

MATH221-001 200530 Midterm Test 2

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Please answer each of the following questions. A non-programmable calculator is allowed. The test is worth a total of 45 marks; you should be able to earn about 1 mark per minute, which will give you 5 minutes to check your work. The last problem is a little harder than the others, and is meant to distinguish A and B level work from C level work.

1. (5 marks) Fill in the following truth table and provide an argument to show that the logical expressions $\neg(p \wedge \neg q)$ and $\neg p \vee q$ are logically equivalent.

p	q	p	$\neg q$	$p \wedge \neg q$	$\neg(p \wedge \neg q)$	$\neg p$	q	$\neg p \vee q$
F	F	F				T		
F	T	F				T		
T	F	T	T			F	F	
T	T	T	F			F	T	

2. (5 marks) Suppose that A and B are subsets of some universal set X , and define A' to be the set of all elements of X not in A . Show that $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B$.
3. (6 marks) Consider the statement $p =$ “if m^2 is a multiple of 2 then m is a multiple of 2”. Find statements q and r such that $p = (q \Rightarrow r)$, and then write down in symbols and in words the contrapositive of p . Is p true? Prove or give a counter-example.

4. (5 marks) Using the only the axioms on the second page, prove that

$$(x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$$

for all natural numbers x and y .

5. Consider the statement $P(n) =$ “ $3^{2n+1} + 1$ is a multiple of 4”. Show that $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ by following the steps below.
- (a) (2 marks) Identify and prove the base case.
- (b) (1 mark) Identify the induction hypothesis.
- (c) (5 marks) Identify and prove the induction step

6. (8 marks) Prove that $\sum_{i=1}^n i(i+2) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+7)}{6}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

7. (8 marks) Prove that every third Fibonacci number f_{3n} is even. (Recall $f_1 = 1$, $f_2 = 1$, and $f_{n+2} = f_n + f_{n+1}$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.)