

# Midterm # 2

1. **Prove or Disprove.** Let  $A, B,$  and  $C$  be nonempty sets and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  both be bijections onto their respective targets. Let  $h = g \circ f$ . Then  $h$  is a bijection from  $A$  to  $C$  and  $h^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$ .
2. **Prove or Disprove.** Let  $A, B,$  and  $C$  be sets such that  $C \subseteq B \subseteq A$ . Then  $(A \setminus C) \setminus (B \setminus C) = A \setminus B$ .
3. **Prove or Disprove.** Let  $S$  be a set and let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a collection of subsets of  $S$ . Let  $A \subseteq S$ . Then  $A \cap \bigcup \mathcal{M} = \bigcup \{M \cap A : M \in \mathcal{M}\}$ .
4. **Prove or Disprove.** Let  $A, B, S,$  and  $T$  be sets such that
  - $A$  is equinumerous to  $S$ ,
  - $B$  is equinumerous to  $T$ , and
  - $A \cap B = \emptyset = S \cap T$ .

Then  $A \cup B$  is equinumerous to  $S \cup T$ .

5. **Prove or Disprove.** Let  $A, B, S,$  and  $T$  be sets such that
  - $A$  is equinumerous to  $B$ ,
  - $S$  is equinumerous to  $T$ ,
  - $A \subseteq S$ , and
  - $B \subseteq T$ .

Then  $S \setminus A$  is equinumerous to  $T \setminus B$ .

6. **Prove.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty sets, and suppose  $f : A \rightarrow B$ . Then function  $f$  is a surjection from  $A$  to  $B$  if and only if for every  $T \subseteq B$  we have  $f[f^{-1}[T]] = T$ .
7. **Prove *directly* by induction.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $n > 1$ . Then there is a prime number  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $p$  divides  $n$ .
8. **Prove or Disprove.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a surjection from  $A$  to  $B$ . Then there is a function  $g : B \rightarrow A$  such that  $f \circ g = id_B$ .