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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.

- **Do not open your exam until told to do so.**
- No calculators, cell phones or any other electronic devices can be used on this exam.
- Clear your desk of everything excepts pens, pencils and erasers.
- If you need scratch paper, the last page is blank.
- Without fully opening the exam, check that you have pages 1 through 10.
- Fill in your name, etc. on this first page.
- **Show all your work unless otherwise indicated.** Write your answers clearly! Include enough steps for the grader to be able to follow your work.
- Do first all of the problems you know how to do immediately. Do not spend too much time on any particular problem. Return to difficult problems later.
- You will be given exactly 60 minutes for this exam.

I have read and understand the above instructions: _____

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Multiple Choice. Circle the best answer. No work needed. No partial credit available.

1. (5 points) The compound proposition $(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p) \wedge (\neg q)$ is:
 - A. Satisfiable.
 - B. Unsatisfiable.**
2. (5 points) The negation of $\forall x \exists y (xy = 0)$ is:
 - A. $\forall x \exists y (xy \neq 0)$
 - B. $\exists x \forall y (xy \neq 0)$**
 - C. $\exists x \forall y (xy = 0)$
3. (5 points) A proposition logically equivalent to $p \rightarrow q$ is:
 - A. $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$
 - B. $q \rightarrow p$
 - C. $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$**

Extra Work Space.

Fill in the Blanks. No work needed. No partial credit available.

4. (5 points) For $A = \{1, z\}$ the powerset is

$$\mathcal{P}(A) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{z\}, \{1, z\}\} \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

5. (5 points) When x and y are taken for the domain consisting of all integers, the truth value of $\exists x \forall y (xy = y)$ is True.

6. (5 points) The union $(1, 10) \cup (11, 13) \cup (9, 12)$ expressed as a single interval is (1, 13).

Extra Work Space.

Standard Response Questions. Show all work to receive credit.

7. (10 points) Construct a truth table for the compound proposition $(p \wedge q) \leftrightarrow ((\neg r) \wedge q)$.

Solution:

p	q	r	$p \wedge q$	$(\neg r) \wedge q$	$(p \wedge q) \leftrightarrow ((\neg r) \wedge q)$
T	T	T	T	F	F
T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	F	T
F	T	F	F	T	F
F	F	T	F	F	T
F	F	F	F	F	T

8. (15 points) Show using a chain of logical equivalences that $\neg(p \vee r \vee (\neg p \wedge q))$ is equivalent to $\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\neg(p \vee r \vee (\neg p \wedge q)) &\equiv \neg p \wedge \neg r \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge q) \\ &\equiv \neg p \wedge \neg r \wedge (p \vee \neg q) \\ &\equiv (\neg p \wedge \neg r \wedge p) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg r \wedge \neg q) \\ &\equiv F \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg r \wedge \neg q) \\ &\equiv \neg p \wedge \neg r \wedge \neg q \\ &\equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r\end{aligned}$$

9. (20 points) Prove that $3n^2 + 2$ is even if and only if n is an even integer.

Solution: First we show that if n is even, then $3n^2 + 2$ is even. Suppose n is even, then write $n = 2k$ for some integer k . We then find that

$$\begin{aligned}3n^2 + 2 &= 3(2k)^2 + 2 \\ &= 12k^2 + 2 \\ &= 2(6k^2 + 1)\end{aligned}$$

and can conclude that $3n^2 + 2$ is even.

We will demonstrate that $3n^2 + 2$ is even implies that n is even by proving the contrapositive. Assume n is odd. So, we write $n = 2k + 1$ for an integer k . In this case

$$\begin{aligned}3n^2 + 2 &= 3(2k + 1)^2 + 2 \\ &= 3(4k^2 + 4k + 1) + 2 \\ &= 12k^2 + 12k + 5 \\ &= 12k^2 + 12k + 4 + 1 \\ &= 2(6k^2 + 6k + 2) + 1\end{aligned}$$

and it follows that $3n^2 + 2$ is odd.

10. (10 points) Provide examples of two finite sets A and B so that $|\mathcal{P}(A)| = 8$ and $|A \times B| = 12$. List all members of set $A \times B$ for your chosen sets A and B .

Solution: One possible solution is $A = \{a, b, c\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. The fact that $|\mathcal{P}(A)| = 8$ means $|A| = 3$ and $|A \times B| = 12$ means $|A||B| = 12$. In this case the members of $A \times B$ are:

$(a, 1)$	$(b, 1)$	$(c, 1)$
$(a, 2)$	$(b, 2)$	$(c, 2)$
$(a, 3)$	$(b, 3)$	$(c, 3)$
$(a, 4)$	$(b, 4)$	$(c, 4)$

11. (15 points) Let x and y be from the domain consisting of all rational numbers. Prove that the statement $\exists!x, \forall y(xy \neq 1)$ is true.

Solution: We first see when $x = 0$, for any $y \in \mathbb{Q}$ we have that $xy = 0 \cdot y = 0 \neq 1$. Thus we can conclude that $\exists x, \forall y(xy \neq 1)$ is true. We must now show the uniqueness.

Now take any $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ with $x \neq 0$. This means $x = \frac{a}{b}$ for $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ with both $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$ (by the definition of a rational number $b \neq 0$, and $a \neq 0$ because $x \neq 0$). For such x we can then take $y = \frac{b}{a}$ which is also a rational number (hence in our domain) and see that $xy = 1$. Therefore we can conclude that $\exists!x, \forall y(xy \neq 1)$ is true as desired.

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