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**MAT 120**

**EXAM I**

**Show relevant work, where appropriate, answers without support may receive little or no credit.**

**Total: 100 points + 20 points Extra Credits**

1. Devise a logical statement that has the truth values shown in the table. (5 pts)

$$p \vee \neg q$$

$p$	$q$	Statement
T	T	<b>F</b>
T	F	T
F	T	<b>F</b>
F	F	<b>T</b>

2. Symbolize each of the following quantified statements. Then form the negation, so that no negation appears to the left of a quantifier. Finally, express the negation in simple English. Use the letter appearing in bold to symbolize the embedded simple statement. (18 points)

- a) Some **d** drivers do not **o**bey the posted speed limits.

Statement:  $\exists d \neg O(d)$  Negation:  $\forall d O(d)$

Negation in English: All drivers obey the posted speed limits.

- b) All **f**oreign movies are **s**ubtitled.

Statement:  $\forall f S(f)$  Negation:  $\exists f \neg S(f)$

Negation in English: Some foreign movies are not subtitled

- c) No one can **k**eeep a secret.

Statement:  $\forall x \neg K(x)$  Negation:  $\exists x K(x)$

Negation in English: Someone can keep a secret.

3. Determine the truth value of the following statements. Justify your answers (i.e. if false, provide a counter-example; if true, show or explain why). (5 points each)

- a)  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z} \exists m \in \mathbb{Z} (n < m)$

$$T: m = n + 1$$

- b)  $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z} \forall m \in \mathbb{Z} (n < m)$

F No integer  $n$  is smaller than all of the integers.  $m$   
 $\neg m = n - 1$

c)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} [x \neq 0 \rightarrow \exists y \in \mathbb{Q}^+ (xy = 2)]$

F  $x = -1$   $y = \frac{2}{x} = -2 \notin \mathbb{Q}^+$

4. (5 points) True or False. (Explanations are not required)

The set  $A = \{ \{1,2,3\}, \{4,5\}, \{6,7,8\} \}$

(a)  $1 \in A$

F

(b)  $\{6,7,8\} \in A$

T

(c)  $\{\{4,5\}\} \subseteq A$

T

(d)  $\{1,2,3\} \subseteq A$

F

(e)  $\emptyset \subseteq A$

T

(f)  $\emptyset \in P(A)$

T

5. For each of the following, answer true, false or can't be determined. (6 points)

a) If  $\neg(\neg p \leftrightarrow q)$  and  $p$  are premises, (premises means that the statement has to be true.), then what is the truth value of  $q \vee k$ ?

$p = T$

$\neg(\neg p \leftrightarrow q) = \neg(\underbrace{F \leftrightarrow q}) = T$

$q = T$

$T \vee k = \text{True}$

b) If  $\neg(\neg w \rightarrow a)$  is a premise, then what is the truth value of  $p \rightarrow a$

$\neg(\underbrace{\neg w}_{T} \rightarrow \underbrace{a}_{F}) = T$

$a = F$

P?

$? \rightarrow F = \text{CBD.}$

6. Determine whether  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow q) \equiv q$ . (Do NOT use the truth table) (10 points)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow q) \\
 \text{Conditional eq} & \equiv (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee q) \\
 \text{Distributive} & \equiv (\neg p \wedge p) \vee q \\
 \text{Negation} & \equiv F \vee q \\
 \text{Identity} & \equiv q
 \end{aligned}$$

7. Prove or disprove the following conjectures. (Choose 4 questions to answer, circle the questions that you wish to grade. You can use the rest of the two questions as the extra credits. 10 points each.)

- a) The difference of a rational number and an irrational number is irrational.

Pf by Contradiction: The difference of a rational number and irrational # is rational

$$\text{let } x \in \mathbb{Q}, x = \frac{a}{b}, a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0$$

$$y \notin \mathbb{Q}, y \in \mathbb{Q}, y = \frac{c}{d}, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}, d \neq 0$$

$$x - y = z$$

$$\frac{a}{b} - y = \frac{c}{d}$$

$$y = \frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad - bc}{bd} \quad b, d \neq 0$$

$$a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$$

- b) if  $n$  is an integer, then  $n^2 + 5$  is odd if and only if  $n$  is even.

→ if  $n^2 + 5$  is odd, then  $n$  is even

Pf by Contrapositive, if  $n$  is odd, then  $n^2 + 5$  is even

$$\text{let } n = 2k + 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n^2 + 5 = (2k + 1)^2 + 5$$

$$= 4k^2 + 4k + 1 + 5$$

$$= 4k^2 + 4k + 6 = 2(2k^2 + 2k + 3) \rightarrow$$

$$\text{let } 2k^2 + 2k + 3 = M, M \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n^2 + 5 = 2M, \text{ is even.}$$

← if  $n$  is even, then  $n^2 + 5$  is odd

$$\text{let } n = 2k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n^2 + 5 = (2k)^2 + 5$$

$$= 4k^2 + 5$$

$$= 4k^2 + 4 + 1$$

$$= 2(2k^2 + 2) + 1$$

$$\text{let } 2k^2 + 2 = M, M \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n^2 + 5 = 2M + 1, \text{ is odd.}$$

c) Prove or disprove for every nonnegative integer  $n$  that  $2^n + 6^n$  is an even integer.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf. } 2^n + 6^n &= 2^n + 2^n \cdot 3^n \\ &= 2^n \cdot (1 + 3^n) \\ &= 2 \cdot 2^{n-1} (1 + 3^n) \end{aligned}$$

Case 1  $n=0$

$$2^n + 6^n = 2$$

we can let  $2^{n-1} \cdot (1+3^n) = M \in \mathbb{Z}$

Case 2  $n \geq 1$

$$2^n + 6^n = 2 \cdot 2^{n-1} (1 + 3^n)$$

b/c  $n \geq 1$   
 $2^{n-1}$  will be an integer  
and  $(1+3^n)$  is an integer

$$2^n + 6^n = 2M$$

even.



d) Let  $m$  and  $n$  be integers. If  $m^3 + n^3$  is odd, then  $m$  is odd or  $n$  is odd.

Pf by contrapositive: if  $m$  is even and  $n$  is even, then  $m^3 + n^3$  is even.

$$\text{let } m=2k, \quad n=2p$$

$$m^3 + n^3 = (2k)^3 + (2p)^3$$

$$= 8k^3 + 8p^3$$

$$= 2(4k^3 + 4p^3)$$

$$\text{let } 4k^3 + 4p^3 = M \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$m^3 + n^3$  is even



e) Let  $x$  and  $y$  be positive real numbers. If  $x \neq y$ , then  $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} > 2$ .

Backward reasoning:  $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} > 2$

$$x^2 + y^2 > 2xy$$

$$x^2 - 2xy + y^2 > 0$$

$$(x-y)^2 > 0$$

$$x \neq y$$

pf. Since  $x \neq y$ ,  $(x-y)^2 > 0$

$$x^2 - 2xy + y^2 > 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 > 2xy$$

$$\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} > 2.$$



f)  $\forall m \in \mathbb{Z} \exists n \in \mathbb{Z} [m \text{ odd} \rightarrow m^2 = 8n+1]$

let  $m = 2k+1$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$m^2 = (2k+1)^2$$

$$= 4k^2 + 4k + 1$$

$$= 4k(k+1) + 1$$

Since  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  then  $k(k+1)$  is even  
because they are consecutive integers

let  $k(k+1) = 2n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$m^2 = 4 \cdot 2n + 1 = 8n + 1$$

