

MATH 220 Torture Finals — October, 2024, Duration: 2.5 hours*This test has **8 questions** on **25 pages**, for a total of 100 points.*

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10 Marks

1. Carefully define or restate each of the following:

(a) A relation on A (b) A function $f : A \mapsto B$ (c) The limit of a function $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ as $x \rightarrow a$

(d) Euclidean division

(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) There exists a prime $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that there exists $r, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $0 \leq r \leq p - 1$ and $k < p$ and $p \mid kr$.

- (b) For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, for all $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $k, \ell \in \mathbb{N}$ are the smallest integers such that $n \mid kp$ and $n \mid \ell q$, then if $k = \ell$, $|\{px \in \mathbb{Z} | 0 \leq px \leq kp \in \mathbb{Z}\}| = |\{qy \in \mathbb{Z} | 0 \leq yq \leq \ell q \in \mathbb{Z}\}|$

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3. Prove that there does not exist a bijective $f : \mathbb{Q} \mapsto \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}$ such that for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$, $f(x + y) = f(x)f(y)$.

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4. Let $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m \in \mathbb{N}\}$ and $p_i : S \mapsto S$ be a function that swaps some $a, b \in S$ around where $a \neq b$ and fixes everything else, denoted $p_i = (ab)$. Prove that the identity map e can only be written as a product $p_1 p_2 p_3 \dots p_n$ where n is even by induction on the number of p_i .

15 Marks

5. (a) Let D_n denote the set of rotations by an angle of $\frac{2\pi}{n}$ where $1 \leq n$ and reflections across an axis of symmetry on an n -gon, and let \sim be a relation $\sigma \sim \tau$ if and only if $\sigma\tau$ is a rotation where $\sigma, \tau \in D_n$. Prove that \sim is an equivalence relation.

- (b) Let $R \subseteq D_n$ be the set of rotations by an angle of $\frac{2\pi}{i}$ where $1 \leq n$, and for all $\sigma \in D_n$, let σR denote the set $\{\sigma x | x \in R\}$. Prove that the collection of σR forms a partition on D_n .

- (c) Prove that for all $\sigma \in D_n$, $\sigma R = [\sigma]$ where $[\sigma]$ is the equivalence class of σ under \sim .

10 Marks

6. Let m, n be coprime integers with $m < n$. Prove that for all $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, there exists $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $x \equiv a \pmod{m}$ and $x \equiv b \pmod{n}$. (Hint: Contradiction and pigeonhole principle)

15 Marks

7. Prove or disprove each of the following:

- (a) There exists a bijective function $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto S_1$ where S_1 is the unit circle in \mathbb{C} .

- (b) There exists a function $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto S_1$ where S_1 is the unit circle in \mathbb{C} such that for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$.

(c) A countable union of countable sets is countable.

- (d) A denumerable intersection of uncountable sets is countable.

20 Marks

8. (a) Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Prove that if $-A = \{-a | a \in A\}$, then $-\sup A = \inf A$.

- (b) Let $\{x_n\} : \mathbb{N} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be a non-decreasing sequence. Prove that if $\{x_n\}$ is bounded above, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \sup \{x_n\}$.

- (c) Prove that if $\{x_n\}$ is a non-increasing sequence, and if $\{x_n\}$ is bounded below, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \inf \{x_n\}$

- (d) Prove that if $\{x_n\} : \mathbb{N} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ is bounded, then $\{x_n\}$ has a finite limit.

- (e) Let $\{x_n\} : \mathbb{N} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be a sequence, and we define $\{a_n\}$ to be a subsequence of $\{x_n\}$ if we can obtain $\{a_n\}$ from removing some elements from $\{x_n\}$. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ be a peak if for all $m \geq n$, $x_m \geq x_n$. Prove that if $\{x_n\}$ has infinite peaks then it has a monotone (non-decreasing or non-increasing) subsequence.

(f) Prove that if $\{x_n\}$ has finite peaks then it has a monotone subsequence.

(g) Prove that if $\{x_n\}$ is bounded then there exists a convergent subsequence.

- (h) We denote $\{b_n\} : \mathbb{N} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$ to be a sequence of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n and we say a sequence $\{b_n\} : \mathbb{N} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$ is bounded if there exists $M > 0 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$, $\|b_i\| \leq M$ where $\|b_i\|$ denotes the Euclidean norm of b_i . Prove that if $\{b_n\}$ which can be represented as $(\{b_{n1}\}, \{b_{n2}\}, \dots, \{b_{nn}\})$ is bounded, then for all $j \in \mathbb{N}$, $\{b_{nj}\}$ is bounded.

- (i) We say $\{b_n\} : \mathbb{N} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$ converges to $L \in \mathbb{R}^n$ if for all $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n > N$, $\|x_n - L\| < \varepsilon$ where $\|x_n - L\|$ denote the Euclidean norm. Prove that if $\{b_n\}$ has a convergent subsequence, then there exists a countable $K \subseteq I$ where I is the indexed set of $\{b_n\}$

- (j) Using the results from parts (g),(h),(i), prove that every bounded sequence $\{b_n\} : \mathbb{N} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$ has a convergent subsequence.