

1. (2 points) How many three-letter words (these words need not have meanings) can be made from six letters "fghijk" if
  - a) repetition of letters is not allowed? b) repetition of letters is allowed?
2. (2 points) Evaluate the expressions: a)  ${}_8C_4$     b)  ${}_{10}P_7$
3. (5 points) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $B = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ . Find the following:
  - a)  $A \cap B$     b)  $A \cup B$     c)  $A - B$     d)  $B - A$     e) Number of subsets of  $A$
4. (2 points) Draw a Venn diagram and show by hatching the following set:  $\overline{A} \cap \overline{(B \cap C)}$
5. (2 points) Draw a Venn diagram to represent the relationship between  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ :  
 $(A \cap B) \subset C$ ,  $A \not\subset C$  and  $B \not\subset C$
6. (6 points) For each expression, name the property from the given list and say whether it is a set property, a network property, or a logic property: *associativity, commutativity, distributivity, identity, idempotent, de Morgan, closure, complement, property of 1 (or 0), tautology, contradiction.*
  - a)  $A + B = B + A$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - b)  $A \cup \overline{A} = U$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - c)  $\overline{A + B} = \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - d)  $A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - e)  $(p \vee c) \leftrightarrow p$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - f)  $[p \vee (q \wedge r)] = [(p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)]$  \_\_\_\_\_
7. (3 points) Find a truth table for the logical expression:  $(p \vee q) \overline{\vee}(p \rightarrow r)$
8. (3 points) Use a truth table to determine whether or not  $p \rightarrow q$  is equivalent to  $\sim (p \wedge \sim q)$
9. (6 points) Use a truth table to determine whether the argument is valid or not.
 

H: Rhombus  $R$  is a square or a parallelogram.  
 Rhombus  $R$  is a parallelogram.

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C: Rhombus  $R$  is not a square.
10. (3 points) Use a Venn diagram to determine the validity of the argument.
 

H: Some seals swim.  
 All animals that swim have flippers.

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C: Some seals have flippers.
11. (4 points) If a number ends in five or zero then the number is divisible by five.
  - a) Write the converse, the contrapositive, and the inverse of the implication above.
  - b) Say which among the four statements are equivalent.
12. (2 points) Draw a network to represent the given Boolean expression:  $AB(A\overline{C} + D)E + CD$

13. (3 points) Find a Boolean table for the expression:  $(A + B)(A + C) + \overline{B}C$
14. (5 points) Simplify each expression, justifying each step using properties of Boolean algebra.
- $A(B + C) + A\overline{B}$
  - $ABC + \overline{A}C + \overline{B}$
15. (3 points) Classify each system below (*without solving*) as dependent or independent, consistent with a unique solution, consistent with infinitely many solutions or inconsistent. Justify your answers.

a) 
$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 3y &= 3 \\ -4x - 6y &= 11 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

b) 
$$\begin{aligned} 7x + y &= 4 \\ 4x + y &= 7 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

c) 
$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 3y &= 1 \\ -8x - 12y &= -4 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

16. (6 points) Given the system 
$$\begin{cases} 3x + 5y = 0 \\ x - 2y = 11 \end{cases}$$

a) Estimate the solution by graphing. b) Solve the system by substitution. c) Solve the system by multiplication-addition to verify your answer in (b).

17. (12 points) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$   $C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $D = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

find each of the following, if possible. If an operation is not possible, say why.

- a)  $5D - 3C$       b)  $6D^T$       c)  $B^T A$       d)  $(I - A)^T$   
 e)  $BA$       f)  $DC$       g)  $B + 3I$

18. (9 points) Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $A^{-1}$  using elementary row operations and verify your answer.

19. (3 points) Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , explain why  $A^{-1}$  does not exist.

20. (3 points) Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $A^{-1}$ .

21. (7 points) Solve the following system by Gaussian or Gauss-Jordan Elimination, if possible.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y - 2z &= 10 \\ x + y + 4z &= -9 \\ 5x + 4y + 3z &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

22. (4 points) Solve the following system by Gaussian or Gauss-Jordan Elimination, if possible.

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y + z &= 2 \\ -3x - 4y - 5z &= -5 \\ 2x - y + 7z &= 3\end{aligned}$$

23. (2 points) Suppose that the augmented matrix of a linear system is reduced to the following form. For what values of  $k$  does the system have **a**) a unique solution? **b**) no solution?

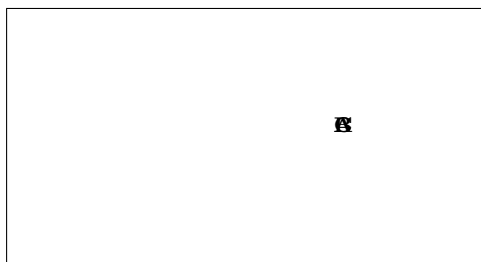
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & k & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

24. (3 points) Prove by mathematical induction that for all positive integers  $n$

$$1(2) + 2(3) + 3(4) + \cdots + n(n+1) = \frac{1}{3}n(n+1)(n+2)$$

## ANSWERS

1. (a)  ${}_6P_3 = 120$     (b)  $6^3 = 216$
2. (a) 70    (b) 604800
3. (a)  $\{2, 4\}$ , (b)  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8\}$ , (c)  $\{1, 3\}$ , (d)  $\{6, 8\}$ , (e) 16
4. This is equal to  $\overline{A \cup (B \cap C)}$ , so all the area outside  $A$  and outside  $B \cap C$ .
5. the diagram is as follows:



6. (a) commutative, network  
 (b) complement, set  
 (c) de Morgan, network  
 (d) associative, set  
 (e) identity, logic  
 (f) distributive, logic
7. This expression is a contradiction (always false).
8. show that  $(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow \sim(p \wedge \sim q)$  is a tautology.
9. The argument is invalid; show  $[(p \vee q) \wedge q] \rightarrow \sim p$  is not a tautology.
10. The argument is valid;  $S \cap N \neq \emptyset$  and  $N \subseteq F$  implies that  $S \cap F \neq \emptyset$ .



18.  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

19.  $A$  can not be reduced to  $I$  (a row of zeros appears in the left hand side of the  $[A|I]$  matrix).

20.  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

21.  $x = 1, y = 2, z = -3$

22. inconsistent

23. If  $k \neq 0$ , the system has a unique solution; if  $k = 0$ , the system has no solution.

24.  $P_1$  is true as  $1(2) = \frac{1}{3}(1)(2)(3)$ .

Assume  $P_k$  is true then  $1(2) + 2(3) + \cdots + k(k+1) = \frac{1}{3}k(k+1)(k+2)$  which implies (add  $(k+1)(k+2)$  to both sides)

$$\begin{aligned} 1(2) + 2(3) + \cdots + k(k+1) + (k+1)(k+2) &= \frac{1}{3}k(k+1)(k+2) + (k+1)(k+2) \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{3} \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $P_{k+1}$  is true. Therefore,  $P_n$  is true for all positive integers  $n$ .