

QUIZ 1: 60 Minutes

Last Name: _____

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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**.

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1 Circle one answer per question. 20 points for each correct answer.

(a) Identify the converse of the statement “If I have time and I am not too tired, then I will go to the gym”.

- ☐ A If I will not go to the gym, then I have time and I am not too tired.
- ☐ B If I will not go to the gym, then I do not have time or I am too tired.
- ☐ C If I will not go to the gym, then I do not have time and I am too tired.
- ☐ D If I will go to the gym, then I have time and I am not too tired.
- ☐ E None of the above.

(b) Which type of proof is most appropriate to establish that the product of an irrational number and a rational number is irrational?

- ☐ A Direct.
- ☐ B Contraposition.
- ☐ C Induction.
- ☐ D Contradiction.
- ☐ E None of the above.

(c) Which of the following claims are true?

- (1) $\neg(\forall x : P(x)) \stackrel{eqv}{=} \exists x : \neg P(x)$
- (2) $P(x) \vee Q(x) \vee \neg P(x) \stackrel{eqv}{=} Q(x)$
- (3) $p \rightarrow q \stackrel{eqv}{=} \neg q \vee p$

- ☐ A (1).
- ☐ B (1) and (2).
- ☐ C (1) and (3).
- ☐ D (2).
- ☐ E (2) and (3).

(d) Which method of proof is most appropriate for establishing that for all positive integers $n \geq 2$, $1 + 2^n < 3^n$?

☐ A Contradiction.

☐ B Contraposition.

☐ C Direct.

☐ D Induction.

☐ E None of the above.

(e) What is the contrapositive of the statement “If I drive without first warming up the car, the engine doesn’t start or it shakes”?

☐ A If the engine doesn’t start or it shakes, then I drove without first warming up the car.

☐ B If the engine starts and doesn’t shake, then I drove without first warming up the car.

☐ C If the engine starts and doesn’t shake, then I drove after first warming up the car.

☐ D If the engine doesn’t start or it shakes, then I drove after first warming up the car.

☐ E None of the above.

2 Let x, y, a be positive numbers with $x \leq y$. Prove that

$$\frac{x+a}{y+a} \geq \frac{x}{y}.$$

3 Prove that the sum of any five consecutive natural numbers is divisible by 5.

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