

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Test 3, Fall 2022

Note that 331 is prime, in case that is relevant at some point.

**Part 1: Basic Knowledge**

1) What does  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  mean? Hint: Don't write a sentence, just give the mathematical "tool" (5 points)

2) Let  $f: A \rightarrow B$  be a function. What does it mean for  $f$  to be surjective? Give a precise definition. (5 points)  
Hint: onto is a synonym of surjective.

## Part 2: Basic Skills and Concepts

3) Answer each of the following. (1 points each)

T F a)  $6x \equiv_{300} 1$  has a exactly 1 solution.

T F b)  $6x \equiv_{300} 12$  has exactly 1 solution.

T F c)  $6x \equiv_{331} 1$  has exactly 1 solution.

T F d) If  $a \equiv_{331} b$ , then  $a \equiv_{662} b$ .

T F e) If  $a \equiv_{662} b$ , then  $a \equiv_{331} b$ .

4) Find the intersection below. (5 points)

$$\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{k}, 5 + \frac{1}{k} \right)$$

5) Solve  $3x + 2 \equiv 9 \pmod{10}$  (5 points)

6) Solve  $2x + 8 \equiv 4 \pmod{10}$  (5 points)

7) Solve  $330x \equiv 1 \pmod{331}$  (2 bonus points)

**Part 3: Proofs** (10 points each, 60 points total)

8) Prove that multiplication in  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  is well defined.

9) Prove the following:

$$1 \in \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{k}, 10 - \frac{1}{k} \right)$$

10) Prove the function below is injective.

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$x \mapsto 8x + 2$$

11) Prove the function below is surjective.

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$x \mapsto 6x + 5$$

12) Prove the inequality below for all integers  $n \geq 7$ .

$$3^n < n!$$



13) Prove the equality below for all integers  $n \geq 1$ .

$$\sum_{m=1}^n (-1)^{m+1} m^2 = \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n(n+1)}{2}$$

**Part 4: Review**

14) Let  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  be sets. Draw a Venn Diagram to illustrate  $A \cap (B \cup C)$ . (5 points)

15) What is the term used to describe the mistake when a proof writer assumes the conclusion they're trying to prove? (5 points)

- (A) Conclusion Reasoning
- (B) Concussion Reasoning
- (C) Circular Reasoning
- (D) Implication Reasoning
- (E) Wrap-around Reasoning