

I. Short answer (2 pts each). No partial credit – only the response will be graded. Suggested time 55 minutes.

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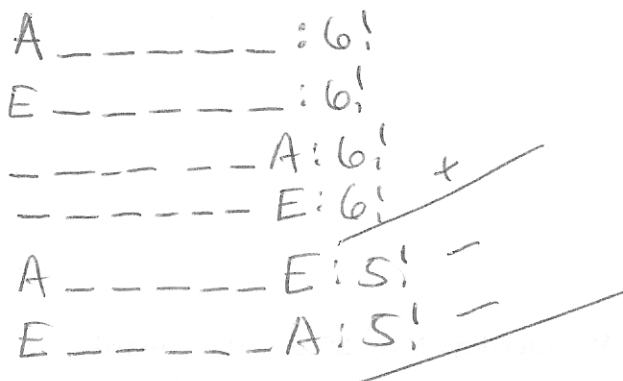
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$$g(5) = \lfloor \frac{5-2 \cdot 5}{3} \rfloor = -1$$

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$$\frac{3 \cdot \frac{4}{5}}{1 - \frac{4}{5}} = \frac{\frac{12}{5}}{\frac{1}{5}} = 12$$

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$$\neg(x > 0 \vee y < 0 \vee z > 0)$$

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total: 8 A: 3 S: 2

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roll 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
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26. Draw the “dots and arrows” representation of a relation R from the set $X = \{x, y, z\}$ to the set $A = \{a, b, c\}$ that is not a function from X to A . (An arrow from dot u to dot v means that u is related to v .)



27. Trace through the Bubble Sort algorithm on the list 2, 4, 3, 5, 1 by writing down the order of the list just before i is incremented. (Part of the question is to determine the last value of i , when the list is in sorted order.)

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procedure bubblesort( $a_1, \dots, a_n$ : reals with  $n \geq 2$ )
for  $i := 1$  to  $n - 1$ 
    for  $j := 1$  to  $n - i$ 
        if  $a_j > a_{j+1}$  then interchange  $a_j$  and  $a_{j+1}$ 
    
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Trace

initial list:	2	4	3	5	1
$i = 1$:	2	3	4	1	5
$i = 2$:	2	3	1	4	5
\vdots					
$i = 3$:	2	1	3	4	5
$i = 4$:	1	2	3	4	5

28. An experiment consists of rolling two fair 6-sided dice and flipping one fair coin (a fair coin is equally likely to come up “heads” or “tails”).

- Write down the sample space S for this experiment in Cartesian product notation.
- What is the cardinality of S ?
- What is the probability of rolling a 12 and obtaining a “tails”?

(a) $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \times \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \times \{H, T\} = S$

(b) $|S| = 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 2 = 72$

(c) $(6, 6, T) \in S$,
only. 1
72

29. Give an example of a function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that is strictly increasing but not onto.

$$f(x) = e^x$$

30. Determine whether the following two propositions are logically equivalent:

$$r \rightarrow (\neg s \rightarrow t), \quad r \rightarrow (\neg s \wedge t)$$

r	s	t	$\neg s \rightarrow t$	$r \rightarrow (\neg s \rightarrow t)$	$\neg s \wedge t$	$r \rightarrow (\neg s \wedge t)$
T	T	T	T	T	F	F
T	T	F	T	T	F	F
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F	T	T	T	T	F	T
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not same

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or, set $s, t, r = \text{True}$.
 then $T \rightarrow (\neg T \rightarrow T)$ is T
 but $T \rightarrow (\neg T \wedge T)$ is F .

Part III. Proofs (5 pts ea.). Write complete line-by-line proofs for full credit.
Substantial partial credit for good proof structure. Suggested time 35 minutes.

31. Let U , V , and W be sets. Prove or disprove that $(U - V) \cup (U - W) = U - (V \cap W)$. A Venn diagram is helpful, but not a proof.

Big set membership table

u	v	w	$u-v$	$u-w$	$(u-v) \cup (u-w)$	$(v \cap w)$	$u - (v \cap w)$
1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
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Same, so sets are equal.

32. Prove that there are no positive integer solutions to the equation $4x^2 + 2y^2 = 28$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WLOG, } 4x^2 &\leq 28 \\ x^2 &\leq 7 \\ x &\leq \sqrt{7} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \leq x &\leq \lfloor \sqrt{7} \rfloor \text{ since } x \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \\ 1 \leq x &\leq 2 \end{aligned}$$

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Check all cases.

x	y	$4x^2 + 2y^2$
1	1	6
1	2	12
1	3	22
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2	2	24
2	3	34

28 never appears.

\therefore no positive integer solution x, y . \square

33. Let m be a positive integer. Prove that for all integers a , b , and c , if $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$, then $a \cdot c \equiv b \cdot c \pmod{m}$.

(Direct) Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, and $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Assume $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$

By definition, $m \mid (a-b)$

By defn of divides, $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$ $m \cdot k = a-b$

add + subtract c from RHS:

$$m \cdot k = a - c - (b - c)$$

Thus $m \mid (a-c) - (b-c)$

and so $a-c \equiv b-c \pmod{m}$.

34. A sequence is defined by $a_1 = 1$, $a_2 = 16$, and $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2}$ for all $n \geq 3$. Prove that $a_n \leq 4^n$ for all positive integers n .

Base case $n=1$: $1 \leq 4^1 = 4$ true

$n=2$: $16 \leq 4^2 = 16$ true

Inductive Step

Now let $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ with $k \geq 2$.

Assume that the inequality is true for indices $1, \dots, k$.

Now consider a_{k+1} . Since $k+1 \geq 3$,

$$a_{k+1} = 3a_k + 4a_{k-1}$$

$$\leq 3 \cdot 4^k + 4 \cdot 4^{k-1}$$

since $1 \leq k, k-1 \leq k$
+ by inductive assumption

$$a_{k+1} \leq 3 \cdot 4^k + 4^k$$

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Suggested time 30 minutes.

26. An experiment consists of rolling one fair 6-sided die and flipping two fair coins (a fair coin is equally likely to come up “heads” or “tails”).
- (a) Write down the sample space S for this experiment in Cartesian product notation.
 - (b) What is the cardinality of S ?
 - (c) What is the probability of rolling a 1 and obtaining two “heads”?

(a) $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \times \{H, T\} \times \{H, T\}$

(b) $|S| = 6 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 24$

(c) $(1, H, H) \in S$ only. $\boxed{\frac{1}{24}}$

27. Draw the “dots and arrows” representation of a relation R from the set $A = \{a, b, c\}$ to the set $X = \{x, y, z\}$ that is not a function from A to X . (An arrow from dot u to dot v means that u is related to v .)



28. Trace through the Bubble Sort algorithm on the list 2, 5, 3, 4, 1 by writing down the order of the list just before i is incremented. (Part of the question is to determine the last value of i , when the list is in sorted order.)

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procedure bubblesort( $a_1, \dots, a_n$ : reals with  $n \geq 2$ )
for  $i := 1$  to  $n - 1$ 
    for  $j := 1$  to  $n - i$ 
        if  $a_j > a_{j+1}$  then interchange  $a_j$  and  $a_{j+1}$ 
    
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Trace

initial list:	2	5	3	4	1
$i = 1$:	2	3	4	1	5
$i = 2$:	2	3	1	4	5
$i = 3$:	2	1	3	4	5
$i = 4$:	1	2	3	4	5

29. Give an example of a function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that is strictly increasing but not onto.

$$f(x) = e^x$$

30. Determine whether the following two propositions are logically equivalent:

$$p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow \neg r), \quad p \rightarrow (q \wedge \neg r)$$

p	q	r	$q \rightarrow \neg r$	$p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow \neg r)$	$q \wedge \neg r$	$p \rightarrow (q \wedge \neg r)$
T	T	T	T	T	F	F
T	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	T	F	F
T	F	F	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T	F	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	T
F	F	F	F	T	F	T

not same
not logically equivalent

Part III. Proofs (5 pts ea.). Write complete line-by-line proofs for full credit.
Substantial partial credit for good proof structure. Suggested time 35 minutes.

31. Prove that there are no positive integer solutions to the equation $x^4 + y^4 = 100$.

WLOG, $y^4 \leq 100$
 $y^2 \leq 10$
 $y \leq \sqrt{10}$

$1 \leq y \leq \lfloor \sqrt{10} \rfloor$ since $y \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$1 \leq y \leq 3.$

By symmetry,

$1 \leq x \leq 3.$

Now consider all possible cases.

x	y	$x^4 + y^4$
1	1	2
1	2	17
1	3	82
2	1	17
2	2	32
2	3	97
3	1	82
3	2	97
3	3	162

never = 100.

Therefore no positive solution
 $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{Z}^+.$ \square

$1^4 = 1$
 $2^4 = 16$
 $3^4 = 81$

32. Let m be a positive integer. Prove that for all integers $a, b,$ and $c,$ if $a \equiv b \pmod{m},$ then $a - c \equiv b - c \pmod{m}.$

Direct proof

Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}.$

Assume $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$

By defn of $\equiv, m \mid (a-b)$

By defn of divides, $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \quad mk = a-b$

multiplying through by $c,$

$$mkc = ac - bc$$

since $k, c \in \mathbb{Z}, m \mid ac - bc$

by defn. of $\equiv, ac \equiv bc \pmod{m}.$ \square

33. A sequence is defined by $a_1 = 2$, $a_2 = 9$, and $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2}$ for all $n \geq 3$. Prove that $a_n \leq 3^n$ for all positive integers n .

(Strong Induction.) Let $P(k)$ be statement $a_k \leq 3^k$, where $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Base cases. $P(1)$. $2 \leq 3^1 = 3$ true.

$P(2)$. $9 \leq 3^2 = 9$ true.

Inductive step Let $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $k \geq 2$.

Assume $P(1), \dots, P(k)$ all true.

$$a_{k+1} = 2a_k + 3a_{k-1} \quad \text{since } k+1 \geq 3.$$

$$\leq 2 \cdot 3^k + 3 \cdot 3^{k-1} \quad \text{since } P(k), P(k-1) \text{ true.}$$

$$a_{k+1} \leq 2 \cdot 3^k + 3^k = (2+1)3^k = 3^{k+1}.$$

Therefore $P(k+1)$ is true.

By strong induction, $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ P(n)$ is true. \square

34. Let A , B , and C be sets. Prove or disprove that $A - (B \cap C) = (A - B) \cup (A - C)$. A Venn diagram is helpful, but not a proof.

By Set membership table

A	B	C	$B \cap C$	$A - B \cap C$	$A - B$	$A - C$	$(A - B) \cup (A - C)$
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

same,

so sets are equal.