Final Exam, 5/3
Math 181 (Discrete Structures), Spring 2024

Each problem is worth 10 points, for a total of 80 points. You have 90 minutes to do the exam. Remember to *show your work* and *explain your answers* on all problems!

1. Let $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$, $B = \{2, 4, 5, 7\}$ and $C = \{2, 3, 5, 6\}$.
   (a) Draw a Venn diagram for this situation.
   (b) Let $X = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$. Shade the area of the Venn diagram corresponding to X.
   (c) Write the elements of $C \cap X$.

2. Convert the following argument to symbolic form and decide (with explanation) if it's valid.

   Hypotheses: If I'm hungry or I'm thirsty then I go to the cafeteria. I'm thirsty.
   Conclusion: I go to the cafeteria or I go to my office.

3. Give a proof of this theorem: "For any sets X, Y, and Z, if $X \subseteq Y$ then $X \cap Z \subseteq Y \cap Z$."

4. Prove by induction that, for all $n \geq 1$,
$$1 \times 1! + 2 \times 2! + 3 \times 3! + \cdots + n \times n! = (n+1)! - 1.$$

5. Let $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$. Define functions $f\colon X \to X$ and $g\colon X \to X$ by letting
$$f(x) = 2x + 1 \mod 3 \qquad \text{and} \qquad g(x) = x^2 \mod 3$$
for all $x \in X$.
   (a) Draw the arrow diagrams for f, for g, and for $f \circ g$.
   (b) Which of f, g, and $f \circ g$ are bijections? Explain.

6. For integers a and b, we say that a *divides* b if there is some integer c such that $b = c \times a$. Define a relation R on the set $\{1, 2, 3, \ldots\}$ of positive integers where we have $a \; R \; b$ if and only if a divides b. For each of the following four properties, explain whether the relation R has that property or not: (i) reflexive, (ii) symmetric, (iii) anti-symmetric, and (iv) transitive.

7. (a) How many rearrangements of the word ALASKA start with an A?
   (b) How many rearrangements of ALASKA end with an S?
   (c) How many rearrangements of ALASKA start with an A or end with an S (or both)?

8. Recall that Pascal's triangle of binomial coefficients $C(n, k)$ begins:

			1			
		1		1		
	1		2		1	
1		3		3		1

   (a) Write down the next three rows of Pascal's triangle, i.e., the rows for $n = 4$, 5, and 6.
   (b) Using part (a): expand the polynomial $(x + y)^6$.
   (c) Using part (a): how many three element subsets of a five element set are there?