

**Final Exam, Monday 21 December 2009**  
**Math 308**

**Instructions:** Please answer **nine** of the **eleven** problems. Write down the number of the problems you choose to skip in the space provided next to your name above. **Important: No books, calculators, or notes are allowed. Turn off cell phones, alarms, and anything else that makes noises!** You must show **all** your work to receive credit. Any crossed out work will be disregarded (even if correct). Write **one** clear answer with a coherent derivation for each question. Good luck!

[1] (10 pts) Is the compound statement  $(P \vee (Q \Rightarrow R)) \vee (T \vee (\sim T))$  a tautology, a contradiction or neither?

[1] (10 pts)

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[2] (10 pts) Write down the negations of each of the following statements.

(a) For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $x > 2$  then  $x^2 > 4$ .

(b) There exist infinitely many odd integers  $n$  such that  $n$  and  $n + 2$  are both prime.

(c) For all sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $A \cap B \subset A$ .

(d) For all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a positive integer  $N$  such that for all positive integers  $n > N$ ,  $\sin(1/n) < \epsilon$ .

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[3] (10 pts) Prove or disprove: for every positive integer  $n$ ,

$$22n^7 + 26n^6 + 4n^4 + 18n^2 + 20n + 17$$

is prime.

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[4] **(10 pts)** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two nonempty sets such that  $|A| < |B|$ . Prove that there exists an injection from  $\mathcal{P}(A)$  to  $\mathcal{P}(B)$ .

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[5] (10 pts) Prove or disprove: For all natural numbers  $n$ , if  $1 \leq n \leq 10$  and  $n$  is odd, then  $n \mid 2^{n-1} - 1$ .

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[6] (10 pts) Prove: For  $n > 1$ ,

$$1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + \dots + (n)(n+1) = (n)(n+1)(n+2)/3.$$

[6] (10 pts)

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[7] (10 pts) Prove that for all positive integers  $n \geq 2$ ,

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{j}} = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cdots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} > \sqrt{n}.$$

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[8] (10 pts) Let  $\mathbb{I}$  be the set of irrational numbers. Define

$$f : \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{I} \quad \text{by} \quad f(x) = \frac{3x}{x-2}.$$

Is  $f$  an injection? Is  $f$  a surjection? Justify your answers.

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[9] (10 pts) The relation  $R$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $a R b$  if and only if  $a^3 \equiv b^3 \pmod{13}$  is known to be an equivalence relation. Determine the distinct equivalence classes.

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[10] (10 pts) Let  $f(n) = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1}$  and let  $S$  be the set

$$S = \{f(n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}.$$

Does  $S$  have an infimum? If so, what is it? Does  $S$  have a supremum? If so, what is it?

[10] (10 pts)
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[11] (10pts) Prove the *Archimedean Property*: If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive real numbers such that  $a < b$ , then there exists a natural number  $n$  such that  $na > b$ .

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