

DISCRETE MATH¹ W3203 Quiz 1

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Your Name (2 pts for legibly PRINTING your name)

Problem	Points	Score
your name	2	
1	13	
2	20	
3	20	
4	25	
5	20	

Total 100

SUGGESTION: Do the EASIEST problems first!

HINT: Some of the solution methods involve highschool math as well as new methods from this class.

¹ An example of the Reasonable Person Principle: A reasonable student expects to lose a lot of credit for neglecting to EXPLAIN an answer. Omit explanations at your own risk.

1 (13 pts). Decide whether these two propositions are equivalent.

r	s	t	$(s \vee r) \rightarrow (s \wedge \neg t)$	$(r \rightarrow s) \wedge [t \rightarrow \neg(r \vee s)]$
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2 (20 pts). Consider the quantified predicate

$$(\forall x \in D)(\exists y \in D) \left[(x \geq 1) \rightarrow (y^2 = x) \right]$$

where the domain D is a subset of the real numbers. Over which of the following possible domains D is this true?

EXPLAIN your answer.

2a (4). $D =$ the real numbers.

2b (4). $D =$ the rational numbers.

2c (4). $D =$ the squares of the integers: $0, 1, 4, 9, 16, \dots$

2d (4). $D =$ the negative real numbers.

2e (4). $D = \{-1, 1\}$.

3a (10 pts) To prove that $4n^3 \in \vartheta(n^3)$, it is sufficient to verify the existential proposition $(\exists M)(\forall n > M) \left[4n^3 < 9n^3 \right]$. Verify that existential proposition.

3b (10). Now prove that $4n^3 \in \vartheta(n^3)$.

4a (6pts). A number is called *perfect* if it is the sum of its proper divisors. Decide whether 496 is a perfect number.

4b (5pts). Convert the numeral 1728_{10} to base 7.

4c (7pts). Calculate $15^{49} \bmod 11$.

4d (5pts). Show that 111112 is divisible by five.

4e (2pts). Show that 111111112 is divisible by five.

5a (6). Calculate $\gcd(429, 969)$ by prime power factorization.

5b (8). Calculate $\gcd(429, 969)$ by the Euclidean algorithm.

5c (1). Find integers M and N such that $0 < 43M + 23N < 23$.

5d (5). Find integers M and N such that $43M + 23N = 1$.