Math 121 Summer 2024 Exam 1

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- 1. 10 pts. For statements P and Q, use a truth table to verify that $\neg(P \lor Q) \not\equiv (\neg P) \lor (\neg Q)$.
- 2. 10 pts. Let P, Q, and R be statements. Use a truth table to determine whether

$$P \land (Q \oplus R) \equiv (P \land Q) \oplus (P \land R).$$

- 3. 10 pts. For a real number x, consider the statements $P: x \leq 2$ and Q: x > -4. Use De Morgan's Laws to state $\neg(P \lor Q)$ and $\neg(P \land Q)$.
- 4. 10 pts. State in words the converse and the contrapositive of the implication $P \Rightarrow Q$, where

P: 99 is even. Q: 52 is even.

State the truth value of each of the three implications.

- 5. 10 pts. Construct the truth table for $(P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow (\neg P)$.
- 6. 5 pts. each Express each of the following implications as an "if-then" sentence.
 - (a) I will go to the clown circus only if I have the time.
 - (b) Getting a tax refund is sufficient to make me happy.
- 7. 5 pts. each For integers a, b, c consider the biconditional "At least two of a, b and c are odd if and only if at least two of ab, ac, and bc are odd.
 - (a) Give an example of integers a, b, c for which the biconditional is true.
 - (b) Give an example of integers a, b, c for which the biconditional is false.
- 8. 10 pts. Determine whether $(P \land (\neg Q)) \Rightarrow (P \lor Q)$ is a tautology, contradiction, or neither.
- 9. 10 pts. Which of the following sets are equal?

$$A = \{ n \in \mathbb{Z} : |n| < 2 \}, \quad B = \{ n \in \mathbb{Z} : n^2 < 4 \}, \quad C = \{ n \in \mathbb{Z} : n^3 - n = 0 \},$$
$$D = \{ -1, 0, 1 \}, \quad E = \{ n \in \mathbb{Z} : n^2 \le n \}.$$

10. 5 pts. each Determine each set, given that

$$U = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$
$$A = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 8\}$$
$$B = \{3, 4, 7\}$$

- (a) $\overline{A \cup B}$
- (b) $\overline{A} \cup (A \cap B)$
- (c) $A \overline{B}$

11. $\boxed{10 \text{ pts.}}$ Use a distributive property of logic to verify that

$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C).$$

- 12. 10 pts. For $A = \{1, 2\}$ and $B = \{\varnothing\}$, determine $\mathcal{P}(A) \times \mathcal{P}(B)$.
- 13. 10 pts. List all partitions of the set $A = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta\}$.