

NAME: **KEY**

SECTION:

1pt.  
each

(1) True/False Questions: Here  $A, B$  etc. denote sets while  $x, y, \dots$  denote elements, and  $\mathcal{P}(A)$  denotes the power set of a set  $A$ .

T  F  $\phi \subseteq \{x, y\}$

T  F  $\{x\} = \{\{x\}, \{x\}\}$

T  F The proposition  $(\neg p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$  is not a contradiction.

$p = F, q = F$

T  F  $\{\{\phi\}, \{x, y\}\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\{x, y\})$ .

T  F  $(A \cap \bar{B}) \cup (\bar{A} \cap B) = U$ .

T  F Given  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $S$  and  $T$  are subsets of  $A$  we have  $f(S \cup T) \subseteq f(S) \cup f(T)$ .

T  F  $|\mathcal{P}(\{a, b, c\})| = 3^3$ .

T  F For  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  let the set  $A_i = \{7 + i, 7 + 2i, 7 + 3i, \dots\}$ . Then the set  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$  has an infinite cardinality.

$A_1 = \{8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, \dots\}$ ;  $A_2 = \{9, 11, 13, \dots\}$   
 $A_3 = \{10, 13, 16, \dots\}$   
 $A_4 = \{11, 15, 19, \dots\}$   
 $A_5 = \{12, 17, 22, \dots\}$

T  F  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  where  $f(n) = n^2 + n$  is one-to-one but not onto.

T  F Given two sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $A$  can either be an element of  $B$  or a subset of  $B$  but not both.

T  F The set  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  is countable.

T  F It is possible to find two countably infinite sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A \cup B$  is uncountable.

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- (2) Show that the proposition  $p \rightarrow (\neg p \rightarrow p)$  is a tautology using  
 (a) A truth table

2 pts.

$p$	$\neg p$	$\neg p \rightarrow p$	$p \rightarrow (\neg p \rightarrow p)$
T	F	T	T
F	T	F	T

3 pts.

- (b) logical equivalences, naming all rules of inference that you use

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\equiv p \rightarrow (\neg p \rightarrow p) \\
 &\equiv \neg p \vee (\neg p \rightarrow p) \\
 &\equiv \neg p \vee (\neg(\neg p) \vee p) \\
 &\equiv \neg p \vee (p \vee p) \\
 &\equiv \neg p \vee (p) \\
 &\equiv \neg p \vee p \\
 &\equiv T
 \end{aligned}$$

double negation  
rule

idempotent rule

Example function: examples may vary, but you have to prove your claim!

(3) Find a function  $f$  from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$  that is neither one to one nor onto. (2 pts)

(1 pt) Let  $f(n) = 1$  for all  $n$  (constant)

( $\frac{1}{2}$  pt):  $f$  is not 1-1: both  $f(0)$  &  $f(1)$  are 1, but  $0 \neq 1$ .

( $\frac{1}{2}$  pt):  $f$  is not onto: 2 is not an image

(4) Simplify the proposition  $(p \oplus q) \leftrightarrow p$  as much as possible. (3 pts)

See next sheet.

#4

$$p \oplus q \leftrightarrow \Phi \equiv (p \oplus q \rightarrow p) \wedge (p \rightarrow p \oplus q)$$

$$\equiv (\neg(p \oplus q) \vee p) \wedge (\neg p \vee (p \oplus q))$$

$$\equiv (\neg((p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q)) \vee p) \wedge (\neg p \vee ((p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q)))$$

de Morgan's  
& associative

$$\equiv (\neg(p \wedge \neg q) \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge q)) \vee p \wedge (\underbrace{\neg p \vee (p \wedge \neg q)}_{\neg p \text{ by absorption}}) \vee (p \wedge \neg q)$$

de Morgan's  
& double  
negation

$$\equiv ((\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee \neg q)) \vee p \wedge (\underbrace{\neg p \vee (p \wedge \neg q)}_{\text{distributive property}})$$

$$\equiv ((\neg p \vee q \vee p) \wedge (p \vee \neg q \vee p)) \wedge ((\neg p \vee p) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q))$$

$$\equiv (T \vee q) \wedge (p \vee \neg q) \wedge (T) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q)$$

$$\equiv (T \wedge (p \vee \neg q)) \wedge (T \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q))$$

$$\equiv (p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q)$$

$$\equiv (p \wedge \neg p) \vee \neg q$$

$$\equiv F \vee \neg q$$

$$\equiv \neg q$$

- (7) Consider a geometric sequence with  $a = 3$  and  $r = 2$ . Find  $a_7 + \dots + a_{14}$  (by applying the formula).

2 pts.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_7 + \dots + a_{14} &= (a_0 + \dots + a_{14}) - (a_0 + \dots + a_6) \\
 &= a \cdot \frac{r^{15} - 1}{r - 1} - a \cdot \frac{r^7 - 1}{r - 1} = 3 \left( 2^{15} - 1 - 2^7 + 1 \right) \\
 &= 3 \left( 2^{15} - 2^7 \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

- (8) Consider the premises: "Every computer science major takes discrete mathematics". "If a student takes discrete mathematics then he receives an overall semester average above 72". "Salwa scored an average below 72". Show that the statement: "Salwa is not a computer science major" is a valid conclusion. Make sure you define appropriate predicates and indicate the names of all rules of inference you use in your proof.

domain: all students

$C(x)$ : "x is a C.S. major".

$D(x)$ : "x takes discrete".

$A(x)$ : "x receives average 72".

1.  $\forall x (C(x) \rightarrow D(x))$  premise
2.  $\forall x (D(x) \rightarrow A(x))$  premise
3.  $C(\text{salwa}) \rightarrow D(\text{salwa})$  univ. inst. ①
4.  $D(\text{salwa}) \rightarrow A(\text{salwa})$  univ. inst. ②
5.  $C(\text{salwa}) \rightarrow A(\text{salwa})$  (3), (4) & hyp. syl.
6.  $\neg A(\text{salwa})$  premise
7.  $\neg C(\text{salwa})$  (5), (6) & modus tollens

- (5) Does there exist two irrational numbers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $xy$  is rational?  
Justify your answer.

②  
pts

yes. we know that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational  
so let  $x = \sqrt{2}$  &  $y = \sqrt{2}$ , then  
 $xy = \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2} = 2$  which is rational



- (6) Prove that an integer  $n$  is odd if and only if  $n^2 + 11$  is even.

4 pts.

2 pts  
each  
direction

let  $n$  be odd. then  $n = 2k + 1$  for some integer  $k$ . Then  $n^2 + 11 = (2k + 1)^2 + 11$   
 $= 4k^2 + 4k + 1 + 11 = 2(2k^2 + 2k + 6)$   
which is even.

Conversely we need to show that if  $n^2 + 11$  is even then  $n$  is odd. we use a contrapositive argument: suppose  $n$  is not odd then  $n$  is even, so  $n = 2k$  for some integer  $k$ . It follows that  $n^2 + 11 = 4k^2 + 11 = 2(2k^2 + 5) + 1$ . Hence  $n^2 + 11$  is not even.

(9) Find a function  $f$  from  $\mathbb{Z}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$  that is one to one but not onto.

example:

② pts.

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} -2z + 1 & z \leq 0 \\ 2z & z > 0 \end{cases}$$

Not onto: 0 is not an image of any value in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Suppose it is the image of  $z$ .

Case 1:  $z \leq 0 \Rightarrow -2z + 1 = 0 \rightarrow \leftarrow$   
Since  $-2z \geq 0$  so  $-2z + 1 > 0$ .

Case 2:  $z > 0 \Rightarrow f(z) = 2z = 0 \rightarrow \leftarrow$  because  $2z > 0$ .

is 1-1: let  $f(z_1) = f(z_2)$ . If  $z_1 \neq z_2$  then: Case 1: both positive  
so  $2z_1 = 2z_2 \rightarrow \leftarrow$ . Case 2: both negative:  $-2z_1 + 1 = -2z_2 + 1$   
 $\Rightarrow z_1 = z_2 \rightarrow \leftarrow$ . Case 3:  $z_1 \geq 0, z_2 < 0 \Rightarrow 2z_1 = -2z_2 + 1 \Rightarrow$   
 $2(z_1 - z_2) = 1 \Rightarrow 1$  is even  $\rightarrow \leftarrow$ . Case 4:  $z_1 < 0, z_2 \geq 0$ : similar to Case 3.

③ pts. (10) Translate the following to logical notation: "Exactly two cats on campus gave birth this season". (define your predicates, state your domain and use quantifiers as appropriate)

Domain: cats on campus

$C(x)$  = "x gave birth this season"

$$\exists x_1 \exists x_2 \left( (x_1 \neq x_2) \wedge C(x_1) \wedge C(x_2) \right) \wedge \forall x_3 \left( C(x_3) \rightarrow ((x_3 = x_1) \vee (x_3 = x_2)) \right)$$

[other ways are possible!]