

**TMA4140**  
**DISKRET MATEMATIKK – DISCRETE MATHEMATICS**  
**NTNU, HØST/FALL2020**

EXERCISE SET 9 / ØVING 9

The solutions must be submitted via OVSYS (to the assigned group/TA).  
Løsningene må sendes inn via OVSYS (til den tildelte gruppen/TA).

Deadline for submission: **Friday, 30 October, 4:00pm**

Innleveringsfrist: **Fredag, 30. Oktober, kl. 16:00**

Textbook: K. H. Rosen, *Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications*, 8. edition

**Exercise/Oppgave**

1. Consider the set  $X = \{2, 16, 128, 1024, 8192, 65536\}$ . Use the pigeonhole principle to show that if four numbers are selected from  $X$ , then two of those four numbers must have the product 131072. Hint: think in terms of powers of 2.

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2. Use induction to show that  $\sum_{k=1}^n (6k - 4) = n(3n - 1)$ .

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3. Consider the sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  of Fibonacci numbers determined for  $n > 1$  by  $f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$ ,  $f_0 = 0, f_1 = 1$ . Show by induction that for positive integers  $n$ :  $\sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+1} f_{i+1} = (-1)^{n-1} f_n$ .

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4. Let  $S$  be a set and let  $P = \{A_1, \dots, A_k\}$  be a partition of  $S$ . We define the map  $f : S \rightarrow P$  by  $f(s) = A_j$  if  $s \in A_j$ . Show that  $f$  is surjective.

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5. Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and consider functions  $f, g : X \rightarrow X$ . Assume that  $f = g \circ f \circ f$  and  $g = f \circ g \circ f$ . Show that  $f = g$ .

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6. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ . Consider the set partitions  $P_1$  of  $A$  with blocks  $P_{11} = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$ ,  $P_{12} = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ , and the set partition  $P_2$  of  $A$  with blocks  $P_{21} = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $P_{22} = \{5, 7\}$ ,  $P_{23} = \{6, 8, 9\}$ . Compute the set  $P_3 := \{P_{1i} \cap P_{2j} \mid i = 1, 2, j = 1, 2, 3\} \setminus \emptyset$ . Show that  $P_3$  is a partition of  $A$ .

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7. Consider a surjective function  $f : A \rightarrow B$ . Define for  $b \in B$  the set  $f^{-1}(b) := \{a \in A \mid f(a) = b\} \subseteq A$ . Show that  $P := \{f^{-1}(b) \mid b \in B\}$  defines a partition of  $A$ .

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8. Let  $A = \{2, 3, 4, 6, 9\}$ . Draw the directed graph of the relation defined by

$$R = \{(2, 3), (2, 9), (3, 2), (3, 4), (4, 3), (4, 9), (9, 2), (9, 4)\}$$

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9. Section/Sektion 9.1: 2a, 7, 42a, 42c

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10. Section/Sektion 9.3: 10, 14, 22