

Math 300 E - Winter 2019
Final Exam
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- You have 110 minutes to complete the exam.

1. Let $A, B,$ and C be sets. Suppose $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$.

(a) Prove that, if $g \circ f$ is one-to-one, then f is one-to-one.

(b) Give an example to show that, if $g \circ f$ is one-to-one, g need not be one-to-one.

2. Use induction to prove that $2^n > n^2$ for all integers $n \geq 5$.

3. (a) Let m be a positive integer.

Suppose a, b, c and d are integers and $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ and $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$.

Prove that $ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$.

(b) Prove that $11 \mid 4^{1234} - 3$.

4. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x + 3 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 5x + 3 & \text{if } x < 0. \end{cases}$$

Prove that f is a bijection from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} .

5. Let $A = \{a, b, c\}$. Give an example of each of the following.

(a) An equivalence relation on A .

(b) A relation on A that is reflexive but not symmetric.

(c) A relation on A that is a function whose inverse is not a function.

6. Let A and B be sets. Prove that $A \cap B = \emptyset$ if and only if $\mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B) = \{\emptyset\}$.

Axioms of the Integers (AIs)

Suppose $a, b,$ and c are integers.

- **Closure:**

$a + b$ and ab are integers.

- **Substitution of Equals:**

If $a = b,$ then $a + c = b + c$ and $ac = bc.$

- **Commutativity:**

$a + b = b + a$ and $ab = ba.$

- **Associativity:**

$(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$ and $(ab)c = a(bc).$

- **The Distributive Law:**

$a(b + c) = ab + ac$

- **Identities:**

$a + 0 = 0 + a = a$ and $a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a$

0 is called the *additive identity*

1 is called the *multiplicative identity.*

- **Additive Inverses:**

There exists an integer $-a$ such that $a + (-a) = (-a) + a = 0.$

- **Trichotomy:**

Exactly one of the following is true:
 $a < 0, -a < 0,$ or $a = 0.$

Sets

$A \subseteq B$ iff $x \in A$ implies $x \in B$

$A = B$ iff $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$

$x \in A \cup B$ iff $x \in A$ or $x \in B$

$x \in A \cap B$ iff $x \in A$ and $x \in B$

$x \in A \setminus B$ iff $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$

$\mathcal{P}(A)$ is the set of all subsets of a set A

Elementary Properties of the Integers (EPIs)

Suppose $a, b, c,$ and d are integers.

1. $a \cdot 0 = 0$

2. If $a + c = b + c,$ then $a = b.$

3. $-a = (-1) \cdot a$

4. $(-a) \cdot b = -(a \cdot b)$

5. $(-a) \cdot (-b) = a \cdot b$

6. If $a \cdot b = 0,$ then $a = 0$ or $b = 0.$

7. If $a \leq b$ and $b \leq a,$ then $a = b.$

8. If $a < b$ and $b < c,$ then $a < c.$

9. If $a < b,$ then $a + c < b + c.$

10. If $a < b$ and $0 < c,$ then $ac < bc.$

11. If $a < b$ and $c < 0,$ then $bc < ac.$

12. If $a < b$ and $c < d,$ then $a + c < b + d.$

13. If $0 \leq a < b$ and $0 \leq c < d,$ then $ac < bd.$

14. If $a < b,$ then $-b < -a.$

15. $0 \leq a^2$

16. If $ab = 1,$ then either $a = b = 1$ or $a = b = -1.$

NOTE: Properties 8-14 hold if each $<$ is replaced with $\leq.$

One theorem for reference:

Theorem DAS (Divisors are Smaller): Let a and b be positive integers. Then $a|b$ implies $a \leq b.$