

# QUIZ 1: 60 Minutes

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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!

Circle at most one answer per question.

**10 points** for each correct answer.

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

When in doubt, **TINKER**.

<b>Total</b>
<b>200</b>

# INSTRUCTIONS

1. This is a **closed book** test. No electronics, books, notes, internet, etc.
2. The test will become available in Submitty at 8am on the test date.
3. Your PDF is due in Submitty by 2pm.
4. By submitting the test you attest that:
  - the work is entirely your own.
  - you obeyed the time limits of the exam.
5. Your submission *must* be typed and submitted as a PDF file.
6. The first page should list your twenty answers, something like:

(1)	A
(2)	B
(3)	C
(4)	D
⋮	
(20)	A

7. The *second* page onward *must* show your work for *every* answer, e.g.:

(1)	Because $x$ is even
(2)	Because $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.
(3)	Number of links is $1 + 2 + \cdots + 10 = 55$
⋮	
(20)	Because we proved in class that $\ell = n - 1$

- Some problems may be “easy”, so give a one line justification.
  - Some problems may require a detailed reasoning.
8. **If you don’t show correct work, you won’t get credit.**
  9. Be careful. This is multiple choice.
    - Correct answers get 10 points.
    - Wrong answers or correct answers with no justification get 0.
  10. Submit with plenty of time to spare. A late test won’t be accepted.
    - We won’t accept submissions that are even 1 second late.

1. Jodie asks John to solve  $x^2 - a = 0$  and find  $x$  as a rational number. Which is true?
- A  $\forall a \in \mathbb{N}$  : John can find a rational solution  $x$ .
  - B  $\forall a \in \mathbb{N}$  : John cannot find a rational solution  $x$ .
  - C  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$  : John can find a rational solution  $x$ .
  - D  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$  : John cannot find a rational solution  $x$ .
  - E None of the above.
2. The set  $S = \{4, 16, 64, 256, 1024, \dots\}$ . Which of these definitions using a variable could be  $S$ ?
- A  $S = \{n | n = 2^k, \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .
  - B  $S = \{n | n = 4^{1+k(k-1)/2}, \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .
  - C  $S = \{n | n = 2 \times 2^k, \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .
  - D  $S = \{x | x = 2^{2^k}, \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .
  - E None of the above.
3.  $A = \{\text{positive multiples of } 2\}$  and  $B = \{\text{positive multiples of } 3\}$ . Which element is not in  $\overline{A \cap B}$ ?
- A 4.
  - B 8.
  - C 12.
  - D 16.
  - E None of the above.
4. An integer  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  has a square that is divisible by 3, that is 3 divides  $n^2$ . Which claim *must be* true?
- A  $n$  is odd.
  - B  $n$  is even.
  - C  $n$  is positive.
  - D  $n$  is divisible by 3.
  - E None of the above claims must be true.
5. If it rains on a day, then it rains the next day. Today it didn't rain. Which is true?
- A It will rain tomorrow.
  - B It will not rain tomorrow.
  - C It did rain yesterday.
  - D It did not rain yesterday.
  - E None of the above.

6. Which method would succeed in *proving*  $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$ ?
- A You assumed  $p$  is true and showed  $q$  is true.
  - B You assumed  $q$  is false and showed  $p$  is false.
  - C You showed that  $p$  is true and that  $q$  is false.
  - D You showed that  $p$  is true and that both  $q$  and  $r$  are false.
  - E None of the above.
7. Which method would succeed in *disproving*  $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$ ?
- A You assumed  $p$  is true and showed  $q$  is true.
  - B You assumed  $q$  is false and showed  $p$  is false.
  - C You showed that  $p$  is true and that  $q$  is false.
  - D You showed that  $p$  is true and that both  $q$  and  $r$  are false.
  - E None of the above.
8. Determine true or false for the claim  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z} : (n > n + 1) \rightarrow (n + 1 > n + 2)$ .
- A This is not a valid proposition which is either true or false.
  - B True for  $n < 0$  and false otherwise.
  - C True for  $n = 0$  and false otherwise.
  - D False.
  - E True.
9. What method of proof would you use to *prove* that you cannot choose  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  so that  $a^2 - 4b = 2$ ?
- A Direct proof.
  - B Contraposition proof.
  - C Proof by induction.
  - D Proof by contradiction.
  - E None of the above.
10. What method would you use to *prove* that  $n^3 \leq 2^n$  for *all*  $n \geq 10$ ?
- A Direct proof
  - B Contraposition proof.
  - C Show that the formula is true for  $n = 1$  up to  $n = 1000$ .
  - D Proof by induction.
  - E Proof by contradiction.

11. We wish to prove  $P(n)$  for all  $n \geq 10$ . Which method accomplishes this?
- A Prove base case  $P(1)$  and prove  $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+2)$  for all  $n \geq 10$ .
  - B Prove base cases  $P(1), P(2)$  and prove  $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+2)$  for all  $n \geq 10$ .
  - C Prove base case  $P(10)$  and prove  $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+2)$  for all  $n \geq 10$ .
  - D Prove base cases  $P(10), P(11)$  and prove  $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+2)$  for all  $n \geq 10$ .
  - E None of the above methods works.
12. For  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ , which statement is *not necessarily* a contradiction? (That is, which could be true?)
- A  $x + 0 > x + 1$ .
  - B  $x \geq y$  AND  $x < y$ .
  - C  $x^2 \geq y^2$  AND  $|x| < |y|$ .
  - D  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ .
  - E They are all contradictions.
13. Consider the predicate  $P(n) : n^2 \leq 2^n$ . Which claim is true?
- A  $P(n)$  is true for at most a finite number of  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - B  $P(n)$  is true for *all*  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - C  $P(n)$  is true for *all* even  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - D  $P(n)$  is true for *all* odd  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - E None of the above claims is true.
14. Consider the predicate  $P(n) : 8 \text{ divides } n^2 - 1$ . Which claim is true?
- A  $P(n)$  is true for at most a finite number of  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - B  $P(n)$  is true for *all*  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - C  $P(n)$  is true for *all* even  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - D  $P(n)$  is true for *all* odd  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - E None of the above claims is true.
15. Consider the predicate  $P(n) : 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 > n^3/3$ . Which claim is true?
- A  $P(n)$  is true for at most a finite number of  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - B  $P(n)$  is true for *all*  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - C  $P(n)$  is true for *all* even  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - D  $P(n)$  is true for *all* odd  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - E None of the above claims is true.

16. You wish to make postage  $n$  cents with 5-cent and 6-cent stamps. For which  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  can you do it?

- A All postages  $n \geq 5$  cents.
- B All postages  $n \geq 10$  cents.
- C All postages  $n \geq 15$  cents.
- D All postages  $n \geq 20$  cents.
- E None of the above.

17.  $A_0 = 0$  and for  $n > 0$ ,  $A_n = n^2 + A_{n-2}$ . What is  $A_6$ ?

- A It cannot be computed because this recurrence has only one base case.
- B  $A_6 = 12$ .
- C  $A_6 = 52$ .
- D  $A_6 = 56$ .
- E None of the above.

18.  $f(1) = 1; f(2) = 1$  and for  $n > 2$ ,  $f(n) = n + f(n - 3)$ . For which  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  can  $f(n)$  be computed?

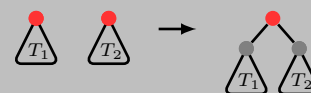
- A All  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- B All  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  which are even.
- C All  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  which are multiples of 3.
- D All  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  which are not multiples of 3.
- E None of the above.

19. Rooted binary trees (RBTs) are recursively defined below. How many RBTs have 4 vertices and 2 links?

- A 0.
- B 5.
- C 14.
- D 42.
- E 132.

**Recursive Definition of RBT**

- ① The empty tree  $\varepsilon$  is an RBT.
- ② If  $T_1, T_2$  are disjoint RBTs with roots  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ , then linking  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  to a *new* root  $r$  gives a new RBT with root  $r$ .
- ③ Nothing else is an RBT.



20.  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are disjoint RBTs. RBT  $T_1$  has 8 vertices and 7 links. RBT  $T_2$  has 4 vertices and 3 links. Using the constructor for RBT, you get a child RBT  $T$ . How many vertices and links does  $T$  have?

- A 12 vertices and 10 links.
- B 12 vertices and 11 links.
- C 13 vertices and 11 links.
- D 13 vertices and 12 links.
- E None of the above, or we can't say for sure.

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