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FINAL: Fundamentals of Mathematics (Math 320) Stevenson

General Instructions

1. You are allowed your cheatsheet.
2. NO Calculators.
3. Please show all your work, unless explicitly instructed not to do so.
4. Please ask if you are not sure of anything on the exam.
5. You have 120 minutes.

Question	Credit	Total Points
1		20
2		20
3		20
4		20
5		20
Total		100

1. For each of the following circle your answer.

(a) Consider the congruence equation $10x + 14y = 232$. How many solutions exist? (Circle the correct answer.)

none infinitely many 2 5 7

(b) Let p_1, p_2, \dots, p_r be primes. Then $p_1 | (p_1 p_2 \dots p_r + 1)$.

True False

(c) Let $S : P_2 \rightarrow P_3$ via $S(f(x)) = xf(x)$. Then S is:
(circle **all** that are correct):

Injective Surjective Neither

(d) Let $\langle a_n = (-1)^n \frac{4}{2n+7} \rangle$. Then $\langle a_n \rangle$ is :
(circle **all** that are correct):

Bounded Convergent Neither

(e) $(123)^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$.

TRUE FALSE

2. Let $S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \mid x^2 - y^2 = 0\}$.

(a) List all elements of the class $S[3]$.

(b) Prove that \sim is an equivalence relation on \mathbf{R} .

3. Statements: Let $U \subset \mathbf{R}$.

Definition 0.1. A function $f : U \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is **continuous on U** if $\forall x_0 \in U$ we have $\forall \epsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ such that $\forall x \in U$, if $|x - x_0| < \delta$ then $|f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$.

Definition 0.2. A function $f : U \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is **uniformly continuous on U** if $\forall \epsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ such that $\forall (x_0, x) \in U \times U$ if $|x - x_0| < \delta$ then $|f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$.

(a) Without using negative words, state what it means to say that $g(x) = e^x$ is not uniformly continuous on $U = (0 < x < \infty)$.

(b) State the contrapositive to the following statement: If U is compact and $f : U \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is continuous then $f : U \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is uniformly continuous.

(c) In which of the two definitions above is the choice of δ allowed to depend on x_0 ? Why?

4. Let $M_2(\mathbf{R})$ be the set of 2×2 matrices with real entries. That is:

$$M_2(\mathbf{R}) = \left\{ A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbf{R} \right\}.$$

Recall that we can add matrices as follows

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+e & b+f \\ c+g & d+h \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let $S_2(\mathbf{R})$ be the set of 2×2 symmetric matrices with real entries. That is:

$$S_2(\mathbf{R}) = \left\{ A = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{bmatrix} \mid x, y, z, w \in \mathbf{R} \ \& \ y = z \right\}.$$

Define $T : M_2(\mathbf{R}) \rightarrow S_2(\mathbf{R})$ by $T \left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Is $M_2(\mathbf{R}) \subset S_2(\mathbf{R})$? Prove your answer.

(b) Using the function T defined above, compute $T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right)$.

Still using $T : M_2(\mathbf{R}) \rightarrow S_2(\mathbf{R})$ by $T \left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$.

(c) Prove that the codomain is correct. That is, compute $T \left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right)$ and explain why it lies in $S_2(\mathbf{R})$.

(d) Is f surjective (onto)? Prove your answer.

(e) Is f injective. Prove your answer.

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5. We'll define a sequence of numbers as follows:

$a_1 = 1$, $a_2 = 1$, and for each natural number $n > 2$, let $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2}$.

(a) Find a_3 and a_4 and observe that $a_3 > 3$ and $a_4 > 3^2$.

(b) Use induction to prove that for all $n \geq 3$, $a_n > 3^{n-2}$.

(Hint: Define $S = \{n \in \mathbf{N} \mid a_n > 3^{n-2}\}$. Use part (a) to show that 3,4 are in S. Now assume that $\{4, \dots, n\} \subset S$ and show that $n + 1 \in S$. Use back of page if necessary.)

(c) Part (b) also shows that $a_n > 0$ for all n . Use that and the recurrence relation to show that $\langle a_n \rangle$ is increasing.

(d) Show that 1 is the greatest lower bound of $A = \{a_n \mid n \in \mathbf{N}\}$.

(e) Prove that the sequence $\langle b_n = \frac{1}{a_n} \rangle$ converges.

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