

1. Which of the following would show that $p \rightarrow q$ is true?

- ☐ A Assume p is not true and show q is not true.
☐ B Show p is always true.
☐ C Show p is always false.
☐ D Assume q is true and show p is not true.

2. $p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$ is equivalent to what other compound proposition:

- ☐ A $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge r$
☐ B $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r)$
☐ C $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$
☐ D $p \vee (q \wedge r)$

3. Which reasoning is correct in the deductions below?

- ☐ A If it rains, then Kilam brings an umbrella. It did not rain. Therefore, Kilam did not bring an umbrella.
☐ B Everyone who eats apples is healthy. Malik is not healthy. Therefore, Malik does not eat apples.
☐ C At the party you can have cake or ice-cream. You had cake. Therefore, you did not have ice-cream.
☐ D Lights are turned on in the evenings. It is daytime. Therefore, the lights are turned off.

4. $P(n)$ is a predicate (n is an integer). $P(2)$ is true; and, $P(n) \rightarrow (P(n^2) \wedge P(n-2))$ is true for $n \geq 2$. For which n can we be sure $P(n)$ is true?

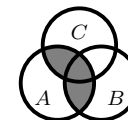
- ☐ A All $n \geq 2$.
☐ B All even $n \geq 0$.
☐ C All odd $n \geq 0$.
☐ D All n which are perfect squares.

5. You may take as known facts: $0 = 0$ and the standard operations of algebra from high-school math. Which of the following is a valid proof that $7 = 7$.

(I)	(II)	(III)
1. $7 = 7$	1. $7 \neq 7$	1. $0 = 0$
2. $7 - 7 = 7 - 7$	2. $7 - 7 \neq 7 - 7$	2. $0 + 7 = 0 + 7$
3. $0 = 0$ ✓	3. $0 \neq 0$!FISHY	3. $7 = 7$ ✓
$\rightarrow 7 = 7$	$\rightarrow 7 = 7$	$\rightarrow 7 = 7$

- ☐ A I & II & III. ☐ B I & II ☐ C II & III. ☐ D I & III.

6. Which expression represents the shaded region in the Venn diagram:



- ☐ A $A \cap B \cap C$ ☐ B $A \cap (B \cup C)$ ☐ C $A \cup (B \cap C)$ ☐ D $A \cup B \cup C$

7. The domain of x, y is \mathbb{R} . True or false, $\exists x : (\forall y : xy = y)$?

- ☐ A True.
☐ B False.
☐ C Can't say because it depends on x .
☐ D Can't say because it depends on y .

8. T_n satisfies a recurrence $T_0 = 3$; $T_n = 2T_{n-1}$ for $n \geq 1$. Give a formula for T_n .

- ☐ A $T_n = 3(n+1) + \frac{3}{2}n(n-1)$
☐ B $T_n = 3 \cdot 2^{n+1} - 3(n+1)$
☐ C $T_n = 3 \cdot 2^n$
☐ D $T_n = 2^n$

9. The set \mathcal{A} of arithmetic strings using characters in the set $\Sigma = \{1, +, \times, (,)\}$ has a recursive definition:

- [Base Case:]** $1 \in \mathcal{A}$;
[Constructor Rules:] $x, y, z \in \mathcal{A} \rightarrow (x + y + z) \in \mathcal{A}$
 $x, y \in \mathcal{A} \rightarrow (x \times y) \in \mathcal{A}$.

Which string is in \mathcal{A}

- ☐ A $(1 + 1 + 1) \times (1 + 1)$
☐ B $(1 + 1 + 1) \times ((1 + 1 + 1) + 1 + 1)$
☐ C $((1 + 1 + 1) \times ((1 + 1 + 1) + 1 + 1))$
☐ D $((1 \times 1) + 1 + 1 + 1)$

10. There are 5 rooted binary trees with 3 nodes. How many are there with 4 nodes?

- ☐ A 7
☐ B 12
☐ C 14
☐ D 16

1. We know that p is false. We do not know the truth value of q . Which of the following must be true?
 (I) $\neg p \vee \neg q$ (II) $\neg p \wedge \neg q$ (III) $\neg(p \wedge q)$ (IV) $p \rightarrow q$

- ☐ A I, II, III
☐ B I, II, IV
☐ C I, III, IV
☐ D II, III, IV

2. For a set of horses \mathcal{H} , determine whether the following claim is true or false:
 IF every subset of 10 horses has the same color, THEN every subset of 11 horses has the same color.

- ☐ A Always true no matter what \mathcal{H} is.
☐ B Always false no matter what \mathcal{H} is.
☐ C Not enough information to determine whether it is true or false.
☐ D False if \mathcal{H} has fewer than 11 horses but true otherwise.

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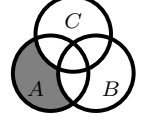
- ☐ A All $n \geq 2$.
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☐ C All even $n \geq 2$.
☐ D All n which are perfect squares.

5. Which of the following, if any, is a valid way to prove $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$.

- (I) Let's see what happens if $P(n+1)$ is T. (II) Let's see what happens if $P(n+1)$ is F.
 \vdots (valid derivations) \vdots (valid derivations)
 Look! $P(n)$ is T. \checkmark Look! $P(n)$ is F. \checkmark

- ☐ A None ☐ B I ☐ C II ☐ D I and II

6. Which expression represents the shaded region in the Venn diagram:



- ☐ A $A \cap B \cap C$ ☐ B $A \cap (B \cup C)$ ☐ C $A \cap \overline{B} \cap \overline{C}$ ☐ D $\overline{A} \cap B \cap C$

7. What is the more formal way to say: "There's a soul-mate for everyone"?

- ☐ A $\exists x \in \text{PEOPLE} : (\exists y \in \text{PEOPLE} : x \text{ is a soul-mate for } y)$
☐ B $\exists x \in \text{PEOPLE} : (\exists y \in \text{PEOPLE} : y \text{ is a soul-mate for } x)$
☐ C $\forall x \in \text{PEOPLE} : (\forall y \in \text{PEOPLE} : y \text{ is a soul-mate for } x)$
☐ D $\forall x \in \text{PEOPLE} : (\exists y \in \text{PEOPLE} : y \text{ is a soul-mate for } x)$

8. T_n satisfies a recurrence $T_0 = 2$; $T_n = T_{n-1} + 3n$ for $n \geq 1$. Compute T_{100} .

- ☐ A 10,002
☐ B 10,102
☐ C 15,152
☐ D 14,002

9. Determine the set \mathcal{A} defined recursively by:

- ① $1 \in \mathcal{A}$. [basis]
 ② $x, y \in \mathcal{A} \rightarrow x + y \in \mathcal{A}$ [constructors]
 $x, y \in \mathcal{A} \rightarrow x - y \in \mathcal{A}$.
 ③ Nothing else is in \mathcal{A} . [minimality]

- ☐ A $\mathcal{A} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
☐ B $\mathcal{A} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
☐ C $\mathcal{A} = \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots\}$
☐ D $\mathcal{A} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots\}$

10. ① $1 \in \mathcal{S}$. [basis] This is a recursive definition of a set \mathcal{S} without
 ② $x \in \mathcal{S} \rightarrow x + 1 \in \mathcal{S}$. [constructor] the minimality clause "Nothing else is in \mathcal{S} ."

Which of the following cannot be the set \mathcal{S}

- ☐ A \mathbb{N}
☐ B \mathbb{Z}
☐ C $\mathbb{N} \cup \{x \mid x = n + \frac{1}{2}, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
☐ D $\mathbb{N} \cup \{\frac{1}{2}\}$

1. $\sqrt{2}$ is what kind of number?

- ☐ A A natural number.
- ☐ B An integer.
- ☐ C A rational number.
- ☐ D A member of the set \mathbb{Q} .
- ☐ E None of the above.

2. What is the set $\mathbb{Z} \cap \overline{\mathbb{N}} \cap \mathcal{S}$, where \mathcal{S} is the set of perfect square numbers. The universal set is \mathbb{R} .

- ☐ A \emptyset , the empty set.
- ☐ B $\{0\}$.
- ☐ C \mathcal{S} .
- ☐ D The non-positive integers.
- ☐ E The set is not well defined.

3. $A = \{2, 5\}$ and $B = \{3, 7\}$. What is the Cartesian Product $A \times B$?

- ☐ A $\{6, 14, 15, 35\}$.
- ☐ B $\{2, 3, 5, 7\}$.
- ☐ C $\{(2, 3), (2, 7), (5, 3), (5, 7)\}$.
- ☐ D $\{(2, 3), (3, 2), (2, 7), (7, 2)(5, 3), (3, 5), (5, 7), (7, 5)\}$.
- ☐ E None of the above.

4. How many rows in the truth table of $(p \rightarrow q) \vee p$ are T?

- ☐ A 0.
- ☐ B 1.
- ☐ C 2.
- ☐ D 3.
- ☐ E 4.

5. IF (you ace the final OR the quiz), THEN you get an A. You did get an A. *Did you ace the final?*

- ☐ A Yes, for sure.
- ☐ B No, for sure.
- ☐ C Yes, if and only if you did not ace the quiz.
- ☐ D Yes if you did not ace the quiz; otherwise we don't know.
- ☐ E None of the above.

6. Which mathematical claims are T. Note, $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ stands for triples of real numbers (a, b, c) .

(I) IF $\left(\forall (a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \right)$, THEN $x = 0$

(II) $\forall (a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \left(\text{IF } ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \text{ THEN } x=0 \right)$

- ☐ A I only.
- ☐ B II only.
- ☐ C Both I and II.
- ☐ D Neither I nor II.

7. For a natural number n , consider the implication: IF $n \geq n + 1$, THEN $n+1 \geq n + 2$. Determine whether the *implication* is T or F?

- ☐ A Always T no matter what n is.
- ☐ B Always F no matter what n is.
- ☐ C T only for positive n .
- ☐ D T only for negative n .
- ☐ E None of the above.

8. What method of proof is used to prove that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational?

- ☐ A Direct proof.
- ☐ B Contraposition proof.
- ☐ C Proof by contradiction.
- ☐ D Induction.
- ☐ E Strong induction.

9. Which gives a valid proof of the implication $(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$.

- ☐ A Assume p is T and show that r must be T.
- ☐ B Assume q is T and show that r must be T.
- ☐ C Assume r is F and show that p must be F.
- ☐ D Assume r is F and show that q must be F.
- ☐ E None of the above.

10. $P(n) = "n \text{ is even}"$ and $Q(n) = "n \text{ is a sum of two primes}"$. Translate " $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : P(n) \rightarrow Q(n)$."

- ☐ A If n is a natural number then n is a sum of two primes.
- ☐ B Every prime number is a natural number.
- ☐ C There is a natural number which is a prime number.
- ☐ D Every positive even number is a sum of two primes.
- ☐ E Some positive even number is a sum of two primes.

11. $P(n)$ is a predicate (n is an integer). $P(1)$ is true; and, $P(n) \rightarrow P(2n-1) \wedge P(2n)$ is true for $n \geq 1$. Which set captures *all* n for which we can be sure $P(n)$ is T?

- ☐ A All $n \geq 1$.
☐ B All $n \geq 2$.
☐ C All even $n \geq 1$.
☐ D All even $n \geq 2$.
☐ E None of the above.

12. Which of the following, if any, is a valid way to prove $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$ in an induction proof.

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| (I) Let's see what happens if $P(n)$ is T.
\vdots (valid derivations)
Look! $P(n+1)$ is T. | ✓ | (II) Let's see what happens if $P(n+1)$ is F.
\vdots (valid derivations)
Look! $P(n)$ is F. | ✓ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A None. | <input type="checkbox"/> B I only. | <input type="checkbox"/> C II only. | <input type="checkbox"/> D Both I and II |

13. We wish to break a group of n students into project-teams of 4 or 7 students.

- ☐ A IF $n \geq 7$, THEN it can be done.
☐ B IF $n \geq 11$, THEN it can be done.
☐ C IF $n \geq 14$, THEN it can be done.
☐ D IF $n \geq 19$, THEN it can be done.
☐ E None of the above are T.

14. $A = \{x \mid x = 12m + 21n, \text{ for } m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. T or F: $A = \mathbb{Z}$?

- ☐ A T.
☐ B F.
☐ C Depends on m .
☐ D Depends on n .
☐ E None of the above.

15. What is the function defined recursively on the right for integer $n \geq 0$.

- ☐ A $f(n) = n!$.
☐ B $f(n) = 2^n$.
☐ C $f(n) = 2^n \times n^n$.
☐ D $f(n) = 2^n \times n!$.
☐ E None of the above.

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0; \\ 2nf(n-1) & n \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

1. $\sqrt{2}$ is what kind of number?

- ☐ A A natural number.
☐ B A rational number.
☐ C An irrational number.
☐ D An integer.
☐ E None of the above.

2. The set $S = \{n \mid n = (k-1)(-1)^k, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Which of these sets could be S ?

- ☐ A $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, \dots\}$
☐ B $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, \dots\}$
☐ C $\{0, 1, -2, 3, -4, 5, -6, 7, -8, 9, -10, \dots\}$
☐ D $\{1, -2, 3, -4, 5, -6, 7, -8, 9, -10, \dots\}$
☐ E $\{0, -1, 2, -3, 4, -5, 6, -7, 8, -9, 10, \dots\}$

3. A and B are sets. Which answer is another way to represent $\overline{A \cap B}$.

- ☐ A $A \cup B$.
☐ B $A \cap B$.
☐ C $\overline{A \cup B}$.
☐ D $\overline{A \cap B}$.
☐ E None of the above.

4. An integer $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ has an even square, that is n^2 is even. Which claim is true?

- ☐ A n is odd.
☐ B n is positive.
☐ C n^2 is divisible by 4.
☐ D n is divisible by 4.
☐ E None of the above claims are true.

5. How many rows are there in the truth table of the compound proposition $((p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$?

- ☐ A 2.
☐ B 4.
☐ C 8.
☐ D 12.
☐ E 16.

6. On your car's back bumper is a sticker that says "Honk if you love FOCS." Joe was behind you and honked. Later, Sue was behind you and didn't honk. What would be a valid inference?

☐ A Joe loves FOCS. We don't know about Sue.
☐ B Sue loves FOCS. We don't know about Joe
☐ C Joe does not love FOCS. We don't know about Sue.
☐ D Sue does not love FOCS. We don't know about Joe
☐ E Joe loves FOCS and Sue does not love FOCS.

7. For $x, y \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, determine T or F for the proposition $\forall y : (\exists x : x^2 = y)$.

☐ A Can't be done because p is not a valid proposition which is either T or F.
☐ B It depends on x .
☐ C It depends on y .
☐ D F.
☐ E T.

8. What method of proof did we use to prove that $\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$?

☐ A Direct proof
☐ B Contraposition proof.
☐ C Proof by induction.
☐ D Proof by contradiction.
☐ E None of the above.

9. What method would you use to *prove* that $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + 4^3 + \dots + n^3 = (\frac{1}{2}n(n+1))^2$ for *all* $n \geq 1$?

☐ A Direct proof
☐ B Contraposition proof.
☐ C Show that the formula is true for $n = 1$ up to $n = 1000$.
☐ D Proof by induction.
☐ E Proof by contradiction.

10. You must prove $P(n)$ for $n \geq 3$. You proved $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+3)$ for $n \geq 3$. What base cases do you need?

☐ A $P(1)$
☐ B $P(3)$
☐ C $P(1)$, $P(2)$ and $P(3)$
☐ D $P(3)$, $P(4)$ and $P(5)$
☐ E None of the above.

11. For $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$, which statement is a contradiction (cannot possibly be true)?

☐ A $x^2 < y$.
☐ B $x^2 = y/2$
☐ C $x^2 - y^2 \leq 1$
☐ D $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$
☐ E None of the above. That is, each statement above can be true for specific choices of x, y .

12. Which gives a valid way to prove the implication $p \rightarrow q$.

☐ A Assume p is F and show that q must be F.
☐ B Assume q is T and show that p must be T.
☐ C Assume p is T and show that q must be F.
☐ D Assume p is T and q is F and derive a contradiction.
☐ E None of the above.

13. What is the difference between using Induction versus Strong Induction to prove $P(n)$ for $n \geq 1$?

☐ A The base cases are different.
☐ B Induction is usually easier than Strong Induction.
☐ C In Induction you prove $P(n+1)$. In Strong Induction you prove $P(n+2)$.
☐ D In Induction you assume $P(n)$. In Strong Induction you assume $P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n)$.
☐ E There is no difference between the two methods.

14. Compute the value of $(1 - \frac{1}{2}) \times (1 - \frac{1}{3}) \times (1 - \frac{1}{4}) \times (1 - \frac{1}{5}) \times \dots \times (1 - \frac{1}{100})$.

☐ A 1/5
☐ B 1/10
☐ C 1/50
☐ D 1/100
☐ E None of the above.

15. We wish to break a group of n students into project-teams. Each team must have either 4 or 6 students.

☐ A IF $n \geq 4$, THEN it can be done.
☐ B IF $n \geq 6$, THEN it can be done.
☐ C IF $n \geq 10$, THEN it can be done.
☐ D IF $n \geq 4$ and n is even, THEN it can be done.
☐ E None of the above.

16. What are the first four terms A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3 in the recurrence $A_n = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0; \\ 2A_{n-1} + 1 & n \geq 1. \end{cases}$

☐ A 1, 2, 3, 4.
☐ B 1, 2, 4, 8.
☐ C 1, 3, 6, 12.
☐ D 1, 3, 7, 15.
☐ E None of the above.

17. For $n \geq 0$, what is a formula for A_n , where A_n satisfies the recurrence $A_n = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0; \\ 2A_{n-1} + 1 & n \geq 1. \end{cases}$

☐ A $A_n = 1 + 2n$ for $n \geq 0$.
☐ B $A_n = 1 + n + n^2$ for $n \geq 0$.
☐ C $A_n = 1 + \frac{1}{3}(5n + n^3)$ for $n \geq 0$.
☐ D $A_n = 2^{n+1} - 1$ for $n \geq 0$.
☐ E None of the above.

18. String x is a palindrome, that is $x = x^R$ where x^R is the reversal of x . Which statement about x is **false**?

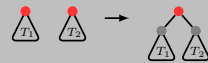
☐ A x could be the string 1001.
☐ B The reversal of x must be a palindrome, that is x^R is a palindrome.
☐ C The concatenation of x with itself is a palindrome, that is $x \bullet x$ is a palindrome.
☐ D x must have even length.
☐ E The concatenation of x with its reversal is a palindrome, that is $x \bullet x^R$ is a palindrome.

19. Rooted binary trees (RBTs) are recursively defined below. How many RBTs have 3 vertices?

☐ A 2
☐ B 3
☐ C 4
☐ D 5
☐ E 6

Recursive Definition of RBT

- ① The empty tree ε is an RBT.
- ② If T_1, T_2 are disjoint RBTs with roots r_1 and r_2 , then linking r_1 and r_2 to a *new* root r gives a new RBT with root r .
- ③ Nothing else is an RBT.



20. A rooted binary tree (RBT) has 8 vertices. How many links (edges) does the RBT have?

☐ A There is not enough information to determine the number of links.
☐ B 5
☐ C 6
☐ D 7
☐ E 8

1. Jodie asks John to solve $x^2 - a = 0$ and find x as a rational number. Which is true?

☐ A $\forall a \in \mathbb{N}$: John can find a rational solution x .
☐ B $\forall a \in \mathbb{N}$: John cannot find a rational solution x .
☐ C $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$: John can find a rational solution x .
☐ D $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$: John cannot find a rational solution x .
☐ E None of the above.

2. The set $S = \{4, 16, 64, 256, 1024, \dots\}$. Which of these definitions using a variable could be S ?

☐ A $S = \{n | n = 2^k, \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{N}\}$.
☐ B $S = \{n | n = 4^{1+k(k-1)/2}, \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{N}\}$.
☐ C $S = \{n | n = 2 \times 2^k, \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{N}\}$.
☐ D $S = \{x | x = 2^{2k}, \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{N}\}$.
☐ E None of the above.

3. $A = \{\text{positive multiples of } 2\}$ and $B = \{\text{positive multiples of } 3\}$. Which element is not in $\overline{A \cap B}$?

☐ A 4.
☐ B 8.
☐ C 12.
☐ D 16.
☐ E None of the above.

4. An integer $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ has a square that is divisible by 3, that is 3 divides n^2 . Which claim *must be* true?

☐ A n is odd.
☐ B n is even.
☐ C n is positive.
☐ D n is divisible by 3.
☐ E None of the above claims must be true.

5. If it rains on a day, then it rains the next day. Today it didn't rain. Which is true?

☐ A It will rain tomorrow.
☐ B It will not rain tomorrow.
☐ C It did rain yesterday.
☐ D It did not rain yesterday.
☐ E None of the above.

6. Which method would succeed in *proving* $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$?

- ☐ A You assumed p is true and showed q is true.
- ☐ B You assumed q is false and showed p is false.
- ☐ C You showed that p is true and that q is false.
- ☐ D You showed that p is true and that both q and r are false.
- ☐ E None of the above.

7. Which method would succeed in *disproving* $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$?

- ☐ A You assumed p is true and showed q is true.
- ☐ B You assumed q is false and showed p is false.
- ☐ C You showed that p is true and that q is false.
- ☐ D You showed that p is true and that both q and r are false.
- ☐ E None of the above.

8. Determine true or false for the claim $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z} : (n > n + 1) \rightarrow (n + 1 > n + 2)$.

- ☐ A This is not a valid proposition which is either true or false.
- ☐ B True for $n < 0$ and false otherwise.
- ☐ C True for $n = 0$ and false otherwise.
- ☐ D False.
- ☐ E True.

9. What method of proof would you use to *prove* that you cannot choose $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ so that $a^2 - 4b = 2$?

- ☐ A Direct proof.
- ☐ B Contraposition proof.
- ☐ C Proof by induction.
- ☐ D Proof by contradiction.
- ☐ E None of the above.

10. What method would you use to *prove* that $n^3 \leq 2^n$ for *all* $n \geq 10$?

- ☐ A Direct proof
- ☐ B Contraposition proof.
- ☐ C Show that the formula is true for $n = 1$ up to $n = 1000$.
- ☐ D Proof by induction.
- ☐ E Proof by contradiction.

11. We wish to prove $P(n)$ for all $n \geq 10$. Which method accomplishes this?

- ☐ A Prove base case $P(1)$ and prove $P(n) \rightarrow P(n + 2)$ for all $n \geq 10$.
- ☐ B Prove base cases $P(1), P(2)$ and prove $P(n) \rightarrow P(n + 2)$ for all $n \geq 10$.
- ☐ C Prove base case $P(10)$ and prove $P(n) \rightarrow P(n + 2)$ for all $n \geq 10$.
- ☐ D Prove base cases $P(10), P(11)$ and prove $P(n) \rightarrow P(n + 2)$ for all $n \geq 10$.
- ☐ E None of the above methods works.

12. For $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$, which statement is *not necessarily* a contradiction? (That is, which could be true?)

- ☐ A $x + 0 > x + 1$.
- ☐ B $x \geq y$ AND $x < y$.
- ☐ C $x^2 \geq y^2$ AND $|x| < |y|$.
- ☐ D $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$.
- ☐ E They are all contradictions.

13. Consider the predicate $P(n) : n^2 \leq 2^n$. Which claim is true?

- ☐ A $P(n)$ is true for at most a finite number of $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- ☐ B $P(n)$ is true for *all* $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- ☐ C $P(n)$ is true for *all* even $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- ☐ D $P(n)$ is true for *all* odd $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- ☐ E None of the above claims is true.

14. Consider the predicate $P(n) : 8$ divides $n^2 - 1$. Which claim is true?

- ☐ A $P(n)$ is true for at most a finite number of $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- ☐ B $P(n)$ is true for *all* $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- ☐ C $P(n)$ is true for *all* even $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- ☐ D $P(n)$ is true for *all* odd $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- ☐ E None of the above claims is true.

15. Consider the predicate $P(n) : 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \cdots + n^2 > n^3/3$. Which claim is true?

- ☐ A $P(n)$ is true for at most a finite number of $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- ☐ B $P(n)$ is true for *all* $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- ☐ C $P(n)$ is true for *all* even $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- ☐ D $P(n)$ is true for *all* odd $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- ☐ E None of the above claims is true.

16. You wish to make postage n cents with 5-cent and 6-cent stamps. For which $n \in \mathbb{N}$ can you do it?

- ☐ A All postages $n \geq 5$ cents.
☐ B All postages $n \geq 10$ cents.
☐ C All postages $n \geq 15$ cents.
☐ D All postages $n \geq 20$ cents.
☐ E None of the above.

17. $A_0 = 0$ and for $n > 0$, $A_n = n^2 + A_{n-2}$. What is A_6 ?

- ☐ A It cannot be computed because this recurrence has only one base case.
☐ B $A_6 = 12$.
☐ C $A_6 = 52$.
☐ D $A_6 = 56$.
☐ E None of the above.

18. $f(1) = 1$; $f(2) = 1$ and for $n > 2$, $f(n) = n + f(n-3)$. For which $n \in \mathbb{N}$ can $f(n)$ be computed?

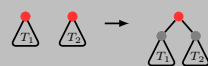
- ☐ A All $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
☐ B All $n \in \mathbb{N}$ which are even.
☐ C All $n \in \mathbb{N}$ which are multiples of 3.
☐ D All $n \in \mathbb{N}$ which are not multiples of 3.
☐ E None of the above.

19. Rooted binary trees (RBTs) are recursively defined below. How many RBTs have 4 vertices and 2 links?

- ☐ A 0.
☐ B 5.
☐ C 14.
☐ D 42.
☐ E 132.

Recursive Definition of RBT

- ① The empty tree ε is an RBT.
 ② If T_1, T_2 are disjoint RBTs with roots r_1 and r_2 , then linking r_1 and r_2 to a *new* root r gives a new RBT with root r .
 ③ Nothing else is an RBT.



20. T_1 and T_2 are disjoint RBTs. RBT T_1 has 8 vertices and 7 links. RBT T_2 has 4 vertices and 3 links. Using the constructor for RBT, you get a child RBT T . How many vertices and links does T have?

- ☐ A 12 vertices and 10 links.
☐ B 12 vertices and 11 links.
☐ C 13 vertices and 11 links.
☐ D 13 vertices and 12 links.
☐ E None of the above, or we can't say for sure.

1. Which set below is the set $S = \{2k \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$?

- ☐ A All even numbers.
☐ B All odd numbers.
☐ C All non-negative even numbers.
☐ D All non-negative odd numbers.
☐ E None of the above.

2. Define sets $A = \{2k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, $B = \{9k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ and $C = \{6k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. Which is true?

- ☐ A $A \cap B = C$.
☐ B $A \cap B \subseteq C$.
☐ C $A \cap B = \overline{C}$.
☐ D $A \cap B \subseteq \overline{C}$.
☐ E None of the above.

3. How many rows are in the truth table of $p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$?

- ☐ A 2.
☐ B 4.
☐ C 6.
☐ D 8.
☐ E None of the above.

4. True or false, $p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$?

- ☐ A Can be true or false, depending on p .
☐ B Can be true or false, depending on q .
☐ C Always true.
☐ D Always false.
☐ E None of the above.

5. If you majored CS then you took FOCS. Joe took FOCS and Barb majored CS. What else do we know?

- ☐ A Joe majored CS. We don't know anything more about Barb.
☐ B We don't know anything more about Joe. Barb took FOCS.
☐ C Joe majored CS. And, Barb took FOCS.
☐ D Joe did not major CS. And, Barb took FOCS.
☐ E None of the above.

6. What is the negation of the claim $\forall m, n \in \mathbb{N} : 3m + 6n \neq 10$?

- ☐ A $\forall m, n \in \mathbb{N} : 3m + 6n = 10$.
- ☐ B $\forall m, n \in \mathbb{N} : 3m + 6n \neq 10$.
- ☐ C $\exists m, n \in \mathbb{N} : 3m + 6n = 10$.
- ☐ D $\exists m, n \in \mathbb{N} : 3m + 6n \neq 10$.
- ☐ E None of the above.

7. Which proof-method is acceptable to prove the claim p ?

- ☐ A Assume p is true and derive something known to be true, for example $0 = 0$.
- ☐ B Assume $\neg p$ is true and derive something known to be true, for example $0 = 0$.
- ☐ C Assume p is true and derive something known to be false, for example $1 > 2$.
- ☐ D Assume $\neg p$ is true and derive something known to be false, for example $1 > 2$.
- ☐ E None of the above.

8. Consider the claim $\exists m, n \in \mathbb{Z} : 9m + 21n = 7$. Is the claim true or false?

- ☐ A True.
- ☐ B False.
- ☐ C It depends on m .
- ☐ D It depends on n .
- ☐ E None of the above.

9. How do you *disprove* the claim $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : \neg P(n) \rightarrow Q(n)$.

- ☐ A Show that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $P(n)$ is true and $Q(n)$ is false.
- ☐ B Show that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $P(n)$ is false and $Q(n)$ is false.
- ☐ C Show that for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $P(n)$ is true and $Q(n)$ is false.
- ☐ D Show that for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $P(n)$ is false and $Q(n)$ is false.
- ☐ E None of the above.

10. What is the first step in a proof by contradiction of the claim $\forall m, n \in \mathbb{N} : 3m + 6n \neq 10$.

- ☐ A Define the predicate $P(m, n) : 3m + 6n \neq 10$ and prove the base case $P(1, 1)$.
- ☐ B Assume $3m + 6n = 10$ for all $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- ☐ C Assume $3m + 6n \neq 10$ for some $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- ☐ D Assume $3m + 6n = 10$ for some $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- ☐ E None of the above.

11. You decided to *prove* the claim $n^2 \leq 2^n$ for all $n \geq 4$. Which method of proof would you use?

- ☐ A Find a single value $n_* \in \mathbb{N}$ for which $n_*^2 > 2^{n_*}$.
- ☐ B Show that the formula $n^2 \leq 2^n$ is true for $n = 1$ up to $n = 1000$.
- ☐ C Proof by induction.
- ☐ D Contraposition proof.
- ☐ E Direct proof.

12. You decided to *disprove* the claim $n^2 \leq 2^n$ for all $n \geq 1$. Which method of proof would you use?

- ☐ A Find a single value $n_* \in \mathbb{N}$ for which $n_*^2 > 2^{n_*}$.
- ☐ B Show that the formula $n^2 \leq 2^n$ is true for $n = 1$ up to $n = 1000$.
- ☐ C Proof by induction.
- ☐ D Contraposition proof.
- ☐ E Direct proof.

13. How do you prove, by induction, the claim “5 divides $11^n - 6$ ” for all $n \geq 5$?

- ☐ A Show 5 divides $11^5 - 6$.
- ☐ B Show 5 divides $11^5 - 6, 11^6 - 6, 11^7 - 6$ all the way up to $11^{1,000,000} - 6$.
- ☐ C Show, for $n \geq 5$, if 5 divides $11^n - 6$ then 5 divides $11^{n+1} - 6$.
- ☐ D Show 5 divides $11^5 - 6$. And, show, for $n \geq 5$, if 5 divides $11^n - 6$ then 5 divides $11^{n+1} - 6$.
- ☐ E None of the above.

14. You wish to prove $n^4 \leq 2^n$ for $n \geq 16$. You showed that $n^4 \leq 2^n \rightarrow (n+3)^4 \leq 2^{n+3}$ for $n \geq 16$. What base cases do you need to prove to complete the proof?

- ☐ A $n = 1$.
- ☐ B $n = 16$.
- ☐ C $n = 1$ and $n = 2$.
- ☐ D $n = 16$ and $n = 17$.
- ☐ E None of the above.

15. Define the predicate $P(n) : (2n - 1)^2 + 4$ is prime. For which n is $P(n)$ true?

- ☐ A $n \geq 1$.
- ☐ B $n \geq 2$.
- ☐ C $n \geq 3$.
- ☐ D $n \geq 4$.
- ☐ E None of the above.

16. Define the sum $S(n) = \frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(n-1) \times n}$ for $n \geq 2$. What is $S(100)$?

- ☐ A 0.1.
- ☐ B 0.01.
- ☐ C 0.9.
- ☐ D 0.99.
- ☐ E None of the above.

17. $f(1) = 1$, $f(2) = 2$, and $f(n) = f(n-2) + 2$ for $n > 2$. What is $f(100)$?

- ☐ A It cannot be computed because the recursion does not have enough base cases.
- ☐ B 50.
- ☐ C 100.
- ☐ D 200.
- ☐ E None of the above.

18. Define \mathcal{A} recursively: (i) $1 \in \mathcal{A}$ (ii) $x \in \mathcal{A} \rightarrow x+4 \in \mathcal{A}$ (iii) Nothing else is in \mathcal{A} . Which is true?

- ☐ A Every number in \mathcal{A} is even.
- ☐ B Every even number is in \mathcal{A} .
- ☐ C Every number in \mathcal{A} is odd.
- ☐ D Every odd number is in \mathcal{A} .
- ☐ E None of the above.

19. A rooted binary tree (RBT) has 8 vertices. How many links does it have?

- ☐ A 6.
- ☐ B 7.
- ☐ C 8.
- ☐ D 9.
- ☐ E None of the above.

20. There are 5 distinct rooted binary trees (RBT) with 3 vertices. How many have 4 vertices?

- ☐ A 12.
- ☐ B 13.
- ☐ C 14.
- ☐ D 15.
- ☐ E None of the above.