Math 101 Fall 2012 Exam 2

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- 1. 10 pts. Show that the set $\{6, 11, 16, 21, 26, ...\}$ is infinite by placing it in a one-to-one correspondence with a proper subset of itself. Include a pairing of the *n*th terms in the sets.
- 2. 10 pts. Show that the set $S = \{\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{15}, \dots\}$ has cardinal number \aleph_0 by establishing a one-to-one correspondence between S and the set of counting numbers. Include a pairing of the *n*th terms in the sets.
- 3. 10 pts. each Write the negation of each statement.
 - (a) All particle physicists think small.
 - (b) Some mathematicians do not write rigorous proofs.
 - (c) No tax decrease pays for itself.
- 4. 10 pts. each Let
- p: Conservative viewpoints always lose in the long run.
- q: Slavery is accepted.
- r: Child labor is legal.

Write the following statements in words.

- (a) $\neg p \leftrightarrow q$
- (b) $p \to (\neg q \land \neg r)$.

5. 10 pts. each Let

- p: Poison Ivy was foiled last week.
- q: The Clock King's time is up.
- r: Batman is on vacation.
- s: The Mad Hatter is off his meds.

Write the following in symbolic form.

- (a) If Batman is not on vacation, then Poison Ivy was foiled last week or the Clock King's time is up.
- (b) The Clock King's time is up if and only if Batman is on vacation or Poison Ivy was foiled last week.
- (c) It is false that the Mad Hatter is not off his meds and Poison Ivy was not foiled last week.
- (d) Poison Ivy was foiled last week and Batman is on vacation, or the Clock King's time is up and the Mad Hatter is off his meds.

- 6. 10 pts. each Make a truth table for each statement.
 - (a) $\neg (q \lor \neg p)$ (b) $\neg p \land (q \lor r)$
 - (c) $(\neg q \rightarrow p) \leftrightarrow \neg q$
- 7. 10 pts. Use a truth table to determine whether the statements $\neg(p \rightarrow \neg q)$ and $p \land q$ are equivalent.
- 8. 10 pts. Use one of DeMorgan's laws to write an equivalent statement for the sentence: "It is not the case that entropy always increases in an open thermodynamic system or radiocarbon dating is not reliable."
- 9. 10 pts. Use the fact that $p \to q$ is equivalent to $\neg p \lor q$ to rewrite the statement "Either the clowns in Congress will listen to the people or the system doesn't work."
- 10. 10 pts. Write the contrapositive and also the converse of the statement "If you refuse to release all your tax returns until after election day, then you have something incriminating to hide."
- 11. 20 pts. Write each statement below in symbols. Then use truth tables or established logical equivalencies to determine which of the three statements are equivalent.
 - i. The package was sent by Federal Express, or the package was not sent by UPS but the package arrived on time.
 - ii. The package arrived on time, if and only if it was sent by Federal Express or it was not sent by UPS.
 - iii. If the package was not sent by Federal Express, then the package was not sent by UPS but the package arrived on time.