## Math 109: The final exam. Instructor: A. Salehi Golsefidy

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- 1. Write your Name and PID on the front of your exam sheet.
- 2. No calculators or other electronic devices are allowed during this exam.
- 3. Show all of your work; no credit will be given for unsupported answers.
- 4. Read each question carefully to avoid spending your time on something that you are not supposed to (re)prove.
- $5.\,$  Ask me or a TA when you are unsure if you are allowed to use certain fact or not.
- 6. Good luck!

Question	Points	Bonus Points	Score			
1	10	0				
2	5	0				
3	10	0				
4	10	0				
5	10	0				
6	10	0				
7	35	0				
8	0	10				
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- 1. (10 points) Which one of the following propositional forms is not equivalent to  $(P \land Q) \Rightarrow R$ ? Justify your answer.
  - 1.  $(P \land Q \land \neg R) \Rightarrow \perp$ , where  $\perp$  means contradiction,
  - 2.  $(\neg R) \Rightarrow ((\neg P) \lor (\neg Q)),$
  - 3.  $(P \Rightarrow R) \land (Q \Rightarrow R)$ ,
  - 4.  $(P \Rightarrow R) \lor (Q \Rightarrow R)$ .

2. (5 points) Let  $a_0 = 0$  and  $a_{n+1} := \sqrt{2 + a_n}$ . Prove that, for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , we have  $a_n < 2$ .

3. (10 points) Write the negation of the following proposition (each part has 5 points):

(a) 
$$\forall X \subseteq \mathbb{R}, ((\exists m \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in X, m \le y) \Rightarrow (\exists x \in X, \forall y \in X, x \le y)).$$

(b)  $\forall a, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, (\gcd(a, n) = 1 \Rightarrow (\exists d \in \mathbb{Z}^+, a^d \equiv 1 \pmod{n})).$ 

- 4. Suppose A and B are two non-empty sets. Suppose  $f:A\to B$  and  $g:B\to A$  are two functions such that  $f\circ g=I_B$ .
  - (a) (6 points) Prove that g is injective.

(b) (4 points) Is f necessarily injective?

5. (10 points) Prove that, for  $a,b,c\in\mathbb{Z}^+,$  if  $\gcd(a,b)=1$  and a|bc, then a|c.

6. (10 points) Find  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $763x + 91y = \gcd(763, 91)$ .

- 7. For each question give a short answer. You are allowed to use all the results proved in the lectures:
  - (a) (5 points) Let A be a subset of X. Let  $f: P(X) \Rightarrow P(X), f(B) = B \triangle A$ , where P(X) is the power set of X. Prove that f is a bijection. (Hint: consider  $f \circ f$ .)

(b) (5 points) Prove that, for any integers a,b we have 5|ab implies that either 5|a or 5|b.

(c) (5 points) Let  $g:\{0,\cdots,5\}\to\{0,\cdots,5\}$  be such that  $g(x)\equiv 2x\pmod{6}$ . Is g bijective?

(d) (5 points) Give an infinite set which is not enumerable.

(e) (5 points) Find  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $7x \equiv 3 \pmod{76}$ .

(f) (5 points) What is the remainder when 120620161395 is divided by 11?

(g) (5 points) What is the remainder when  $7^{2018}$  is divided by 10? (Hint:  $7^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{10}$ ).

- 8. (Bonus) Suppose p is an odd prime.
  - (a) (3 points (bonus)) Prove that for any a in  $\{1,2,\ldots,p-1\}$  there is a unique a' in  $\{1,2,\ldots,p-1\}$  such that  $aa'\equiv 1\pmod p$ . (We called a' a modular inverse of a modulo p.)

(b) (2 points (bonus)) Let  $f:\{1,2,\ldots,p-1\}\to\{1,2,\ldots,p-1\}$  be a function such that f(a) is a modular inverse of a modulo p. Prove that f is a bijection. (Hint: consider  $f\circ f$ .)

(c) (3 points (bonus)) Show that f(a) = a if and only if either a = 1 or a = p - 1.

(d) (2 points (bonus)) Prove that  $(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ . (Hint: Using part (3) any number  $a \in \{2, \dots, p-2\}$  can be paired with f(a).)