

EXAM 1
Math 2513
6-17-05

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1. (10 points) Consider the three sets \emptyset , $\{\emptyset\}$ and $\{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$.
 - (a) Briefly explain why no two of these three sets are equal.
 - (b) Determine the cardinality of each of the three sets.
2. (15 points) Use a proof by contradiction to show that $A \cap \overline{A} = \emptyset$ for any set A .
3. (15 points) Let p and q be propositions.
 - (a) Construct a truth table for the compound proposition $(\neg q \rightarrow p) \wedge (q \vee \neg p)$.
 - (b) Is the proposition $(\neg q \rightarrow p) \wedge (q \vee \neg p)$ logically equivalent to $p \rightarrow q$? Refer to (a) to justify your answer.
4. (15 points) Prove the statement: *For all sets A , B and C , if $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq C$ then $A \subseteq C$.*
5. (10 points) Show that the following statement is false:
For all sets A , B and C , if $A \subseteq B$ and $A \subseteq C$ then $B \subseteq C$.
6. (20 points) Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be the function described by the rule $f(x) = |x| + 1$.
 - (a) Identify the domain and the codomain of f .
 - (b) Determine the range of f .
 - (c) Is f onto? Justify your answer using the definition of onto.
 - (d) Is f one-to-one? Justify your answer using the definition of one-to-one.
7. (15 points)
 - (a) State what it means for two sets C and D to be equal.
 - (b) Prove that $A = (A \cap B) \cup (A - B)$ for all sets A and B .