

## Math 330 - 01 Homework (Spring 2022)

- LaTeX-ed solutions are encouraged and appreciated.
- If you use LaTeX, hand-in a printed version of your homework.
- You are encouraged to discuss homework problems with classmates, but such discussions should NOT include the exchange of any written material.
- Writing of homework problems should be done on an individual basis.
- References to results from the textbook and/or class notes should be included.
- The following lists should be considered partial and tentative lists until the word complete appears next to it.
- Use 8.5in x 11in paper with smooth borders. Write your **name** on top of **each page**. Staple all pages.

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\newcommand{\bigmeet}{\bigwedge} \newcommand{\normaleq}{\unlhd}
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]{\sqrt[#1]{#2},} \newcommand{\pbr}[1]{\langle #1\rangle} \newcommand{\ds}{\displaystyle}
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\newcommand{\Z}{\mathbb{Z}} \newcommand{\N}{\mathbb{N}} \newcommand{\A}{\mathbb{A}}
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\newcommand{\rimp}{\leftarrow} \newcommand{\pinfty}{1/p^{\infty}}
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### Previous Homework

**Problem Set 09** (complete) Due: 04/04/2022. Board presentation: 04/08/2022

1. Prove Prop. 8.40.ii
2. Prove Prop. 8.50
3. Give examples of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  which are:
  1. bounded below and above,
  2. bounded below, but not bounded above,
  3. bounded above, but not bounded below,
  4. not bounded above or below.
4. Project 9.3

**Problem Set 08** (complete) Due: 03/28/2022. Board presentation: 04/01/2022

1. Prove Prop. 6.17
2. Prove Prop. 6.25 (first part)
3. Use Euclid's Lemma to prove the following corollary. Let  $p$  be a prime,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $p \mid (m_1 m_2 \cdots m_k)$  then there is some  $i$  with  $1 \leq i \leq k$  such that  $p \mid m_i$ . (Hint: Use induction on  $k$ ).
4. Prove Prop. 6.28

**Problem Set 07** (complete) Due: 03/21/2022. Board presentation: 03/25-28/2022

1. Prove that set union is associative.
2. Prove Prop. 5.20.ii
3. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be sets. Let  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  denote the power set of  $X$ . Prove that:  $\{X \subseteq Y \mid \mathcal{P}(X) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(Y)\}$
4. Let  $A$  be a set, and  $\sim$  an equivalence relation on  $A$ . Let  $(A/\sim)$  be the partition consisting of all equivalence classes of  $\sim$ . Let  $\Theta_{(A/\sim)}$  be the equivalence relation induced by the partition  $(A/\sim)$ . Prove that the two equivalence relations  $\Theta_{(A/\sim)}$  and  $\sim$  are equal.

**Problem Set 06** (complete) Due: 03/07/2022. Board presentation: 03/11/2022

1. Prove that  $\sum_{k=2}^n \binom{k}{2} = \binom{n+1}{3}$  Hint: use induction on  $n$ .
2. Prove that for  $k \geq 1$ ,  $\sum_{m=0}^k (-1)^m \binom{k}{m} = 0$
3. Determine the base case, and prove by induction and using the recursive definition of Fibonacci numbers that  $f_{2k} = f_{k+1}^2 - f_{k-1}^2$
4. Prove Prop. 4.31 without using Prop. 4.29

**Problem Set 05** (complete) Due: 02/28/2022. Board presentation: 03/04/2022

1. Prove Prop. 4.6.iii
2. Prove Prop. 4.11.ii
3. Prove Prop. 4.15.i
4. Prove Prop. 4.18

**Problem Set 04** (complete) Due: 02/21/2022. Board presentation: 02/28/2022

1. Prove Prop. 2.38 ([appendix](#))
2. Prove Prop. 2.41.iii ([appendix](#))
3. Project 3.1

**Problem Set 03** (complete) Due: 02/14/2022. Board presentation: 02/18/2022

1. Prove that for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k^2 + k$  is divisible by 2. Is this true for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ?
2. Prove Prop. 2.18.iii
3. Prove Prop. 2.21. Hint: use proof by contradiction.
4. Prove Prop. 2.23. Show, by counterexample, that the statement is not true if the hypothesis

$m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  is removed.

5. Fill-in the blank and prove that for all  $k \geq \underline{\quad}$ ,  $k^2 < 2^k$ .

**Problem Set 02** (complete) Due:02/07/2022. Board presentation: 02/11/2022

1. Prove Prop. 1.24
2. Prove Prop. 1.27.ii,iv
3. Prove Prop. 2.7.i,ii
4. Prove Prop. 2.12.iii

**Problem Set 01** (complete) Due: 01/31/2022. Board presentation: 02/04/2022 (rescheduled for 02/07/2022)

1. Prove Prop. 1.7
2. Prove Prop. 1.11.iv
3. Prove Prop. 1.14
4. Prove that  $1 + 1 \neq 1$ . (Hint: assume otherwise, and get a contradiction).  
Can you prove that  $1 + 1 \neq 0$ ?

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