

# Sample Homework

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## Math Review

1. First to use the math environment to insert an equation or formula use the single or double dollar signs about the expression like so:  $3x + 5x^2 = 8$  or

$$3x + 5x^2 = 8.$$

To create an equation on multiple lines use the 'align' environment:

$$\begin{aligned} 4(x + 3) - 3(-x - 2) &= 4x + 12 - 3(-x) - 3(-2) \quad [\text{By Distributive Law}] \\ &= 4x + 12 + 3x + 6 \quad [\text{By Associative Law}] \\ &= 7x + 18 \quad [\text{By commutative Law}] \end{aligned}$$

2. Here are some basic math commands in the .tex file and their outputs in the .pdf file:

For fractions:

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1 + x + x^2}{x^3 + x + 4}$$

For summation and product notation:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n+1} (i^2 + 2) \quad \text{and} \quad \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} i + 3 \quad \text{and} \quad \left( \sum_{i=-n}^n i^2 \right)$$

For square roots:  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\sqrt{10 - x^2}$ ,  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots:  $\sqrt[n]{1 + x + x^2}$

For logarithms and exponents:  $\log_3(x^4)$ ,  $4^{\log_4 x}$

Inequalities:  $x \geq 0$  and  $x \leq 0$

To create a list of numbers:  $\dots, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Sets of numbers:

$$\mathbb{R}, \quad \mathbb{Z}^+, \quad \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}, \quad \{0, 1, 2, 3\}, \quad \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid x \geq 0\} = \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$$

Basic set operators:  $A \cap B$ ,  $A \cup B$ ,  $A - B$ ,  $\bar{A} = U - A$ ,  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $A \supset B$

Power set:  $\mathcal{P}(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$

Boxing your solutions:

$$\boxed{x^2 + y^2 = z^2}$$

## Section 1.1 - Logic

Some logic symbols:

- AND:  $\wedge$
- OR (inclusive):  $\vee$
- XOR (exclusive):  $\oplus$
- Negation:  $\neg$
- Equivalence:  $\equiv$
- Implication:  $\leftarrow, \rightarrow, \Rightarrow$
- Biimplication:  $\leftrightarrow$  or  $\Leftrightarrow$
- True and False: **T** and **F**
- Universal Quantification:  $\forall$
- Existential Quantification:  $\exists$
- Therefore:  $\therefore$

## Section 1.7 - Proofs

1. Prove that if  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  is even, then  $x^2 + 1$  is odd.

*Proof.* (Direct):

Let  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  and suppose that  $x$  is even. Then by definition  $x = 2k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Next consider  $x^2 + 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 1 &= (2k)^2 + 1 \\ &= 4k^2 + 1 \\ &= 2(2k^2) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $n = 2k^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have that  $x^2 + 1 = 2n + 1$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and hence by definition  $x^2 + 1$  is odd.  $\square$

2. Prove or disprove: the subtraction of two irrational numbers is irrational.

*Disproof.* (Counterexample):

Consider  $\sqrt{2}$  which is irrational. However

$$\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} = 0$$

and as  $0 \in \mathbb{Q}$  this contradicts the statement above, hence it is false.

## Section 2.3 - Functions

Floor function:  $\lfloor x \rfloor$

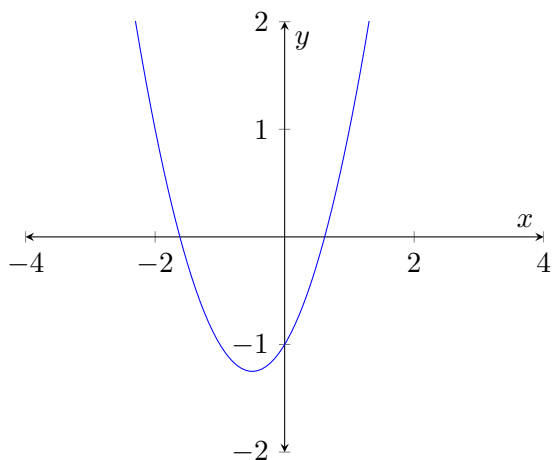
Ceiling function:  $\lceil x \rceil$

Functions composition:  $f \circ g : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

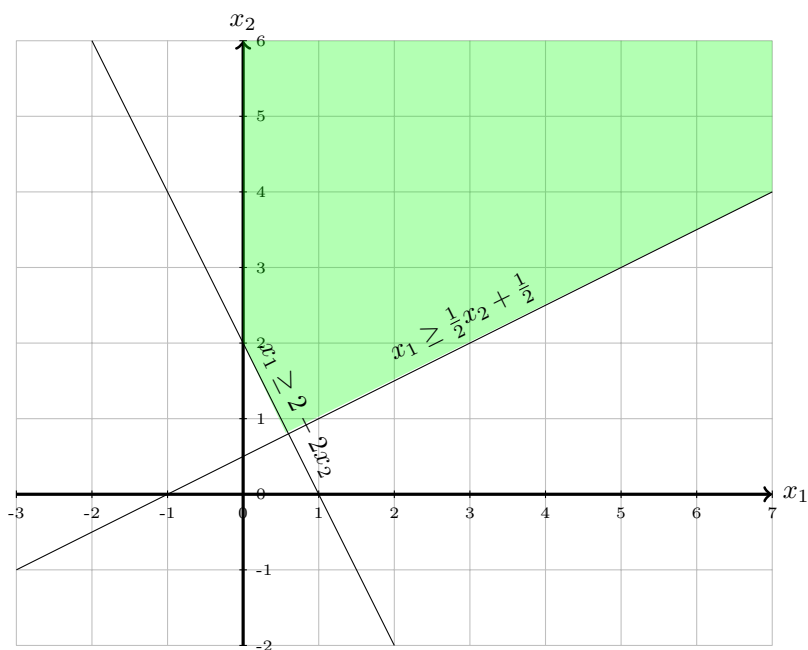
Piecewise Functions:

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ -\frac{n+1}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Graphing:



**Figure :** Graph of  $f(x) = x^2 + x - 1$



## Section 2.6 - Matrices

For each part of this problem below, consider the matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -1 \\ -5 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Compute  $A + C$ .

$$A + C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Compute  $A \cdot B$ .

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -1 \\ -5 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 18 & -1 \\ -5 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Compute  $C^2$ .

$$C^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) Compute  $I_3 \odot I_3 \odot I_3$ .

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A general  $m \times n$  matrix:

$$A_{m,n} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & a_{m,2} & \cdots & a_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Section 3.1 - Algorithms

- To write code in LaTeX that looks like actual code use verbatim:

```
for i in range(1, 5):
    print i
else:
    print "The for loop is over"
```

- To write an algorithm in pseudo code use the algorithm 2e package, which is already in the preamble,

**Data:** this text

**Result:** how to write algorithm with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X2e

initialization;

**while** *not at end of this document* **do**

    read current;

**if** *understand* **then**

        go to next section;

        current section becomes this one;

**else**

        go back to the beginning of current section;

**end**

**end**

**Algorithm 1:** How to write algorithms

- Here is another example:

```
1 PrintAll( node  $v$  ):
2   for each (item in  $v$  as  $x$  in order) {
3     if  $x ==$  is a key
4       print  $x$ 
5     else PrintAll( $x$ )
6   };
```

## Section 6.4 - Counting

Permutations:

$$P(n, r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = \binom{n}{r} \cdot r!$$

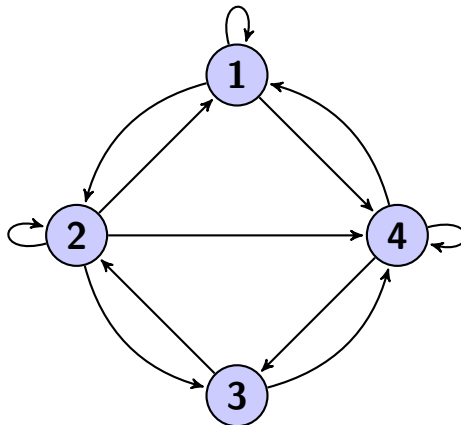
Combinations:

$$C(n, r) = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \binom{n}{r}$$

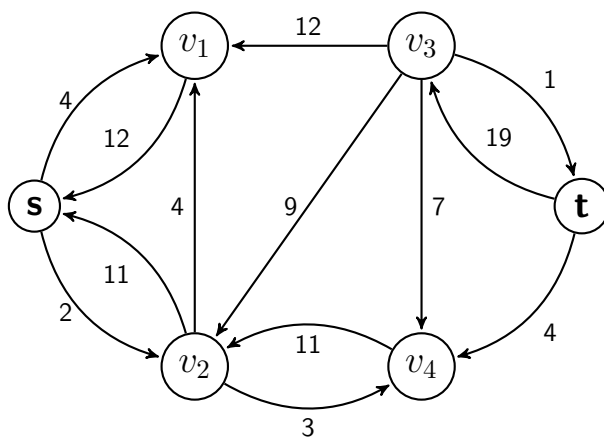
## Section 9.1 - Relations

Comparable:  $\succeq, \preceq$

Here are some graph representations of relations, the first one is the kind we'll use in this course whereas the second you may see in Discrete Structures or Algorithms. I just included it to give you more options.



**Figure 1:** Relation of the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$



**Figure 2:** Network Flow

## Greek Letters

- alpha:  $A, \alpha$
- beta:  $B, \beta$
- gamma:  $\Gamma, \gamma$
- delta:  $\Delta, \delta$
- epsilon:  $E, \epsilon$
- theta:  $\Theta, \theta$
- Lambda:  $\Lambda, \lambda$
- mu:  $M, \mu$
- sigma:  $\Sigma, \sigma$
- phi:  $\Phi, \phi$
- psi:  $\Psi, \psi$
- omega:  $\Omega, \omega$

## Calculus

### 1. Limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \quad \text{thus} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

### 2. Derivative Notation:

$$y' = f'(x) = \frac{df}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} f(x)$$

$$y'' = f''(x) = \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} f(x)$$

### 3. Integrals:

$$\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + C$$

$$\int_0^2 x \, dx = 2$$

### 4. Symbols:

- Partial:  $\partial$
- Delta:  $\Delta$