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## MATH 236 EXAM 2

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- You may not consult with anyone other than me.

HONOR STATEMENT:

I have neither given nor received help on this exam, and all of the answers are my own.

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Question	Points	Score
1	15	
2	15	
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4	12	
5	10	
6	18	
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Total:	100	

1. [15 points] Prove or give a counter-example: Let  $n \geq 3$ . If  $G$  is a connected graph which is not complete such that  $\chi(G) = n$ , then there exists a vertex  $v \in V(G)$  such that  $\deg(v) = n$ .
2. [15 points] Show that  $\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \dots + \frac{n}{(n+1)!} = 1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)!}$ .
3. [10 points] Show that  $K_{3,3}$  is not planar.
4. [12 points] Define  $\sim$  on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  by  $(x, y) \sim (z, w)$  if and only if  $|x - y| \sim |z - w|$ . Show that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ .
5. [10 points] Let  $\sim$  be an antisymmetric relation on the set  $A$  and  $x, y \in A$ . Prove that if  $x \sim y$  and  $x \neq y$ , then  $y \not\sim x$ .
6. [18 points] Prove that  $5^n + 5 < 5^{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
7. [10 points] Let  $C = \{i, -1, -i, 1\}$  where  $i^2 = -1$ . The relation  $\sim$  on  $C$  given by  $x \sim y$  if and only if  $xy = \pm 1$  is an equivalence relation. Give the partition of  $C$  associated with  $\sim$ .
8. [10 points] Find and prove a formula to determine the value exact value of the sum  $1 - 2 + 3 - 4 + \dots + (2n - 1) - 2n$ .