

# CSE 20: Midterm - Section A

Maximum marks: 100  
Total Time: 50 minutes

9th May, 2014

**Name:**

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1. (20 Marks) If  $p$  and  $q$  are two primes such that,  $p \neq q$  and 6 divides  $(p + q)$  prove that 6 does not divide  $(p^2 + q^2)$ .

2. (20 +20 Marks) A number is *rational* if it can be written as  $p/q$ , where both  $p$  and  $q$  are integers.

- (a) Prove that  $(\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{3})$  is not rational.  
(You can use the fact that  $\sqrt{7}$  and  $\sqrt{3}$  is not rational.)
- (b) Also prove that  $\sqrt{21}$  is not rational.

3. (5 each) If  $A$  and  $B$  are two sets such that

(a) If  $|A| = 16$  and  $|B| = 9$  and  $|A \cap B| = 9$  then what is  $|A \cup B|$ .

(b) If  $|B| = 7$  what is  $|B^3|$ .

(c) If  $|A| = m$  how many functions are there from  $A$  to  $\{-1, 0, 1\}^n$ .

(d) If  $|A| = 6$  and  $|B| = 8$  and  $|A \cap B| = 4$  then what is the size of  $|(A^c \cap B) \cup (A \cap B^c)|$ .

4. (15 Marks) If  $P, Q$  and  $R$  are three propositions depending on variables  $x$  and  $y$  then what is the negation of the following:

$$\forall x \exists y (P(x, y) \implies (Q(x, y) \vee R(x, y)))$$

5. (15 + 10 marks)

- (a) Is the statement  $(p \wedge (\neg(\neg p \vee q))) \vee (p \wedge q)$  equivalent to the statement  $p \vee q$ ? Why or why not? Prove it using algebra (do not use truth table).
- (b) Give the truth table of the expression  $(p \wedge (\neg(\neg p \vee q))) \vee (p \wedge q)$ .