

MATH 211 EXAM ONE

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The test consists of 2 pages. Justify your work when necessary.

- (1) Find a simplifying expression for the following sets. Here \mathcal{U} is the universe, A and B are two sets such that $B \subseteq A$.

a) $A \cup \emptyset$

c) $A - \mathcal{U}$

e) $\emptyset - A$

g) $A \cup B$

i) $A \oplus B$

b) $A \cup \mathcal{U}$

d) $A \oplus A$

f) $A \cap B$

h) $\overline{A} \cap B$

j) $\mathcal{P}(\emptyset)$

- (2) Using only p , q , r , \neg and/or the connective \wedge , write a proposition equivalent to each of the following

(a) $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r$

(b) $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$

- (3) Write the contrapositive and converse of the statement: "You sleep late if it is Saturday".

- (4) In the following, $P(x, y)$ means " $x + 2y = xy$ ". Where x and y are integers. Determine the truth value of the statement.

(a) **T** **F** $\exists y P(x, 3)$

(b) **T** **F** $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$

(c) **T** **F** $\exists x \forall y P(x, y)$

- (5) Suppose the variable x represents students and the variable y represents courses, and $A(y)$: y is an advanced course $S(x)$: x is a sophomore $F(x)$: x is a freshman $T(x, y)$: x is taking y . Write the following statements using these predicates and any needed quantifiers.

- (a) There is a course that every freshman is taking.

(b) No freshman is a sophomore.

(c) Some freshman is taking an advanced course.

(d) There are at least two freshman students taking the exact same courses.

(6) Determine whether the following argument is valid.

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow r \\ q \rightarrow r \\ \hline \neg(p \vee q) \\ \hline \therefore \neg r \end{array}$$

(7) Determine whether the following argument is valid.

She is a Math Major or a Computer Science Major.

If she does not know discrete math, she is not a Math Major.

If she knows discrete math, she is smart.

She is not a Computer Science Major.

Therefore, she is smart.

(8) Determine whether the rule describes a function. If your answer is no say why.

(a) $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ where $f(n) = \sqrt{n}$.

(b) $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ where $g(n) = \text{any integer} > n$.

(9) Give an example of a function from \mathbb{Z} to \mathbb{N} that is both one-to-one and onto.

(10) Give an example of a function from \mathbb{Z} to \mathbb{N} that is onto but NOT one-to-one.

(11) Let $f : A \rightarrow B$. Let $B' \subset B$. Show that $f(f^{-1}(B')) \subseteq B'$. WHAT condition is needed for the containment in the other direction?