $f(x) = 2x + 1$
- b)  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$
- c)  $f(x) = x^3$
- d)  $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)/(x^2 + 2)$

30. Let  $S = -1, 0, 2, 4, 7$ . Find  $f(S)$  if

- a)  $f(x) = 1$ .
- b)  $f(x) = 2x + 1$ .
- c)  $f(x) = \lceil x/5 \rceil$ .
- d)  $f(x) = \lfloor (x^2 + 1)/3 \rfloor$ .

53. Show that if  $x$  is a real number and  $n$  is an integer, then

- a)  $x < n$  if and only if  $\lfloor x \rfloor < n$ .
- b)  $n < x$  if and only if  $n < \lceil x \rceil$ .

## 2.4

10. Find the first six terms of the sequence defined by each of these recurrence relations and initial conditions.

- a)  $a_n = -2a_{n-1}, a_0 = -1$
- b)  $a_n = a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}, a_0 = 2, a_1 = -1$
- c)  $a_n = 3a_{n-1}^2, a_0 = 1$
- d)  $a_n = na_{n-1} + a_{n-2}^2, a_0 = -1, a_1 = 0$
- e)  $a_n = a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} + a_{n-3}, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1, a_2 = 2$

11. Let  $a_n = 2^n + 5 \cdot 3^n$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

- a) Find  $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3$ , and  $a_4$ .
- b) Show that  $a_2 = 5a_1 - 6a_0, a_3 = 5a_2 - 6a_1$ , and  $a_4 = 5a_3 - 6a_2$ .
- c) Show that  $a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2}$  for all integers  $n$  with  $n \geq 2$ .

12. Show that the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is a solution of the recurrence relation  $a_n = -3a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2}$  if

- a)  $a_n = 0$ .
- b)  $a_n = 1$ .
- c)  $a_n = (-4)^n$ .
- d)  $a_n = 2(-4)^n + 3$ .

18. A person deposits \$1000 in an account that yields 9% interest compounded annually.

- a) Set up a recurrence relation for the amount in the account at the end of  $n$  years.
- b) Find an explicit formula for the amount in the account at the end of  $n$  years.
- c) How much money will the account contain after 100 years?

31. What is the value of each of these sums of terms of a geometric progression?

- a)  $\sum_{j=0}^8 3 \cdot 2^j$
- b)  $\sum_{j=1}^8 2^j$
- c)  $\sum_{j=2}^8 (-3)^j$
- d)  $\sum_{j=0}^8 2 \cdot (-3)^j$

## 2.5

3. Determine whether each of these sets is countable or uncountable. For those that are countably infinite, exhibit a one-to-one correspondence between the set of positive integers and that set.

- a) all bit strings not containing the bit 0
- b) all positive rational numbers that cannot be written with denominators less than 4
- c) the real numbers not containing 0 in their decimal representation
- d) the real numbers containing only a finite number of 1 s in their decimal representation

4. Determine whether each of these sets is countable or uncountable. For those that are countably infinite, exhibit a one-to-one correspondence between the set of positive integers and that set.

- a) integers not divisible by 3
- b) integers divisible by 5 but not by 7
- c) the real numbers with decimal representations consisting of all 1 s
- d) the real numbers with decimal representations of all 1 s or 9 s

7. Suppose that Hilbert's Grand Hotel is fully occupied on the day the hotel expands to a second building which also contains a countably infinite number of rooms. Show that the current guests can be spread out to fill every room of the two buildings of the hotel.

15. Show that if  $A$  and  $B$  are sets,  $A$  is uncountable, and  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $B$  is uncountable.

22. Suppose that  $A$  is a countable set. Show that the set  $B$  is also countable if there is an onto function  $f$  from  $A$  to  $B$ .

## 2.6

6. Find a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

7. Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix and let  $0$  be the  $m \times n$  matrix that has all entries equal to zero. Show that  $A = 0 + A = A + 0$ .

10. Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 4$  matrix,  $B$  be a  $4 \times 5$  matrix, and  $C$  be a  $4 \times 4$  matrix. Determine which of the following products are defined and find the size of those that are defined.

- a)  $AB$
- b)  $BA$
- c)  $AC$
- d)  $CA$
- e)  $BC$
- f)  $CB$

20. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- a) Find  $A^{-1}$ . [Hint: Use Exercise 19.]
- b) Find  $A^3$ .
- c) Find  $(A^{-1})^3$ .
- d) Use your answers to (b) and (c) to show that  $(A^{-1})^3$  is the inverse of  $A^3$ .

27. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find

- a)  $\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}$ .
- b)  $\mathbf{A} \wedge \mathbf{B}$ .
- c)  $\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{B}$ .

31. In this exercise we show that the meet and join operations are commutative. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $m \times n$  zero-one matrices. Show that

- a)  $A \vee B = B \vee A$ .
- b)  $B \wedge A = A \wedge B$ .

## Chapter 2—Test 1

1. Let  $A = \{a, c, e, h, k\}$ ,  $B = \{a, b, d, e, h, i, k, l\}$ , and  $C = \{a, c, e, i, m\}$ . Find each of the following sets.
  - (a)  $A \cap B$
  - (b)  $A \cap B \cap C$
  - (c)  $A \cup C$
  - (d)  $A \cup B \cup C$
  - (e)  $A - B$
  - (f)  $A - (B - C)$
2. Prove or disprove that if  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are sets then  $A - (B \cap C) = (A - B) \cap (A - C)$ .
3. Let  $f(n) = 2n + 1$ . Is  $f$  a one-to-one function from the set of integers to the set of integers? Is  $f$  an onto function from the set of integers to the set of integers? Explain the reasons behind your answers.
4. Suppose that  $f$  is the function from the set  $\{a, b, c, d\}$  to itself with  $f(a) = d$ ,  $f(b) = a$ ,  $f(c) = b$ ,  $f(d) = c$ . Find the inverse of  $f$ .
5. Find the values of  $\sum_{j=1}^{100} 2$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^{100} (-1)^j$ .
6. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $AB$  and  $BA$ . Are they equal?
7. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the join, meet, and Boolean product of these two zero-one matrices.

## Chapter 2—Test 2

1. Let  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  be sets. Prove or disprove that  $A - (B \cap C) = (A - B) \cup (A - C)$ .
2. Consider the function  $f(n) = 2\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$  from  $\mathbf{Z}$  to  $\mathbf{Z}$ . Is this function one-to-one? Is this function onto? Justify your answers.
3. Show that the set of odd positive integers greater than 3 is countable.
4. Find  $\sum_{j=1}^{100} 2j + 5$  and  $\sum_{j=5}^{100} 3^j$ .
5. Prove or disprove that  $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{BA}$  whenever  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are  $2 \times 2$  matrices.