

CSCI 301 - Assignment 4, Spring 2025

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This is an individual assignment. See the syllabus for the collaboration policy.

1. (5 points) Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a \neq 0$. Prove that if a is rational and ab is irrational, then b is irrational.

Proof: Replace this text with your proof.

2. (5 points) Prove or disprove the following:

Proposition: There exist two prime numbers p and q for which $p - q = 97$.

This statement is (*replace this text with true or false*).

Proof: Replace this text with your proof.

3. (5 points) Prove that $|P(A)| = 2^{|A|}$. *Hint:* Think back to Lab 2.

Proof: Replace this text with your proof.

4. (5 points) **Definition:** A number n is **prime** if it has exactly two positive divisors, 1 and n . If it has more than two positive divisors, it is **composite**.

Here's an important theorem you may have seen before:

Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic: Any integer greater than 1 has a **unique** prime factorization.

Prove the following *part* of the Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic: Any integer n greater than 1 has **a** prime factorization (you need not prove its uniqueness). In other words, n can be written as a product of prime factors, as in $n = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_k$, where p_i is prime for all $1 \leq i \leq k$.

Proof: Replace this text with your proof.