CPSC 229, Fall 2007

The second test of the term will be given in class on Monday, October 22. It will cover Chapter 1, Section 8; Chapter 2, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6; and Chapter 3, Section 1. You will **not** be asked to do any Proofs by Induction on the test. However, you **should** be able to explain how mathematical induction works and why it is valid.

Because of the large amount of notation that has been introduced since the first test, a copy of the following table of notations will be provided with the test:

\mathbb{N}	$\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$	Z	$\{\ldots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \ldots\}$
R	the real numbers	Q	the rational numbers
$a \in A$	a is an element of A	$a \not\in A$	a is not an element of A
$\{a, b, c\}$	set of $a, b, and c$	$\{x \mid P(x)\}$	set of x such that $P(x)$
$A \subseteq B$	subset	$\{x \in A P(x)\}$	set of x in A such that $P(x)$
$A \varsubsetneq B$	proper subset	$A \not\subseteq B$	not a subset of
$A \cup B$	union	$A \cap B$	intersection
$A \smallsetminus B$	set difference	\overline{A}	complement
Ø or { }	empty set	$\mathcal{P}(A)$	power set
$\forall x \in A, P(x)$	$\forall x (x \in A \to P(x))$	$\exists x \in A, P(x)$	$\exists x (x \in A \land P(x))$
A	cardinality of A	(a,b)	ordered pair
$A \times B$	cross product	$f\colon A\to B$	function from A to B
A^B	all functions from A to B	0xFA97	sample hexadecimal number
x & y	bitwise and operator	$x \mid y$	bitwise or operator
~ _X	bitwise <i>not</i> operator	<i>x</i> << <i>n</i>	left shift operator
x >> n	right shift operator	Σ	typical symbol for an alphabet
xy	concatenation of strings	ε	empty string
LM	concatenation of languages	L^2	
L^k	$LL\cdots L$ (k times)	L^*	all concatenations of strings in L
x^R	reverse of a string	L^R	reverse of a language

Here are some terms and ideas that you should be familiar with for the test:

Principle of Mathematical Induction base Case inductive Case set element (or member) of a set set notation the empty set equality of sets subset proper subset set operations: union, intersection, set difference, complement universal set power set disjoint sets there is no set of all sets (Russell's Paradox) DeMorgan's laws for sets representing sets as binary numbers bitwise logical operations in Java shift operations in Java hexadecimal numbers in Java ordered pair function from a set A to a set Bcross product (also known as Cartesian product) one-to-one function onto function bijective function (also known as one-to-one correspondence) cardinality of a finite set finite set counting rules for finite sets (Theorem 2.8) infinite set cardinalities of infinite sets countably infinite sets proofs that various sets are countably infinite uncountable set proof that \mathbb{R} is uncountable diagonal argument proof that there is no bijection from X to $\mathcal{P}(X)$, for any set X there is no largest infinite cardinality alphabet symbol string concatenation of strings length of a string reverse of a string empty string language number of strings over an alphabet Σ number of languages over an alphabet Σ operations on languages: union, intersection, concatenation, complement, reverse Kleene closure, L^* , of a language Kleene star operator