

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Test 1, Spring 2022

**Part 1: Basic Knowledge** (5 points each, 20 points total)

For each problem, give a precise definition.

1) What does it mean for an integer to be even?

$n$  is even iff  $n = 2k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

2) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets in some fixed universe  $U$ . What is the intersection of  $A$  and  $B$ ?

$A \cap B := \{x \in U \mid x \in A \wedge x \in B\}$

3) Let  $A$  be a set. What does the notation  $x \in A$  mean?

$x$  is an element of  $A$ , meaning that  $x$  is a member of the set  $A$ .

4) What is a statement?

A sentence, expression, or some conglomeration of symbols that is, in theory, either true or false (but not both).

**Part 2: Basic Skills and Concepts** (5 points each, 20 points total)

5) Find the truth table for  $(P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow R$  where  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$  are statements.

$P$	$Q$	$R$	$P \wedge Q$	$(P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow R$
T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T
F	T	F	F	T
F	F	T	F	T
F	F	F	F	T

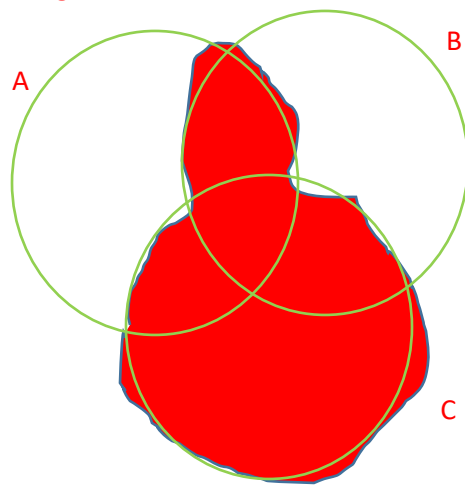
6) Find the negation of:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \exists y \in \mathbb{Z} (xy + y = x^2)$$

$$\exists x \in \mathbb{Z} \forall y \in \mathbb{Z} (xy + y \neq x^2)$$

7) Draw a Venn Diagram illustrating the set  $(A \cap B) \cup C$

Plz excuse the drawing...



8) What  $([4,7] \cup (5,9)) \cap \mathbb{Z}$ ?

$$[4,9) \cap \mathbb{Z} = \{4,5,6,7,8\}$$

**Part 4: Proofs** (10 points each, 60 points total)

9) Let  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$  be statements. Prove that:

$$\left( (P \Rightarrow (Q \Rightarrow R)) \wedge (P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge P \right) \Rightarrow R$$

1  $P$

Premise

2  $P \Rightarrow Q$

Premise

3  $P \Rightarrow (Q \Rightarrow R)$

Premise

4  $Q$

Modus Ponens on lines 1 and 2.

5  $Q \Rightarrow R$

Modus Ponens on lines 1 and 3.

6  $R$

Modus Ponens on lines 4 and 5.

7 Therefore,  $\left( (P \Rightarrow (Q \Rightarrow R)) \wedge (P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge P \right) \Rightarrow R$

10) Let  $n$  be an even integer. Prove that  $n^2$  is even.

1 Assume  $n$  is an even integers.

2  $\therefore n = 2k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

3  $\therefore n^2 = 4k^2 = 2(2k^2)$

4  $\therefore n^2$  is even

Definition of even

Algebra

Definition of even.

11) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. Prove that if  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$ .

1 Assume  $A \subseteq B$

2 Assume  $X \in \mathcal{P}(A)$

3  $\therefore X \subseteq A$

Definition of power set

4  $\therefore X \subseteq B$

Transitive property of subset (T65)

5  $\therefore X \in \mathcal{P}(B)$

Definition of power set

6  $\therefore \mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$

Definition of subset

12) Let  $n$  be an integer. If  $6|n$ , prove that  $3|n$ .

1 Assume  $6|n$

2  $\therefore n = 6k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Definition of divides

3  $\therefore n = 3(2k)$

Algebra on 2

4  $\therefore 3|n$

Definition of divides



13) Prove that for every natural number  $n$ ,  $\frac{1}{n} \leq 1$ .

(We are not including 0)

1 Let  $n$  be a natural number

$$2 \therefore n \geq 1$$

$$3 \therefore \frac{n}{n} \geq \frac{1}{n}$$

$$4 \therefore 1 \geq \frac{1}{n}$$

$$5 \therefore \frac{1}{n} \leq 1$$

Definition of natural numbers

Divide (2) by  $n$ , note that  $n > 0$  so the sign doesn't flip.

Algebra on (3)

Rewrite (4)

14) Prove that  $\sqrt{5}$  is irrational ... just kidding. We'll save that for later. Instead, prove that there exists a rational number.

Note that  $2, 3 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , therefore by the definition of rational number  $\frac{2}{3} \in \mathbb{Q}$ .