

**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 injective 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  $A_i \in \mathcal{X}$ . 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  $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$ .