

**Exam Jam!**

**MCQ**

1. Suppose  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  are functions and  $g \circ f$  is injective. Which of the following statement is always true?  
(a)  $f$  is injective.      (b)  $g$  is injective.      (c)  $A = C$
  
2. Suppose  $S$  is a statement form with  $n$  variables  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$ , where  $n \geq 3$ . In exactly how many rows of the truth table for  $S$  is  $P_1$  false?  
(a) 1.      (b) 2.      (c)  $2^{n-1}$ .      (d)  $2^n$ .
  
3. Suppose  $S$  is a statement form with  $n$  variables  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$ , where  $n \geq 3$ . In exactly how many rows of the truth table for  $S$  is  $P_1$  false while  $P_2$  is true?  
(a) 1.      (b) 2.      (c)  $2^{n-1}$ .      (d)  $2^{n-2}$ .
  
4. Which statement is a tautology?  
(a)  $P \implies (P \implies Q)$       (c)  $(P \implies Q) \iff Q$   
(b)  $(P \wedge Q) \implies (P \vee R)$       (d)  $(P \implies Q) \implies Q$
  
5. Which of the following statement is always true?  
(a)  $\{1, 2, 3\} = \{2, 1, 3, 3, 2\}$       (c)  $\{5\} \in \{2, 5\}$   
(b)  $\{5, \emptyset\} = \{5\}$       (d)  $\{1, 2\} \subseteq \{3, \{1, 2\}\}$
  
6. Given two sets  $A$  and  $B$ , which of the following statement is always true?  
(a)  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) \cup P(B)$ .      (c)  $P(A \cap B) \subseteq P(A) \cap P(B)$ .  
(b)  $\emptyset \notin P(A) \setminus P(B)$ .      (d)  $P(A \setminus B) \neq P(A)$ .

7. How many zeroes would appear on the right side of the number  $N = 100!$ ?

(a) 24      (b) 25      (c) 26      (d) 20

8. Given  $|S| = m$  and  $|T| = n$  where  $S$  and  $T$  are two sets, how many functions are there with domain  $S$  and codomain  $T$ ?

(a)  $n^m$       (b)  $m^n$       (c)  $mn$       (d)  $m + n$

## Long Answers

1. Prove that every integer  $n$  satisfies the congruence  $n^3 \equiv n \pmod{6}$ .
2. Suppose that  $f : \{1, 2, \dots, 2019\} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is a function such that  $f(1) = 0$  and  $f(2019) = 1$ . Prove that there is an  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, 2018\}$  such that  $f(k) = 0$  and  $f(k+1) = 1$ .
3. Let  $A$  be a set.
  - (a) Prove that  $R = A \times A$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ .
  - (b) Prove that  $S = \{(a, a) : a \in A\}$  is an equivalence relation on  $A$ .
  - (c) For the above relations, is  $R \subseteq S$ ,  $S \subseteq R$  or neither?
4. Given  $(k, m) = 1$ , show that the following cancellation law holds:

$$ka \equiv kb \pmod{m} \implies a \equiv b \pmod{m}$$

Use this result, prove every integer is congruent modulo  $m$  to exactly one of the integers

$$0, k, 2k, \dots, (m-1)k.$$

5. Show that the set  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  can be expressed as the union of a countably infinite family of countably infinite sets.
6. Define  $g : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  :

$$g(m, n) = 2^{m-1}(2n-1)$$

Show that  $g$  is a bijection. What does it say about the cardinality of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ ?

7. A set  $A$  is defined to be “Dedekind infinite” if there exists an injection  $f : A \rightarrow A$  that is not a surjection.
  - (a) Prove that  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  are Dedekind infinite.
  - (b) Prove that  $\{1\}$  is not Dedekind infinite.
  - (c) (**Challenge!**) Prove by induction that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  that  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  is not Dedekind infinite.



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