

# QUIZ 1: 110 Minutes

Answer **ALL** questions.

**NO COLLABORATION** or electronic devices. Any violations result in an F.

**NO questions** allowed during the test. Interpret and do the best you can.

## GOOD LUCK!

You **MUST** show **CORRECT** work to get full credit.

When in doubt, **TINKER**.

1	2	3	Total
150	25	25	200

**1 Circle one answer per question. 15 points for each correct answer.**

- (a) Let  $S(x)$  = “ $x$  is a science major” and  $F(x)$  = “ $x$  is a fan of Cosmos”. Which of the following translates to “all fans of Cosmos are science majors”?

☐ A  $\neg(\exists x : F(x) \wedge (\neg S(x)))$

☐ B  $\forall x : (\neg F(x)) \vee (\neg S(x))$

☐ C  $\forall x : (\neg S(x)) \rightarrow F(x)$

☐ D All of the above.

☐ E None of the above.

- (b) Let  $p$  be prime. Which most accurately describes the number  $\sqrt{p}$ ?

☐ A A natural number.

☐ B A rational number.

☐ C An irrational number.

☐ D It depends on the value of  $p$ .

☐ E None of the above.

- (c) If  $x$  and  $y$  denote integers, which of the following propositions are true?

(1)  $\forall x : (\exists y : 2x - y = 0)$

(2)  $\exists y : (\forall x : 2x - y = 0)$

(3)  $\exists y : (\forall x : xy = 0)$

☐ A (1) and (2).

☐ B (2) and (3).

☐ C (1) and (3).

☐ D All of the above.

☐ E None of the above.

- (d) Let  $S = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ and } a < b\}$ . Give the negation of the following claim:

$$\forall(a, b) \in S : (\exists t \in \mathbb{Q} : (a < t) \wedge (t < b)).$$

☐ A  $\exists(a, b) \in S : (\exists t \in \mathbb{Q} : (a < t) \wedge (t < b))$

☐ B  $\forall(a, b) \in S : (\forall t \in \mathbb{Q} : (a \geq t) \vee (t \geq b))$

☐ C  $\exists(a, b) \in S : (\exists t \in \mathbb{Q} : (a \geq t) \vee (t \geq b))$

☐ D  $\forall(a, b) \in S : (\exists t \in \mathbb{Q} : (a < t) \wedge (t < b))$

☐ E None of the above.

- (e) How many rows in the truth table of  $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (r \wedge s)$  are there where it is the case that this proposition is true?
- ☐ A 6
  - ☐ B 7
  - ☐ C 8
  - ☐ D 9
  - ☐ E 16
- (f) Which pair is the (converse, contrapositive) of  $(\forall x : (P(x) \wedge Q(x))) \rightarrow R(x)$ ?
- ☐ A  $(\exists x : (\neg P(x)) \vee (\neg Q(x))) \rightarrow \neg R(x), \quad \neg R(x) \rightarrow (\exists x : (\neg P(x)) \vee (\neg Q(x)))$
  - ☐ B  $R(x) \rightarrow (\forall x : P(x) \wedge Q(x)), \quad \neg R(x) \rightarrow (\exists x : (\neg P(x)) \vee (\neg Q(x)))$
  - ☐ C  $\neg R(x) \rightarrow (\exists x : (\neg P(x)) \vee (\neg Q(x))), \quad R(x) \rightarrow (\forall x : P(x) \wedge Q(x))$
  - ☐ D  $R(x) \rightarrow (\forall x : P(x) \wedge Q(x)), \quad (\exists x : (\neg P(x)) \vee (\neg Q(x))) \rightarrow \neg R(x)$
  - ☐ E None of the above.
- (g) If the proposition “If a person ever wears a green hat then they will live long or be unlucky in love” is true, under which condition can we conclude that a person has never worn a green hat?
- ☐ A They lived long and were unlucky in love.
  - ☐ B They died young or were lucky in love.
  - ☐ C They died young and were lucky in love.
  - ☐ D All of the above.
  - ☐ E None of the above.
- (h) Which type of proof is the most appropriate for proving that  $11^n - 6$  is divisible by 5 if  $n$  is a natural number?
- ☐ A Contradiction.
  - ☐ B Contraposition.
  - ☐ C Direct.
  - ☐ D Leaping Induction.
  - ☐ E Weak Induction.

- (i) You observe the following hand of cards:

S 5 P T 3 4.

Each card has a number on one side and a letter on the other. Consider the following rule: if a card has P on it, then the other side must be a 5. To verify that the rule has not been broken in the hand you have seen, which is the fewest number of cards that you must turn over?

☐ A 1

☐ B 2

☐ C 3

☐ D 4

☐ E 6

- (j) Let  $a, b$  be natural numbers. Which of the following propositions is most appropriately proven using direct proof?

☐ A There is an even number greater than  $ab$ .

☐ B  $(a + b)^n \geq a^n + b^n$ , when  $n$  is a natural number.

☐ C There is a prime number greater than  $ab$ .

☐ D All of the above are equally appropriately proven using direct proof.

☐ E Direct proof is inappropriate for all the above propositions.

- 2** Prove that  $2^{1/p}$ , the  $p$ -th root of 2, is irrational for any integer  $p > 2$ . You may use Fermat's Last Theorem, which states that if  $a, b, c, n$  are natural numbers with  $n > 2$ , then  $a^n + b^n \neq c^n$ .

- 3** Prove that if  $n$  and  $q$  are natural numbers then there exist unique integers  $d$  and  $r$  satisfying  $n = dq + r$ , with  $d \in \{0\} \cup \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 \leq r < q$ .

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