

**MATH 220 Practice Finals 1 — October, 2024, Duration: 2.5 hours***This test has **10 questions** on **20 pages**, for a total of 100 points.*

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1. Carefully define or restate each of the following:

(a) A rational number  $q \in \mathbb{Q}$ 

(b) Bézout's lemma

(c) The Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic

(d) A convergent sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} : \mathbb{N} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ 

(e) The principle of mathematical induction

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2. Write the negation of each of the following and prove or disprove the original statement.

- (a) For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exists  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  such that for all  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $x + y < z$ , then  $x - y > z$ .

(b) There exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $xy > z$ .

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3. Let  $f : A \mapsto B$  and  $g : B \mapsto C$  be functions. Prove or disprove each of the following:

(a) For all  $U \subseteq C$ ,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(U) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(U))$ .

(b) For all  $U \subseteq B$ ,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(g(U)) = f^{-1}(U)$

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4. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  be even and  $K = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$ . Let  $S = \{k \in K \mid 2k \equiv 0 \pmod{n}\}$ . Prove that  $|S|$  is even.

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5. (a) Prove that  $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  where  $f(x) = e^{2\pi i x}$  is neither injective nor surjective and for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x + y) = f(x)f(y)$ .



- (b) Let  $R$  be a relation on  $\mathbb{R}$  be defined as  $xRy$  if and only if  $x = y + z$  where  $z \in f^{-1}(\{1\})$ . Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

- (c) Find all equivalence classes under  $R$ . Show that the operation  $[a] + [b] = [a + b]$  is well defined for  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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6. (a) Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. Prove that any equivalence relation on  $X$  forms a partition on  $X$ .

- (b) Prove that any partition on  $X$  corresponds to equivalence classes of an equivalence relation on  $X$ .

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7. Prove that if  $a \neq 0$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{a}$ .

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8. Prove or disprove each of the following:

(a) Let  $A, B \subseteq C$ . If  $|C \setminus A| = |C \setminus B|$ , then  $|A| = |B|$ .

(b) Let  $A_i \in X$ . Then,  $X \setminus (\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i) = \bigcap_{i \in I} (X \setminus A_i)$ .

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9. Let  $B_r(\mathbf{x}) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ , called an open ball of radius  $r$  centered at  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , be defined as  $\{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| < r\}$  for some  $r > 0 \in \mathbb{R}$ , note that  $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|$  refers to the Euclidean norm where  $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2}$  and  $x_i, y_i \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (a) Let  $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbf{q} \in B_r(p)$ . Show that there exists  $B_{r_2}(\mathbf{q}) \subseteq B_r(p)$ . (Hint: The triangle inequality works for  $\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| \leq \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\| + \|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{y}\|$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  too)



- (b) A set  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is open if for all  $\mathbf{p} \in E$ , there exists  $B_r(\mathbf{p}) \subseteq E$ . Prove that  $E$  is open if and only if  $E$  is a union of open balls.

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10. Let  $N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and let  $S_n$  be the set of bijective functions  $f : N \mapsto N$ .

(a) Prove by induction that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $|S_n| = n!$ .

- (b) Prove by induction that for all  $n \geq 3 \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $f, g \in S_n$  such that  $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$ .