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- (3) 1. A scrabble player has seven tiles with a different letter from the English alphabet on each of them. How many different four-letter words (i.e. ordered strings of letters which may or may not have any meaning) can be made using these seven tiles?
- (3) 2. Socks are sold in three colours: white, black and grey with pink polka-dots. If Tyler wants to purchase seven pairs of socks for the new year 2012, then how many different combinations of socks can he purchase?
- (4) 3. Let  $A$  be a set with ten elements.
- How many subsets does  $A$  have?
  - How many subsets of  $A$  have exactly eight elements?
  - Determine how many subsets of  $A$  have fewer than eight elements. (Hint: Your answers from a) and b) should be helpful.)
- (4) 4. Let  $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,  $A = \{1, 2, 4\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,  $C = \{x \in \mathbb{N} : 3x \leq 13\}$ . List the elements of each set indicated.
- $C$
  - $A \cap B$
  - $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup \phi)$
  - $\overline{A} \cup (\overline{U \cap B})$
- (2) 5. Write the set of all positive even integers in set-builder notation.
- (4) 6. Given the statement P: “If I miss the bus then I am late for school.”
- Write the converse of P.
  - Write the inverse of P.
  - Write the contrapositive of P.
  - Are any of the three statements logically equivalent to the original statement P? If so, which one(s)?
- (3) 7. Provide a truth table for the following statement. Determine whether the statement is a tautology, a contradiction or neither.
- $$[p \rightarrow (q \vee r)] \wedge (\sim p)$$
- (3) 8. Use truth tables to determine whether or not the following two statements are equivalent.
- $\sim p \rightarrow \sim q$
  - $p \vee \sim q$
- (3) 9. Use Venn diagrams to prove this distributive law for sets:  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ . Be sure to clearly indicate which hatched area corresponds to each set.
- (3) 10. Use Venn diagrams to determine whether or not the argument is valid.
- H: Some apples are red.  
H: No oranges are red.
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- C: No apples are oranges.
- (4) 11. Use truth tables to determine whether or not the following argument is valid:
- H: If general relativity is correct then neutrinos cannot travel faster than light.  
H: Neutrinos can travel faster than light.
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- C: General relativity is not correct.
- (3) 12. Given the Boolean expression:  $(A + \overline{B})(B + \overline{C})(C + \overline{A})$
- Draw a network corresponding to the expression.
  - Evaluate the expression when  $A = 1$ ,  $B = 1$  and  $C = 0$ .

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- (5) 13. Simplify the following networks. Justify by citing any network properties used in simplification.

(a)  $A(B + \overline{B}) + \overline{A} + B$

(b)  $(\overline{A + B})\overline{A} + \overline{A}B + C\overline{C}$

- (2) 14. Provide a Boolean table for
- $(\overline{AB})(A + B)$
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- (2) 15. Draw, then find a Boolean expression for, a network involving switches
- $A, B, C$
- and their complements such that current will pass through the network whenever exactly two of the switches
- $A, B, C$
- are closed. No current should pass if all three switches
- $A, B, C$
- are closed or if fewer than two of the three are closed.

- (1) 16. State one of DeMorgan's laws for networks.

- (1) 17. State the associative property for unions of sets.

- (2) 18. Is matrix multiplication commutative? In other words, is it true that
- $AB = BA$
- for any two matrices
- $A, B$
- ? Justify your answer.

- (4) 19.
- Without solving
- classify each system below as dependent or independent and as consistent with one solution only, consistent with infinitely many solutions or inconsistent. Justify your answers.

a) 
$$\begin{cases} 3x - y = -2 \\ 6x - 2y = -4 \end{cases}$$

b) 
$$\begin{cases} 2x - 5y = 7 \\ -2x + 5y = 7 \end{cases}$$

- (5) 20. Given the system
- $$\begin{cases} 3x + 5y = -1 \\ -x + 3y = 5 \end{cases}$$

a) Graph both lines then estimate the solution to the system.

b) Solve the system algebraically by substitution or elimination.

(12) 21. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -8 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 7 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ -6 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

a)  $C^T - 3I$

b)  $A^{-1}$

c)  $B^{-1}$

d)  $A^2$

e)  $3D + E$

f)  $B^T E$

g)  $EA$

- (6) 22. If it exists, find the inverse of the matrix
- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -9 & 14 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -2 & 6 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$
- and verify that your answer is correct.

If no inverse exists, explain why this is the case.

- (5) 23. Given the linear system:
- $$\begin{cases} -4x - 3y + 2z = 2 \\ 4x + 3y - z = -1 \\ -3x - 2y + z = 3 \end{cases}$$

a) Write the system in matrix form  $AX = B$ .

b) If  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , solve the system using  $A^{-1}$ .

- (4) 24. Each matrix below is the
- augmented*
- matrix for a corresponding system of equations. Solve the system corresponding to each matrix.

a)  $A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

b)  $A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 5 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

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- (5) 25. Solve the following system of equations using matrices and row operations. Verify that your answer is correct.

$$\begin{aligned}3x - 5y + 14z &= -2 \\2x - 4y + 7z &= 5 \\x - 2y + 3z &= 4\end{aligned}$$

- (4) 26. Solve the following system of equations using matrices and row operations. Verify that your answer is correct.

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y - 3z &= -1 \\3x + 8y - 13z &= -9 \\5x + 12y - 19z &= -11\end{aligned}$$

- (3) 27. Use mathematical induction to prove that the following statement holds for all positive integers  $n$ .

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