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Graded quiz on Sets, Number Line, Inequalities, Simplification, and Sigma Notation

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1. Let $B = \{3, 5, 10, 11, 14\}$. Is the following statement true or false: $3 \notin B$

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☐ True

☒ False



Correcto

The symbol \notin stands for “is not an element of.” Since 3 is in an element of the set B , the given statement is not true.

2. Let $A = \{1, 3, 5\}$ and $B = \{3, 5, 10, 11, 14\}$. Which of the following sets is equal to the union $A \cup B$?

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☐ $\{1, 10, 18\}$

☐ $\{3, 5, 10, 11, 14\}$

☒ $\{1, 3, 5, 10, 11, 14\}$

☐ $\{1, 3, 5, 3, 5, 10, 11, 14\}$

3. How many real numbers are there between the integers 1 and 4?

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- ☐ 2
- ☒ Infinitely many
- ☐ 4
- ☐ None

✓ **Correcto**

There are in fact infinitely many real numbers between any pair of distinct integers, or indeed any pair of distinct real numbers!

4. Suppose I tell you that x and y are two real numbers which make the statement $x \geq y$ true. Which pair of numbers cannot be values for x and y ?

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- ☐ $x = 2$ and $y = 1$
- ☐ $x = 10$ and $y = 10$
- ☒ $x = -1$ and $y = 0$
- ☐ $x = 5$ and $y = 3.3$

✓ **Correcto**

Recall that the statement $x \geq y$ means that x is either equal to y or x is to the right of y on the real number line. Since -1 is actually to the left of 0 , these cannot be values for x and y .

5. Suppose that z and w are two positive numbers with $z < w$. Which of the following inequalities is false?

- ☐ $-z > -w$
- ☒ $-5z < -5w$
- ☐ $w - 7 > z - 7$
- ☐ $z + 3 < w + 3$

✓ **Correcto**

If we start with $z < w$ and multiply both sides by -5 , we need to flip the less-than sign, which would give $-5z > -5w$. For an example, try $z = 1$ and $y = 2$ and see what happens!

6. Find the set of all x which solve the inequality $-2x + 5 \leq 7$

- ☒ $x \geq -1$
- ☐ $x \geq -6$
- ☐ $x = -1$
- ☐ $x \leq -1$

✓ **Correcto**

Subtracting 5 from both sides of the given inequality gives $-2x \leq 2$. Then we divide both sides by -2 , remembering to flip the inequality sign, and we obtain this answer

7. Which of the following real numbers is not in the closed interval $[2, 3]$

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- ☒ 1
- ☐ 2.1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3



Correcto

Recall that the closed interval $[2, 3]$ consists of all real numbers x which satisfy $2 \leq x \leq 3$. Since $2 \leq 1$ is false, $1 \notin [2, 3]$

8. Which of the following intervals represents the set of all solutions to:

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$$-5 \leq x + 2 < 10?$$

- ☐ $[-5, 10)$
- ☐ $(7, 8)$
- ☐ $[-7, 8]$
- ☒ $[-7, 8)$

9. Which of the numbers below is equal to the following summation: $\sum_{k=2}^5 2k$?

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☐ 14

☐ 10

☐ 4

☒ 28

✓ **Correcto**

We compute $\sum_{k=2}^5 2k = 4 + 6 + 8 + 10 = 28$.

10. Suppose we already know that $\sum_{k=1}^{20} k = 210$. Which of the numbers below is equal to $\sum_{k=1}^{20} 2k$?

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☒ 420

☐ 210

☐ 2

☐ 40

✓ **Correcto**

By applying one of our Sigma notation simplification rules, we can rewrite the summation in question as $2 \left(\sum_{k=1}^{20} k \right) = 2 \times 210 = 420$.

11. Which of the numbers below is equal to the summation $\sum_{i=2}^{10} 7$?

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☐ 70

☒ 63

☐ 48

☐ 7



Correcto

According to one of our Sigma notation simplification rules, this summation is just equal to 9 copies of the number 7 all added together, and so we get $9 \cdot 7 = 63$.

12. Which of the following numbers is the variance of the set $Z = \{-2, 4, 7\}$?

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☒ 14

☐ 69

☐ 42

☐ $\sqrt{14}$

13. Which of the following sets does *not* have zero variance? (hint: don't do any calculation here, just think!)

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- ☒ {2, 5, 9, 13}
- ☐ {1, 1, 1, 1}
- ☐ {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
- ☐ {5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5}



Correcto

Intuitively, the numbers in this set are spread out.