

TIME LIMIT: 2 hours; no books, no notes, no calculators, etcPart I: ($2\frac{1}{2}$ points each) True or False (circle your answer):

1. **True** **False:** There are only three different primes that are divisors of 900.
2. **True** **False:** $\sum_{k=1}^{100} 2k = 2 \sum_{k=1}^{100} k$.
3. **True** **False:** If $a_0 = 2$, and for $n \geq 1$, $a_n = 1 - a_{n-1}$, then $a_{100} = -1$.
4. **True** **False:** The set described recursively by (a) $1 \in S$, and (b) if $k \in S$, then $k + 2 \in S$ is the set of all odd positive integers.
5. **True** **False:** For all integers r, s, t , if $r < s$, then $rt < st$.
6. **True** **False:** If there are integers r, s, t, u such that $rs + tu = 7$, then $\gcd(r, t) \leq 7$.
7. **True** **False:** For integers r, s , if r divides s and s divides r , then $r = s$.
8. **True** **False:** The Diophantine equation $14x + 21y = 323$ has at least one solution.
9. **True** **False:** $\forall n \in \mathbf{Z}, -n|n$.
10. **True** **False:** 1551 is a prime.
11. **True** **False:** The smallest positive integer that can be written as a linear combination of 23 and 19 is 3.
12. **True** **False:** If a, b, c are positive integers, and a divides b , then $\gcd(a, c) = \gcd(b, c)$.

Part II: (5 points each) Multiple Choice (circle your answer):

- 1) The sum of the first 100 terms of the arithmetic sequence with initial term 3 and common difference 2 is
 - (a) 10200
 - (b) 10202
 - (c) 15602
 - (d) 20400
 - (e) 20402

- 2) According to the laws of exponents, $(2a)^b$ equals
 - (a) $2(a^b)$
 - (b) $(2^a)^b$
 - (c) $2^b a^b$
 - (d) a^b
 - (e) None of the above.

- 3) A geometric sequence begins $a_0 = 3$, $a_1 = 6$. The value of a_4 is
 - (a) 48
 - (b) 58
 - (c) 68
 - (d) 78
 - (e) There is not enough information to determine a_4 .

- 4) A set S of strings over the alphabet $\Sigma = \{a, b, c\}$ is described recursively by (1) $abc \in S$, and (2) if $x \in S$, then $bcx \in S$. Circle all the true statements in the list below.
 - (a) Every string in S has exactly one a .
 - (b) Every string in S has b and c next to each other.
 - (c) Every string in S has the same number of b 's and c 's.
 - (d) Every string in S has odd length.
 - (e) The largest number of consecutive b 's in the strings in S is two.

- 5) The number of positive integers that divide 1000 is
- (a) 2
 - (b) 4
 - (c) 8
 - (d) 16
 - (e) 32
- 6) The fact that for all integers a, b , it is true that $a + b = b + a$ is called the
- (a) Distributive Law
 - (b) Associative Law
 - (c) Commutative Law
 - (d) Inductive Law
 - (e) Identity Law
- 7) Which of the following are true about the divides relation: (all letters represent integers)
- (a) $4|12 = 3$
 - (b) $0|0$
 - (c) For all integers a , $a|a^2$.
 - (d) If $a|b$ and $a|c$ then $a|(b + c)$.
 - (e) For all integers a , $a|-a$.
- 8) If a, b, s, t are integers, and $as + bt = 6$, then (circle all that are true in the list below):
- (a) $\gcd(a, b)$ could be 1
 - (b) $\gcd(a, b)$ could be 2
 - (c) $\gcd(a, b)$ could be 3
 - (d) $\gcd(a, b)$ could be 4
 - (e) $\gcd(a, b)$ could be 5

Part III. (10 points each) Problems

Do any three of the following four problems. If you do all four, I'll count your best three.

1) Use induction to prove that $1 + 3 + 5 + \cdots + (2n - 1) = n^2$ for every integer $n \geq 1$.

2) A sequence of integers is defined recursively by the rules $h_1 = 2$, $h_2 = 4$,

and for $n \geq 3$, $h_n = h_{n-1} + h_{n-2}$. Compute h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4, h_5 .

3) Compute $\gcd(1446, 531)$, and write the \gcd as a linear combination of 1446 and 531.

4) Determine all solutions to the Diophantine equation $7x + 16y = 4$.