

MATH2710

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Exam 1

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You may *not* use your books, notes, or any unapproved calculator on this exam.

You are required to show your work on each problem on this exam. The following rules apply:

- **Organize your work**, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. Work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive very little credit.
- **Mysterious or unsupported answers will not receive full credit.** A correct answer, unsupported by calculations, explanation, or algebraic work will receive no credit; an incorrect answer supported by substantially correct calculations and explanations might still receive partial credit.
- If you need more space, ask for an extra sheet of paper to continue the problem on; clearly indicate when you have done this.

Problem	Points	Score
1	6	
2	4	
3	5	
4	4	
5	6	
Total:	25	

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1. (a) (1 point) State the definition of the $\text{lcm}(a, b)$ for positive integers a and b .

- (b) (2 points) State the GCD Characterization theorem.

- (c) (3 points) Complete the following theorem:

Theorem.

- (i) *The linear Diophantine equation*

$$ax + by = c$$

has a solution _____

- (ii) *If $\text{gcd}(a, b) = d \neq 0$ and $x = x_0$ and $y = y_0$ is one particular solution, then the complete integer solution is*

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2. (4 points) Solve the following linear Diophantine equation.

$$44x + 16y = 20$$

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3. (5 points) If $3p^2 = q^2$ for some integers p and q show that 3 is a common divisor of p and q .

4. (4 points) Prove the following theorem

Theorem. *If p is a prime and $p \mid ab$, then $p \mid a$ or $p \mid b$.*

5. (6 points) Prove the following distributive law.

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

BONUS 2pts: Find all the prime numbers under 60. (all or nothing)