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# 21-127 Final (practice)

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## After the test

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- Turn in all 22 pages of this test; if you tore out any pages, put them back in their correct positions.

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1. (a) Define what it means for a proposition to be a tautology [5]

- (b) Consider the following logical formula [15]

$$\varphi : \forall X, \forall Y, [(\exists n \in \mathbb{N}, |X| = n \wedge \exists f : X \rightarrow Y, f \text{ is injective}) \Rightarrow \exists m \in \mathbb{N}, |Y| = m]$$

- (i) Express the above statement in English. [5]

- (ii) Write the negation of the above logical formula in a maximally negated form [5]

- (iii) Determine whether  $\varphi$  or  $\neg\varphi$  is true. Justify your answer [5]

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2. (a) Write the set  $\{X \in \mathcal{P}(\{1, 2, 3\}) : 3 \in X\}$  in list notation [5]

- (b) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. Decide whether the following statement is true: [10]

$$(A \cap B) \times A = (A \times A) \cap (B \times A)$$

If it is true, prove it. Otherwise, provide a counterexample.

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3. (a) Define composition of functions [5]

(b) Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  be functions. Let  $B$  be a subset of  $Z$ . Consider the statement [15]

$$f[(g \circ f)^{-1}[B]] = g^{-1}[B]$$

(i) Find a counterexample to prove that the above statement is false [5]

(ii) One of the set inclusions ( $\subseteq$  or  $\supseteq$ ) for the above statement is always true. Determine which inclusion is true and prove it. [10]

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4. (a) Prove that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $4|5^n - 1$  [10]

- (b) Prove that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , [10]

$$\sum_{k=0}^n 4^k = \frac{4^{n+1} - 1}{3}$$



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5. (a) State the pigeonhole principle

[5]

- (b) Let  $S$  be the set of all functions from  $[9]$  to  $[4]$  that send 2 and 3 to the same output and 1 and 8 to the same output. That is [10]

$$S = \{f : [9] \rightarrow [4] : f(2) = f(3) \wedge f(1) = f(8)\}$$

Find  $|S|$  and use a combinatorial argument to justify your answer

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6. (a) Use the Euclidean Algorithm to decide whether 74 has a multiplicative inverse mod 383. If it does, use the Extended Euclidean Algorithm to find such an inverse [10]

- (b) Let  $p$  be a prime. Use Euclid's Lemma to prove that  $\sqrt{p}$  is irrational [10]

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7. (a) State the addition principle [5]

- (b) Let  $n \geq 3$ . Use the addition and the multiplication principles to prove that [10]

$$\binom{n}{3} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \frac{(n-k)(n-k-1)}{2}$$

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8. (a) Let  $S$  be all the functions from  $[3]$  to  $[3]$ . Define the relation  $\preceq$  on  $S$  as follows: [10]

$$\forall f, g \in S, (f \preceq g \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in [3], f(x) \leq g(x))$$

Prove that  $(S, \preceq)$  is a poset

- (b) Find an example of a subset  $T$  of  $S$  that has a infimum but does not have a least element. [5]  
Justify your answer

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9. Decide if each of the following is true or false by circling **T** or **F**. No justification needed.

(a) **T** **F**  $(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Z}) \cap (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  [3]

(b) **T** **F** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an injective function. Then for all  $y \in Y$ ,  $|f^{-1}[\{y\}]| = 1$  [3]

(c) **T** **F** Let  $a, b, n$  be positive integers. Then [3]

$$ab \equiv 0 \pmod{n} \Rightarrow (a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{n}) \vee (b \not\equiv 0 \pmod{n})$$

(d) **T** **F** The pigeonhole principle implies that if we place  $n + 1$  pigeons into  $n$  holes, then each hole will have at least one pigeon [3]

(e) **T** **F** Let  $A \subseteq X$  where both  $A$  and  $X$  are infinite sets. Then,  $|X \setminus A| < |X|$ . [3]

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