

**MATH 220 Torture Finals — October, 2024, Duration: 2.5 hours***This test has **8 questions** on **24 pages**, for a total of 100 points.*

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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  $p_i$ .

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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  $\sigma R$  denote the set  $\{\sigma x | x \in R\}$ . Prove that the collection of  $\sigma R$  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  $\sigma$  under  $\sim$ .

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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)

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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.

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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  $\{x_n\}$  has a monotone (non-decreasing or non-increasing) subsequence.

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

(g) Prove that if  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded then  $\{x_n\}$  has 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 index 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.