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Exam II  
MTH 300  
Fall 2022

Instructions:

Complete each of the following exercises, showing the work you did to arrive at your conclusion and writing a conclusion statement.

For reference materials, you may use only:

- Your very bright and creative brains.
  - Your notes from this class.
  - My notes from this class.
  - Definitions from your textbook, and
- Theorems 5.18, 5.20, 5.30, 5.31

Your completed Exam is due on Sunday,  
Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 p.m.

I didn't use Google, Wikipedia, Wolfram Alpha, Mathematica, Wolfram Math World or other resources on the test.

I also didn't use my calculator or other mathematical texts. I just used the resources above.

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### Exercise I: [10 pts]

A) State The Principle of Mathematical Induction.

Let  $T$  be an inductive set. A set  $T \subset \mathbb{Z}$  is called an inductive set iff for each integer  $k \in T$ , if  $k \in T$  then  $(k+1) \in T$ .

If  $T \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that

(a)  $1 \in T$

and

(b) For all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $k \in T$  then  $k+1 \in T$ .

Then we can say  $T = \mathbb{N}$

The general form of a statement

that we will prove

using

induction

is

B) Describe the difference between The Principle of Mathematical Induction and The Extended Principle of Mathematical Induction.

Principle of Mathematical Induction

Step 1 Prove  $p(1)$  is true.

Step 2: Inductive Step: For all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $p(k)$  is true, then  $p(k+1)$  is true.

(a) The Extended Principle of

Mathematical Induction

Let  $M$  be an integer. If  $T$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{Z}$  such that

(a)  $M \in T$ , and

(b) For every  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $k \geq M$ , if  $k \in T$ , then  $(k+1) \in T$ .

Then  $T$  contains all integers greater than or equal to  $M$ .

The difference is in the principle of mathematical induction you prove the basis step  $p(1)$  first but in the extended principle of mathematical induction you prove ~~the~~  $p(M)$  first.

This means that  $p(n)$  is a mathematical expression such

that when a value of  $n$  is

substituted into the expression you

have a mathematical statement (logical

statement about mathematics).

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Exercise II: Prove exactly 3 of the propositions from the following list:

[30 pts]

A) Prop: For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

B) Prop: Suppose  $D$  is an operation taking functions defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  to functions defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Assume that  $D(x) = 1$  and that

$$D(f(x)g(x)) = D(f(x)) \cdot g(x) + f(x) \cdot D(g(x))$$

for all functions  $f = f(x)$  and  $g = g(x)$ .

Then,

$$D(x^n) = n x^{n-1}$$

C) Prop:

For all positive integers,  $n$ ,

$$\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{n}{n^2} \leq 2 - \frac{1}{n}$$

D) Prop:

Let  $x$  be a real number with  $x > 0$ .

For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,

$$(1+x)^n > 1 + nx.$$

Letter of your choice, from page ③

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A Proposition: For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

Proof: Step ① Step 1 Prove  $p(1)$  is true.

by induction  $p(1)$ : For  $1 \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\sum_{k=1}^1 k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

$$\frac{2k^3 + 9k^2 + 13k + 6}{6}$$

$$\frac{(2k^3 + 3k^2 + k) + 6k^2 + 12k + 6}{6}$$

$$\cancel{\frac{2k^3 + 4k^2 + 5k^2 + 3k + 1}{6}}$$

Step 2 Inductive step

For all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $p(k)$  is true, then  $p(k+1)$  is true.  
Let  $p(k)$  be true. I will use  $i$  as the indexing letter.

That is,

$$\frac{k(2k^2 + 3k + 1) + 6(k^2 + 2k + 1)}{6}$$

$$\frac{k(k+1)(2k+1) + \frac{k^2 + 2k + 1}{6}}{6}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k i^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k i^2 + \sum_{i=k+1}^{k+1} i^2 = \frac{(k+1)((k+1)+1)(2(k+1)+1)}{6} = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6}$$

$$\frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + \frac{6(k+1)^2}{6} = \frac{i(i+1)(2i+1)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(k^2 + 3k + 2)(2k+3)}{6} = \frac{2k^3 + 6k^2 + 4k + 3k^2 + 9k + 6}{6} = \frac{2k^3 + 9k^2 + 13k + 6}{6}$$

our result  
over on the left  
of  
 $2k^3 + 9k^2 + 13k + 6$

$$\begin{aligned} k^2 &= \frac{1(1+1)(2(1)+1)}{6} \\ 1 &= \frac{1 \times 2 \times (2+1)}{6} \\ 1 &= \frac{1 \times 2 \times 3}{6} \\ 1 &= \frac{6}{6} \\ 1 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

6  
matches our  
result on  
the bottom of  
 $2k^3 + 9k^2 + 13k + 6$

Therefore the  
proposition is  
true.

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C) Prop:

For all positive integers,  $n$ ,

$$\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{n}{n^2} \leq 2 - \frac{1}{n}$$

I will disprove this proposition that (I use  $p$  instead of  $n$ )

~~$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{1}{i^2} \right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{1}{i} = 2 - \frac{1}{p}$$~~

P(S) would be  $\sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{1}{i^2} \leq 2 - \frac{1}{5}$ . P(S) is false.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{1}{i^2} &= \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} \\ &= \frac{60 + 30 + 20 + 15 + 12}{60} \\ &= \frac{137}{60} \end{aligned}$$

 $137/60$  is not less than or equal to  $2 - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{10-2}{5} = \frac{8}{5}$ so the proposition does not hold for all positive integers  $p$  (or  $n$ ).we know  $\frac{137}{60}$  is bigger than  $2 - \frac{120}{60}$ , and  $2$  is bigger than  $2 - \frac{1}{5}$ , so the counter example disproves the proposition.

(1) Prop:

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Let  $x$  be a real number with  $x > 0$ .

For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$

$$(1+x)^n \geq 1+nx$$

I will prove for every  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p \geq 2$

$$(1+x)^p \geq 1+px.$$

~~we will do basis step~~ we will do the basis step first.

~~$$(1+x)^2 \geq 1+2x$$~~ we assume  $x > 0$ .

Then  $x^2 > 0$ . Then  $x^2 + 2x + 1 > 1+2x$ .

Then  $(x+1)^2 > 1+2x$  and we have proved  
the statement is true for  $p=2$ .

Inductive Step

Assume  $(1+x)^p \geq 1+px$ . Assume for contradiction

$$(1+x)^{p+1} \leq 1+(p+1)x \text{ or } (1+x)^{p+1} \leq 1+px+x$$

we have  $1+px < (1+x)^p$  which we add

$$\begin{aligned} (1+x)^{p+1} &\leq 1+px+x \\ + (1+px) &+ (1+x)^p \end{aligned}$$

$$1+px+(1+x)^{p+1} \leq 1+px+x+(1+x)^p$$

$$(1+x)^{p+1} \leq x+(1+x)^p$$

$$(x+1)(1+x)^p \leq x+(1+x)^p$$

$$x(1+x)^p + (1+x)^p \leq x+(1+x)^p$$

$$x(1+x)^p \leq x$$

$$(1+x)^p \leq 1$$

This equality only holds when  $1 \leq 1$  or  $1=1$  or  
 $(1+x)^p < 1$ . we would have to make  $x \geq 0$

to make this true but we assumed  $x > 0$ . we have  
a contradiction so  $(1+x)^{p+1} > 1+(p+1)x$ . we have finished the inductive  
step. This completes the proof by contradiction and induction.

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### Exercise III: [10 pts]

A) For a set  $A \subseteq U$ , define the Power Set of  $A$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(A)$

definition: If  $A$  is a subset of a universal set  $U$ , then the set whose members are all the subsets of  $A$  is called the power set of  $A$ : we denote the power set of  $A$  by  $\mathcal{P}(A)$ . Symbolically, we write  $\mathcal{P}(A) = \{X \subseteq U \mid X \subseteq A\}$

That is,  $X \in \mathcal{P}(A)$  if and only if  $X \subseteq A$ .

B) Create sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $A, B \subseteq R$ , with at least 3 elements in each set and  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ .

Determine, for your sets, if

$$\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$$

$$A = \{p, q, r\}$$

$$B = \{s, t, u, v, r\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{r\}$$

use

$$p = 1$$

$$q = 2$$

$$r = 3$$

$$s = 4$$

$$t = 5$$

$$u = 6$$

# of elements  $2^3 = 8$   $\mathcal{P}(A) = \{\emptyset, \{p\}, \{q\}, \{r\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, r\}, \{q, r\}, \{p, q, r\}\}$

$2^4 = 16$   $\mathcal{P}(B) = \{\emptyset, \{s\}, \{t\}, \{u\}, \{v\}, \{s, t\}, \{s, u\}, \{s, v\}, \{t, u\}, \{t, v\}, \{u, v\}, \{s, t, u\}, \{s, t, v\}, \{s, u, v\}, \{t, u, v\}, \{s, t, u, v\}, \{p, q, r, s, t, u, v\}, \{p, q, r, s, t, v\}, \{p, q, r, s, u, v\}, \{p, q, r, t, u, v\}, \{p, q, r, s, t, u\}, \{p, q, r, s, t, v\}, \{p, q, r, s, u, v\}, \{p, q, r, t, u, v\}, \{p, q, r, s, t, u, v\}, \{p, q, r, s, t, u, v, \emptyset\}\}$

$$\mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B) = \{\emptyset, \{r\}\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) = \mathcal{P}(\{r\}) = \{\emptyset, \{r\}\}$$

$$(\mathcal{P}(A \cap B)) = \{\emptyset, \{r\}\} \subseteq (\mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)) = \{\emptyset, \{r\}\}$$

True

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c) Create sets A and B,  $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , with at least 3 elements in each set and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .  $\leftarrow$  not  $\neq$

Determine for your sets, if

$$\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$B = \{4, 5, 6\}$$

$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$

$$\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(A) = \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \emptyset\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(B) = \{\{4\}, \{5\}, \{6\}, \{4, 5\}, \{4, 6\}, \{5, 6\}, \{4, 5, 6\}, \emptyset\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B) = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$(\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) = \{\emptyset\}) \subseteq (\mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B) = \{\emptyset\})$$

The statement is true.

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D) Prove or Disprove the following  
Proposition:

Prop:

Let  $A, B \subseteq U$ .

$$\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$$

Prove

$$A \cap B = \{p \mid p \in A \text{ and } p \in B\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) = \{q \mid q \subseteq A \cap B \quad q \subseteq (A \cap B)\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(A) = \{r \mid r \subseteq A\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(B) = \{s \mid s \subseteq B\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B) = \{t \mid t \subseteq A \text{ and } t \subseteq B\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) = \{t \mid t \subseteq A \text{ and } t \subseteq B\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(A \cap B) = \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B) \text{ because}$$

$$\{t \mid t \subseteq A \text{ and } t \subseteq B\} = \{t \mid t \subseteq A \text{ and } t \subseteq B\}$$

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Exercise IV: Prove exactly 3 of the propositions from the following list:

A) Prove by chasing elements.

Prop: Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $U$ .

$$A = (A - B) \cup (A \cap B).$$

B) Prop:

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $U$ .

$$\text{Then } (A - B) \cup (B - A) = (A \cap B)' - (A \cup B)'$$

(Hint: Use some nice Thms!)

C) Prop:

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets.

$A \times B$  and  $B \times A$  are disjoint iff  
 $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint.

D) Prop:

Let  $\Delta$  be a nonempty indexing set  
 and  $A = \{A_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta\}$  be a family of sets.

Then

$$B - (\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} (B - A_\alpha).$$

(Hint: Use some nice Thms!)

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Letter of your choice  
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Prove by choosing elements:

Prop: Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $U$ .

$$A = (A - B) \cup (A \cap B)$$

I will prove

Let  $C$  and  $D$  be subsets of the universal set  $S$ .

$$C = (C - D) \cup (C \cap D) \quad C \subseteq (C \cap D)$$

Let  $p \in C$ . Then  $p \notin C^c$ .

Since  $p \in C$ ,  $p \notin (C - D)$ .

Since  $p \in$

~~be either~~  $p \in D$  or  $p \notin D$ .

If  $p \in D$ ,  $p \in C \cap D$  because  $p \in C$  and  $p \in D$ .

If  $p \notin D$ ,  $p \in C - D$  because  $p \in C$  and  $p \notin D$ . Then  $p \in (C - D) \cup (C \cap D)$ .

Let  $q \in (C - D) \cup (C \cap D)$ .

Then  $q \in (C - D)$  for sure or  $q \in (C \cap D)$  for sure.

If  $q \in C - D$ ,  $q \in C$ .

If  $q \in C \cap D$ ,  $q \in C$ .

Therefore  $q \in C$ . Therefore  $C \supseteq (C - D) \cup (C \cap D)$ .

since  $C \subseteq (C - D) \cup (C \cap D)$  and  $C \supseteq (C - D) \cup (C \cap D)$ ,

$C = (C - D) \cup (C \cap D)$  This completes the proof.  $\blacksquare$

I wanted to use letters that aren't vowels and I thought it would be confusing to make use  $B$  for  $A$  so I used  $C$  and  $D$  instead of  $A$  and  $B$ .

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D Prop:

Let  $\Lambda$  be a nonempty indexing set and  $A = \{A_\alpha | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of sets.

$$\text{Then } B - \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B - A_\alpha$$

Hint: use some nice theorems!

$$\text{Proof: } B - \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha = B \cap \left( \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha^c \right)^c$$

DeMorgan's law from Theorem 5.30 allows us to transform the indexed intersection's complement into the union of the complement of indexed sets.

$$B \cap \left( \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha^c \right)^c = B \cap \left( \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha^c \right)$$

The distributive law allows us to simplify this further.

$$B \cap \left( \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha^c \right) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B \cap A_\alpha^c$$

We use Theorem 5.20 to transform  $B \cap A_\alpha^c$  into  $B - A_\alpha$  to get

$$\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B \cap A_\alpha^c = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B - A_\alpha$$

## (B) Proposition

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $V$ .

$$\text{Then } (A - B) \cup (B - A) \subseteq (A \cap B)^c - (A \cup B)^c$$

We will transform the right hand side into

We now prove  
that

$$A^c \cup B^c - A^c \cap B^c$$

into

$$(A^c \cup B^c) \cap (A^c \cap B^c)^c$$

into

$$(A^c \cup B^c) \cap ((A^c)^c \cup (B^c)^c)$$

into

$$(A^c \cup B^c) \cap (A \cup B)$$

into

$$(A^c \cap B)^c \cap (A \cup B)$$

into

$$(A \cup B) \cap (A \cap B)^c$$

into

$$A \cup B - A \cap B$$

We will now transform  
 $A - B \cup B - A$  into  
 $(A \cap B)^c \cup (B \cap A)^c$  (13)

We will now add the  
sets  $A \cap B$  and take it  
away so we have

$$A \cap B \cup (B \cap A)^c \cup (A \cap B)^c$$

$$(A \cap B)^c - A \cap B.$$

We use our  
earlier proof  
to transform  
this into

$$A \cup B - A \cap B,$$

which  
matches

identical to the right  
hand side.

This completes  
the proof.  $\blacksquare$

$$A \cup B = (A \cap B)^c \cup (B \cap A)^c \cup (A \cap B).$$

~~There are 3 poss~~

$$\text{First, } A \cup B \subseteq (A \cap B)^c \cup (B \cap A)^c$$

$$\cup (A \cap B)$$

Let  $p \in A \cup B$ .

If  $p \in A$  and  $p \notin B$ ,  $p \in A \cap B^c$

then  $p \in (A \cap B)^c \cup (B \cap A)^c \cup (A \cap B)$

If  $p \in A$  and  $p \in B$ ,  $p \in A \cap B$

so then  $p \in (A \cap B)^c \cup (B \cap A)^c \cup (A \cap B)$

If  $p \notin A$  and  $p \in B$ , then,

$p \in B \cap A^c$ . Then this since

$p \in B \cap A^c$ ,  $p \in (A \cap B)^c \cup (B \cap A)^c \cup (A \cap B)$ .

The only case we haven't considered is  $p \notin A$  and  $p \notin B$ , but we  
don't need to consider this because we assumed  $p \in A \cup B$ .

We proved  $A \cup B \subseteq (A \cap B)^c \cup (B \cap A)^c \cup (A \cap B)$ . We now prove

$$A \cup B \supseteq (A \cap B)^c \cup (B \cap A)^c \cup (A \cap B)$$

IF  $p \in (A \cap B)^c \cup (B \cap A)^c \cup (A \cap B)$ . There are 3 cases.

$\exists p \in A$  and  $p \notin B$ . When  $p \in A$  and  
 $p \in A \cap B^c$ ,  $p \in A$  and  $p \notin B$ . Since  $p \in A$ , add

$p \in A \cup B$ . Or

$\exists p \in B$  and  $p \notin A$ . Since  $p \in B$  and,  
 $p \in B \cap A^c$ . When  $p \in B \cap A^c$ ,  $p \in B$  and  $p \notin A$ . Since  $p \in B$  and,  
 $p \in A \cup B$ .

$\exists p \in A \cap B$ . When  $p \in A \cap B$ ,  $p \in A$  and  $p \in B$ . Since  $p \in A$  and,

$p \in A \cup B$ .

This is a proof of that  $A \cup B \supseteq (A \cap B)^c \cup (B \cap A)^c \cup (A \cap B)$ .

We can combine this proof with our proof that  $A \cup B \subseteq (A \cap B)^c \cup (B \cap A)^c \cup (A \cap B)$   
to conclude  $A \cup B = (A \cap B)^c \cup (B \cap A)^c \cup (A \cap B)$ .