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MATH 122: Logic and Foundations

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Duration: 3 Hours.

Answers are to be written on the exam paper.

No calculator is necessary, but a Sharp EL-510R or a Sharp EL-510RNB calculator is allowed.

This exam consists of 25 questions, for a total of 80 marks. In order to receive full or partial credit you must show your work and justify your answers, unless otherwise instructed.

There are 10 pages (numbered), not including covers.

Students must count the number of pages before beginning and report any discrepancy immediately to the invigilator.

1. [3] Find all truth values for  $p, q$  and  $r$  for which  $(p \rightarrow \neg q) \leftrightarrow r$  is true.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. [4] Use known logical equivalences to show that  $\neg(\neg p \rightarrow \neg q) \vee (p \wedge q)$  is logically equivalent to  $q$ .
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. [2] Use the blank to indicate whether each statement is True or False. No justification is necessary.  
  
\_\_\_ It is possible for a quantified statement and its negation to both be true.  
\_\_\_ The negation of  $\exists x, \forall y, x \rightarrow y$  is  $\forall y, \exists x, x \wedge \neg y$ .  
\_\_\_ The contrapositive of “*Every Honda motorcycle is reliable and handles well.*” is “*Any motorcycle that is unreliable and handles poorly is not a Honda.*”.  
\_\_\_ The statement  $\exists x, (x^2 < 0) \rightarrow (x = 2)$  is true for the universe  $\mathbb{R}$ .

4. [4] Use known logical equivalences and inference rules to prove the inference rule called Resolution.

$$\frac{p \vee r \quad q \vee \neg r}{\therefore p \vee q}$$

5. [3] Give a counterexample to show that the following argument is invalid.

$$\frac{p \rightarrow \neg q \quad \neg r \rightarrow q}{\therefore \neg r \rightarrow p}$$

6. [2] Let  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  be sets. Use the blank to indicate whether each statement is True or False. No justification is necessary.

\_\_\_ If  $A \times B = B \times A$ , then  $A = B$ , or  $A = \emptyset$  or  $B = \emptyset$ .

\_\_\_ For any set  $A$ ,  $(\emptyset, \emptyset) \in A \times A$ .

\_\_\_  $A \subseteq C$  and  $B \subseteq D$  then  $A \times B \subseteq C \times D$ .

\_\_\_ If  $A \cup B = A \cup C$ , then  $B = C$ .

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7. [4] Suppose that  $A \subseteq B$ . Give an argument that starts with “*Take any*  $x \in A \cup B$  ...” to show that  $A \cup B \subseteq B$ . Are the sets  $A \cup B$  and  $B$  actually equal? Explain.
8. [4] Is it true that  $A \cup (B^c \cap C) = (A \cup B^c) \cap C$  for all sets  $A, B$  and  $C$ ? Give a proof or counterexample, as appropriate.
9. [2] Use the blank to indicate whether each statement is True or False. No justification is necessary.
- \_\_\_ For any set  $A$ , there is a relation on  $A$  that is reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, and transitive.
  - \_\_\_ For the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , there exists a relation on  $A$  that contains  $(2, 4)$  and is both symmetric and antisymmetric.
  - \_\_\_ The number of reflexive relations on  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  is  $2^5$ .
  - \_\_\_ If  $\mathcal{R}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  are symmetric relations on a set  $A$ , then  $\mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{S}$  is a symmetric relation on  $A$ .

10. [5] Let  $A = \{1, 2, \dots, 14\}$ , and let  $\sim$  be the relation on  $A$  defined by  $a \sim b \Leftrightarrow 4 \mid (a - b)$ . Prove that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$  and find the partition of  $A$  it determines.

11. [2] Use the blank to indicate whether each statement is True or False. No justification is necessary.

\_\_\_ For any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\lfloor 2x + 3 \rfloor = 2\lfloor x \rfloor + 3$ .

\_\_\_ If a function  $f : \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  has the property that  $(f \circ f)(x) = x$  for all  $x \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , then  $f^{-1} = f$ .

\_\_\_ The relation  $\{(x, y) : y^2 = x + 3\}$  is a function from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $(3, \infty)$ .

\_\_\_ A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  has an inverse if and only if it is a 1-1 correspondence.

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12. [4] Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = x^4 + 4x^2 - 4$ . Demonstrate that  $f$  is neither 1-1 nor onto.
13. [4] Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  be onto functions. Prove that  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$  is onto.
14. [2] Use the blank to indicate whether each statement is True or False. No justification is necessary.
- \_\_\_ Every subset of an uncountable set is uncountable.
  - \_\_\_ If  $A$  is a countable set and  $B$  is an uncountable set, then  $A \cup B$  is countable.
  - \_\_\_ Any non-empty open interval of real numbers is uncountable.
  - \_\_\_ If  $A$  is a countable set then, for any set  $B$ , the set  $A \cap B$  is countable.

15. [4] Use Cantor Diagonalization to prove that the set  $\mathcal{S}$  of all infinite sequences of elements of  $\{a, b\}$  is uncountable.

16. [2] Use the blank to indicate whether each statement is True or False. No justification is necessary.

\_\_\_ For integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , if  $a|bc$ , then  $a|b$  or  $b|c$ .

\_\_\_ For any integer  $n$ , the integers  $n$  and  $n + 3$  are relatively prime.

\_\_\_  $\text{lcm}(2^3 11^2, 2^1 7^4) = 2^3 7^4 11^2$ .

\_\_\_ If  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and there exist integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $ax + by = 3$ , then  $\text{gcd}(a, b) = 3$ .

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17. [4] Use the Euclidean Algorithm to find  $d = \gcd(578, 442)$  and then use your work to find integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $578x + 442y = d$ .
18. [4] Find the base 5 representation of 1984.
19. [2] Use the blank to indicate whether each statement is True or False. All variables are integers. No justification is necessary.
- \_\_\_ The last digit of  $101^{101}$  is 1.
  - \_\_\_ If  $ak = b$  then every prime divisor of  $a$  is a divisor of  $b$ .
  - \_\_\_  $(110101)_2 = (35)_{16}$ .
  - \_\_\_  $(d_2d_1d_0)_{10} \equiv d_2 + d_1 + d_0 \pmod{3}$ .



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20. [4] Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots$  be the sequence defined by  $a_1 = 3$ , and  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 3$  for  $n \geq 2$ . Find  $a_2, a_3, a_4$  and  $a_5$ , then use your work to obtain a formula for  $a_n$ . It is not necessary prove that your formula is correct.
21. [4] Use induction to prove that  $3^n > n^2$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

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22. [3] Use the Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic to explain why there are no integers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $3b^2 = a^2$ , and then use this fact to prove by contradiction that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.
23. [4] Let  $b_0, b_1, \dots$  be the sequence defined by  $b_0 = 2$ ,  $b_1 = 1$  and  $b_n = b_{n-1} + 2b_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 2$ . Use induction to prove that  $b_n = 2^n + (-1)^n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

24. [2] When Christi and Gary go out for dinner it is either just the two of them, or the two of them together with one or both of their two closest friends. This term they have gone out with each of these friends a total of 7 times, and with both of them together 3 times. If, over the term, Christi and Gary have gone out for dinner a total of 18 times, how many times have the two of them gone out for dinner together with neither of their closest friends?

25. [2] Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . Fill in each blank. No justification is necessary.

- (a)  $|A \times A| =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) The number of subsets of  $A$  that contain none of 1, 2, and 3 is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) The number of functions  $f : A \rightarrow \{w, x, y, z\}$  where  $f(1) = w$ ,  $f(2) = z$ ,  $f(5) = x$ , and  $f(6) \neq y$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) The number of relations on  $A$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

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