## Math 433 Review

For this assignment, you should copy this document as closely as possible. Put your name in the top right corner. These are some concepts that you should already know.

- 1. **Definition** (*The Well Ordering Principle*) Every nonempty set of positive integers contains a smallest member.
- 2. Theorem (*The Division Algorithm*) Let a and b be integers with b > 0. Then there exist unique integers q and r with the property that a = bq + r, where  $0 \le r < b$ .
- 3. **Definition** The **Greatest Common Divisor** of two nonzero integers a and b is the largest of all common divisors of a and b. We denote this integer by gcd(a, b). When gcd(a, b) = 1, we say a and b are relatively prime.
- 4. Theorem For any nonzero integers a and b, there exist integers s and t such that gcd(a, b) = as + bt. Moreover, gcd(a, b) is the smallest positive integer of the form as + bt.
- 5. Corollary If a and b are relatively prime, then there exist integers s and t such that as+bt = 1.
- 6. **Theorem** (*Euclid's Lemma*) If p is a prime that divides ab, then p divides a or p divides b (or both).

**Proof:** Suppose that p is a prime that divides ab, but without loss of generality (WLOG) does not divide a. Then we must show that p divides b. Since p does not divide a, then a and p are relatively prime. So there exist integers s and t such that 1 = as + pt. Multiply through by b to get b = abs + ptb. Since p divides ab and p divides itself, p divides the right hand side of the equation. Hence p divides the left as well. So p divides b.  $\Box$ .

- 7. Theorem (Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic) Every integer greater than 1 is a prime or a product of primes. This product is unique, except for the order in which the factors appear. That is, if  $n = p_1 p_2 \dots p_r$  and  $n = q_1 q_2 \dots q_s$ , where the p's and q's are primes, then r = sand, after renumbering the q's, we have  $p_i = q_i$  for all i.
- 8. **Definition** The *least common multiple* of two nonzero integers a and b is the smallest positive integer that is a multiple of both a and b. We denote this integer by lcm(a, b).
- 9. Theorem (*The First Principle of Mathematical Induction*) Let S be a set of integers containing a. Suppose S has the property that whenever some integer  $n \ge a$  belongs to S, then the integer n + 1 belongs to S. Then S contains every integer greater than or equal to a.
- 10. Theorem (*DeMoivre's Theorem*) For every positive integer n and every real number  $\theta$ ,  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ , where i is the complex number  $\sqrt{-1}$ .

**Proof:** Base Step: The statement is clearly true for n = 1.

Inductive Step: Assume true for n. Show the statement is true for n+1. In other words, assume  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ , prove  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{(n+1)} = \cos(n+1)\theta + i \sin(n+1)\theta$ . We see that

$$(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{(n+1)} = (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$$
(1)

$$= (\cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta)(\cos \theta + i\sin \theta)$$
(2)

$$= \cos n\theta \cos \theta + i(\sin n\theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos n\theta) - \sin n\theta \sin \theta.$$
(3)

Now, using trig identities for  $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$  and  $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$ , we see that this last term is  $\cos(n + 1)\theta + i\sin(n+1)\theta$ . So, by induction, the statement is true for all positive integers.  $\Box$ 

11. Theorem (*The Second (Strong) Principle of Mathematical Induction*) Let S be a set of integers containing a. Suppose S has the property that n belongs to S whenever every integer less than n and greater than or equal to a belongs to S. Then S contains every integer greater than or equal to a.

- 12. **Definition** An *equivalence relation* on a set S is a set R of ordered pairs of elements of S such that
  - (a)  $(a, a) \in R$  for all  $a \in S$ . (reflexive property)
  - (b)  $(a,b) \in R$  implies  $(b,a) \in R$  (symmetric property)
  - (c)  $(a,b) \in R$  and  $(b,c) \in R$  imply  $(a,c) \in R$  (transitive property)
- 13. **Definition** A *partition* of a set S is a collection of nonempty disjoint subsets of S whose union is S.
- 14. **Theorem** The equivalence classes of an equivalence relation on a set S constitute a partition of S. Conversely, for any partition P of S, there is an equivalence relation on S whose equivalence classes are the elements of P.