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# MATH 230 MIDTERM #1

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INSTRUCTIONS: This is a closed book, closed notes exam. You are not to provide or receive help from any outside source during the exam.

- You may NOT use a calculator.
- Show all of your work.

Question	Points	Score
1	20	
2	20	
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5	20	
6	10	
7	20	
8	20	
Total:	150	

1. True or False (Just answer true or false, you don't need to explain your answer).
  - (a) [2 points]  $T \subseteq A$  if and only if  $T \in 2^A$ .
  - (b) [2 points] There is no  $x$  such that  $x \subseteq \{x\}$ .
  - (c) [2 points] If  $x$  is a real number and  $x^2 < 0$ , then  $x$  is a perfect number.
  - (d) [2 points] Two right triangles that have hypotenuses of the same length have the same area.
  - (e) [2 points]  $\exists x, \forall y, xy = 0$ .
  - (f) [2 points]  $\forall x, \exists y, xy = 0$ .
  - (g) [2 points]  $\mathbb{N} \in 2^{\mathbb{Z}}$ .
  - (h) [2 points]  $\{2\} \subseteq \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}\}$ .
  - (i) [2 points] If  $A$  and  $B$  are sets then  $2^A \subseteq 2^B$ .
  - (j) [2 points] A negation of the statement "There is a natural number that is prime and even" can be phrased as "All natural numbers that are prime are odd".

2. For the following pairs of statements  $A$ ,  $B$ , write  $a$  if the statement “If  $A$ , then  $B$ ” is true, write  $b$  if the statement “If  $B$ , then  $A$ ” is true, write  $c$  if the statement “ $A$  if and only if  $B$  is true”, and write  $d$  if none of the statements are true. You should write all that apply. Note that in the following,  $x$  and  $y$  are integers.

(a) [5 points]  $A$ :  $xy = 0$ .  $B$ :  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ .

(b) [5 points]  $A$ : Lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are parallel.  $B$ : Lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are perpendicular.

(c) [5 points]  $A$ : Joe is a grandfather.  $B$ : Joe is male.

(d) [5 points]  $A$ :  $x < 0$   $B$ :  $x^3 < 0$ .

## 3. Proofs:

- (a) [10 points] Let  $x$  be an integer. Prove that  $x$  is odd if and only if there is an integer  $b$  such that  $x = 2b - 1$ .

(b) [5 points] For real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , prove that if  $0 < a < b$ , then  $a^2 < b^2$

(c) [5 points] Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be sets satisfying  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq C$ .  
Prove that  $A \subseteq C$ .

4. Find counterexamples to disprove the following statements:

(a) [5 points] If  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are positive integers with  $a|(bc)$ , then  $a|b$  or  $a|c$ .

(b) [5 points] Two right triangles have the same area if and only if the lengths of their hypotenuses are the same.

(c) [5 points] For real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , if  $a < b$ , then  $a^2 < b^2$ .

(d) [5 points] Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. Then  $(A \cup B) - B = A$ .

## 5. Boolean Algebra

- (a) [5 points] Prove or disprove the following Boolean expression identity:

$$(x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge \neg y) = x.$$

- (b) [5 points] Besides the classic Boolean operations  $\wedge, \vee, \neg, \rightarrow, \leftarrow$ , we have others, an example of one is the “nand” operation denoted by  $\bar{\wedge}$ . We define  $x\bar{\wedge}y$  to be  $\neg(x \wedge y)$ . Construct a truth table for  $\bar{\wedge}$ .

(c) [5 points] Prove or disprove that  $\bar{\wedge}$  is commutative.

(d) [5 points] Prove or disprove that  $\bar{\wedge}$  is associative.

6. In my comic book library I have 15 Daredevil paperbacks, 12 Spider-man paperbacks and 3 Batman paperbacks

(a) [5 points] In how many different ways can these trade paperbacks be arranged on a bookshelf?

(b) [5 points] In how many different ways can these trade paperbacks be arranged on a bookshelf if all the books of the same character are grouped together?

7. Write out the following sets by listing their elements between curly braces.

(a) [5 points]  $\{x \in \mathbb{N} : x \leq 10 \text{ and } 3|x\}$ .

(b) [5 points]  $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x^2 = 4\}$ .

(c) [5 points]  $\{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 10|x \text{ and } x|100\}$ .

(d) [5 points]  $\{x : x \subseteq \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \text{ and } |x| \leq 1\}$ .

8. Let  $A \times B = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 7), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 7), (6, 2), (6, 3), (6, 7)\}$ .

(a) [5 points] What is  $A \cup B$ ?

(b) [5 points] What is  $A \cap B$ ?

(c) [5 points] What is  $A - B$ ?

(d) [5 points] What is  $A \Delta B$ ?