

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 $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$. Let $S = \{k \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \mid 2k \equiv 0 \pmod{n}\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$. Prove that $|S|$ is odd.

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5. 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 $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (d) Let \mathbb{R}/R denotes the set of equivalence classes under R . Find a bijective map $g : \mathbb{R}/R \mapsto \text{Im}(f)$ such that $g([x] + [y]) = g([x])g([y])$. Prove your result.

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6. (a) Let X be a 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. (a) Prove that if $a \neq 0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{a}$.

(b) Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x}$ does not exist.

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8. Prove or disprove each of the following:

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

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

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9. Prove or disprove that the set of decimal numbers $0.a_1a_2a_3\dots$ where $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \{0, 1\}$ is uncountable.

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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 $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$.