

MATH 300 D  
Final Exam  
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HONOR STATEMENT

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- Your exam should consist of this cover sheet, followed by 6 problems. Check that you have a complete exam.
- You are allowed to use only the lists of axioms, elementary properties, and proved results I provide. All other sources are forbidden.
- The use of headphones/earbuds is forbidden during this exam.
- Turn your cell phone OFF and put it AWAY for the duration of the exam.

GOOD LUCK!

1. (12 points) Prove or disprove:

(a) If  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A$  is denumerable, then  $B$  is denumerable.

(b) If  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B$  is denumerable, then  $A$  is denumerable.

(c) If  $A$  and  $B$  are denumerable, then  $A - B$  is denumerable.

(d) If  $A$  and  $B$  are denumerable, then  $A \cap B$  is denumerable.

(e)  $\mathbb{Q} - \mathbb{N}$  is countably infinite.

2. (8 points)

(a) Let  $T$  be the relation on  $\mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$x T y \Leftrightarrow |x| = y.$$

Prove that  $T$  is not an equivalence relation.

(b) Let  $A$  be the set of all functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Define a relation  $R$  on  $A$  by:

$$f R g \Leftrightarrow \text{there exists a real constant } c \text{ such that } f(x) = g(x) + c \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.

3. (6 points) Let  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  be sets and suppose  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$ .

(a) Prove that, if  $f$  and  $g$  are one-to-one, then  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$  is one-to-one.

(b) Prove that, if  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$  is onto, then  $g$  is onto.

4. (6 points) Prove that  $7|(2^{n+2} + 3^{2n+1})$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

5. (8 points) Define a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -4x - 30 & \text{if } x < -5 \\ 2x & \text{if } -5 \leq x \leq 5 \\ 15 - x & \text{if } x > 5 \end{cases}$$

Prove that  $f$  is surjective but not injective.

6. (10 points) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets,  $X$  and  $Y$  be subsets of  $A$ , and  $U$  and  $V$  be subsets of  $B$ . Suppose  $f : A \rightarrow B$ .

**Recall:** If  $C \subseteq A$ , then  $f(C) = \{b \in B : b = f(a) \text{ for some } a \in C\}$ . If  $D \subseteq B$ , then  $f^{-1}(D) = \{a \in A : f(a) \in D\}$ .

(a) Prove that  $f^{-1}(U) - f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(U - V)$ .

(b) Prove that  $f(X) - f(Y) \subseteq f(X - Y)$ .

(c) Give an example to show that  $f(X - Y)$  need not be a subset of  $f(X) - f(Y)$ .