Math 300.2 Final exam review questions

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Justify your answers carefully.

(1) Let P and Q be statements.

- (a) What is the contrapositive of $P \Rightarrow Q$? Use a truth table to show that $P \Rightarrow Q$ and its contrapositive are equivalent.
- (b) What is the converse of the statement $P \Rightarrow Q$? Use a truth table to show that $P \Rightarrow Q$ and its converse are *not* equivalent.

(2) Let A, B, C be sets.

- (a) Define the union $A \cup B$, the intersection $A \cap B$, and the difference $A \backslash B$.
- (b) Show using a truth table that $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$. Check this result using a Venn diagram.
- (c) Show using a truth table that $(A \cup B) \backslash C = (A \backslash C) \cup (B \backslash C)$. Check this result using a Venn diagram.

(3) Translate the following statements into english sentences.

- (a) $(\forall x \in \mathbb{N})(x \geqslant 1)$
- (b) $(\forall x \in \mathbb{R})(x^2 \geqslant 0)$
- (c) $(\exists x \in \mathbb{R})(x^2 - 6x + 7 = 0)$

(d) $(\exists x \in \mathbb{Z})(x^2 \equiv 2 \bmod 7)$
(e) $(\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R})((xy = 0) \Rightarrow ((x = 0)\,\mathrm{OR}(y = 0)))$
(f) $(\forall x \in \mathbb{N})(\exists y \in \mathbb{N})(y > x)$
(g) $(\forall y \in \mathbb{R})(\exists x \in \mathbb{R})(x^3 = y)$

(4) Negate the following statements, then translate into an english sentence.

(a) $(\exists x \in \mathbb{Z})(x^2 \equiv 3 \bmod 4)$
(b) $(\forall x \in \mathbb{R})(x^2 - 4x + 2 > 0)$
(c) $(\forall x \in \mathbb{N})(\exists y \in \mathbb{N})(y < x)$
(d) $(\exists b \in \mathbb{R})(\forall x \in \mathbb{R})(\log x \leqslant b)$
(e) $(\exists x, y, z \in \mathbb{N})(x^3 + y^3 = z^3)$

(5) Translate the following sentences into mathematical statements using quantifiers.

(a) $x^2 + 2x + 3$ is positive for all real numbers x.
(b) There is a real number x such that $x^2 = 2$.
(c) For every positive integer n there is a real number a such that $e^x \geqslant x^n$ for $x \geqslant a$.
(d) There is a real number b such that $x - x^2 \leqslant b$ for all real numbers x.

(6) Define a sequence of integers $a_1, a_2, a_3, \ldots$ recursively by $a_1 = 10$ and $a_{n+1} = 3a_n - 8$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Prove that $a_n = 2 \cdot 3^n + 4$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(7) Prove that

$$\sum_{r=1}^{n}(2r + 1) = 3 + 5 + 7 + \cdots + (2n + 1) = n(n + 2)$$

for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(8) Prove that

$$\sum_{r=1}^{n} r(r + 2) = 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4 + \cdots + n(n + 2) = \frac{1}{6}n(n + 1)(2n + 7)$$

for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(9) Prove that $5^n > 4^n + 3^n + 2^n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n \geqslant 3$.

(10) Define the Fibonacci numbers f_n for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ by $f_1 = f_2 = 1$ and $f_{n+1} = f_n + f_{n-1}$ for $n \geqslant 2$.

(a) Write down the first few terms of the Fibonnaci sequence $f_1, f_2, f_3, \ldots$.

(b) Prove that $f_1^2 + f_2^2 + \cdots + f_n^2 = f_n \cdot f_{n+1}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(11) Let $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$. What is the definition of the greatest common divisor $\gcd(a, b)$? Compute the greatest common divisor of the following pairs of integers

(a) $123, 39$.

(b) $157, 83$.

(c) $2^5 \cdot 3^7 \cdot 5^9 \cdot 11^4$, $2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7^{10}$.

(12) Prove that $\gcd(3n + 2, 3n + 5) = 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(13) Find all solutions $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ of the following equations.

(a) $24x + 52y = 8$

(b) $42x + 15y = 7$

(14) Find all solutions of the following congruences.

(a) $5x \equiv 12 \bmod 17$.

(b) $x^2 + 3x + 1 \equiv 0 \bmod 5$.

(15) (a) Show that the congruence $x^3 + x + 1 \equiv 0 \bmod 4$ has no solutions.

(b) Using part (a) or otherwise show that the equation $x^3 + x = 4y^2 + 7$ has no solutions $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(16) What does it mean to say a positive integer $n > 1$ is prime?

(a) State the fundamental theorem of arithmetic.

(b) List all the positive integers d such that $d \mid 108$.

(c) Let $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \cdots p_r^{\alpha_r}$ be the prime factorization of a positive integer n. How many positive integers d such that $d \mid n$ are there?

(17) Prove the following statement: For all $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$, if $a^2 \mid b^2$ then $a \mid b$.

(18) Let A and B be sets and $f\colon A \to B$ a function from A to B. What does it mean to say that f is injective? What does it mean to say that f is surjective? For each of the following functions determine whether f is injective and whether f is surjective. (Justify your answers carefully.)

(a) $f\colon [0, \pi] \to \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = 2\sin x + 5$.
(b) $f\colon \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = x^3 - 3x$.
(c) $f\colon \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$, $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$.
(d) $f\colon \mathbb{N}^3 \to \mathbb{N}$, $f(x, y, z) = 2^x \cdot 3^y \cdot 5^z$.

(19) Let $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$.

(a) Show that the function $f\colon \mathbb{Z}^2 \to \mathbb{Z}$ defined by $f(x, y) = ax + by$ is surjective if and only if $\gcd(a, b) = 1$.
(b) Is f injective? Justify your answer.

(20) Let $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and let $a \in \mathbb{N}$ be such that $\gcd(a, m) = 1$

(a) Let $A = \{0, 1, 2, \ldots, m - 1\}$. Let $f\colon A \to A$ be the function defined as follows: for all $x \in A$, $f(x)$ is the remainder when ax is divided by m. (In other words, $f(x) \in A$ is determined by $f(x) \equiv ax \bmod m$.) Prove that f is injective.
(b) Deduce that f is bijective.

(21) Let A and B be sets and $f\colon A \to B$ a function from A to B. What condition must f satisfy in order to have an inverse? In each of the following cases determine whether f has an inverse and if so describe the inverse explicitly.

(a) $f\colon \mathbb{R} \to [5, \infty)$, $f(x) = 4e^x + 5$.
(b) $f\colon \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}$, $f(x) = 3x + 8$.
(c) $f\colon [1, 2] \to [3, 6]$, $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 11$.
(d) $f\colon \mathbb{R}\backslash\{0\} \to \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x}$.
(e) $f\colon (0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}$.

(22) Let A, B be sets and $f\colon A \to B$, $g\colon B \to A$ be functions.

(a) Show that if $g(f(x)) = x$ for all $x \in A$ and f is surjective, then $f(g(y)) = y$ for all $y \in B$. (So g is the inverse of f and f is bijective).

(b) Give an example of functions f and g such that $g(f(x)) = x$ for all $x \in A$ but $f(g(y)) \neq y$ for some $y \in B$.

(23) Let A and B be finite sets such that $|A| = m$ and $|B| = n$.

(a) Prove that there are n^m functions from A to B.

(b) Prove that there are

$$n!/(n-m)! = n(n-1)(n-2)\cdots(n-m+1)$$

injective functions from A to B if $m \leqslant n$ and none if $m > n$.

(c) How many surjective functions from A to B are there?

[Hint for (c): Let S be the set of all functions from A to B. Write $B = \{b_1, b_2, \ldots, b_n\}$. For each $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$, let $S_i \subset S$ be the set of functions f such that b_i is *not* in the range of f. So the set of surjective functions equals $S \backslash (S_1 \cup \cdots \cup S_n)$. Now use the inclusion-exclusion principle to find a formula for the number of surjective functions. What happens if $m < n$?]

(24) In each of the following cases, determine whether the relation R on the set S is an equivalence relation.

(a)

$$S = \{C \mid C \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ is a circle}\},$$

and for all $C_1, C_2 \in S$

$$C_1 R C_2 \iff C_1 \cap C_2 \neq \varnothing.$$

(b) S is the set whose elements are the cities of the world, and for all $a, b \in S$

$$aRb \iff \text{it is possible to travel by land from } a \text{ to } b.$$

(c) $S = \mathbb{N}$, and for all $a, b \in S$

$$aRb \iff \frac{a}{b} = t^2 \text{ for some } t \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

(25) Let $S = \{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$ and let R be the relation on S defined by the following table. (In row a and column b of the table we write Y if aRb and N otherwise.) Determine whether R is an equivalence relation and if so list the equivalence classes.

R	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
2	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
3	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
4	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
5	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
6	N	Y	N	N	N	Y

(26) Let R be a relation on $S = \mathbb{R}$. So we may view R as a subset of $S \times S = \mathbb{R}^2$.

(a) What is the geometric meaning of the reflexive and symmetric properties in terms of the set $R \subset \mathbb{R}^2$?

(b) Describe the smallest equivalence relation R on $S = \mathbb{R}$ such that the subset $R \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ contains the line $y = x + 1$, and sketch the subset $R \subset \mathbb{R}^2$.

(27) Let S be a set and $R_1 \subset S \times S$ and $R_2 \subset S \times S$ be two equivalence relations on S.

(a) Is $R_1 \cap R_2$ an equivalence relation on S?

(b) Is $R_1 \cup R_2$ an equivalence relation on S? (Give a proof or a counter example.)

(28) Recall that if S and T are sets and $f\colon S \to T$ is a function then we can define an equivalence relation R on S by

$$aRb \iff f(a) = f(b).$$

Now consider the function

$$f\colon \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}, \quad f(x,y) = xy.$$

Sketch the equivalence classes of the relation R on $S = \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by the function f.

(29) What does it mean to say that a set A is countable? For each of the following sets, determine whether it is countable. Justify your answers carefully.

(a) $\{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n \geqslant -4\}$.

(b) $\{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n \equiv 3 \bmod 5\}$.

(c) $\{p \in \mathbb{N} \mid p \text{ is prime}\}$.

(d) $\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\}$.

(e) $(0, 1) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 0 < x < 1\}$.

(f) $\mathbb{R} \backslash \mathbb{Q} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \text{ is irrational}\}$.