Math 300-C	Spring 2018
Challenge Problems	Final Draft Due Friday, June 1st

For your final draft, your score for each proof will be out of 10 points: 5 points for mathematical rigor, and 5 for clarity and grammar. You must upload your final version as a PDF through Gradescope by 1:30 PM on Friday.

Keep in mind that while you may discuss the problems with your classmates, you *must* work alone in writing up your answers. Think of it like it's an essay in an English class: you wouldn't collaborate with another student on writing a (solo) paper, because that would be cheating. So don't do that.

1. Can you tile a 6×6 board with 15 dominoes so that the six empty squares are all in different rows and columns? For example, here's an attempt that *almost* works, but there are two empty squares in the last column.



2. Suppose that n red dots and n blue dots are drawn in the plane (for some integer n) with no 3 dots in a line. Prove that it is possible to draw n non-intersecting line segments to connect each red dot to a different blue dot. For example, if the dots were arranged as in the picture on the left, you might pair them up as in the picture on the right.



- 3. Jonah is taking a math class. Each day, he either shows up to the lecture or skips it. Right now, his attendance record is less than 90%. At the end of the quarter, his attendance record will be greater than 90%. Will there necessarily be some time when his attendance record is *exactly* 90%?
- 4. Suppose I give you a list of 17 integers. Prove that it's possible to select five of those integers so that their sum is a multiple of 5.