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term test #1, Version 2  
CSC165H1S

Date: Tuesday October 10, 3:10–4:00pm

Duration: 50 minutes

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Please read the following guidelines carefully!

- Please write your name on both the front and back of this exam.
  - This examination has 4 questions. There are a total of 8 pages, **DOUBLE-SIDED**.
  - Answer questions clearly and completely. Provide justification unless explicitly asked not to.
  - All formulas must have negations applied directly to propositional variables or predicates.
  - In your proofs, you may always use definitions of predicates from the course. You may *not* use any external facts about rates of growth, divisibility, primes, or greatest common divisor unless you prove them, or they are given to you in the question.
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Take a deep breath.  
This is your chance to show us  
How much you've learned.

Good luck!

## 1. [6 marks] Statements in logic.

(a) [3 marks] Write the truth table for the following formula. No rough work is required.

$$((p \Rightarrow q) \vee \neg r) \Leftrightarrow \neg p$$

(b) [3 marks] Consider the pair of statements:

$$(1) \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, P(n) \Leftrightarrow Q(n)$$

$$(2) \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, P(n) \wedge Q(n)$$

Define the predicates  $P$  and  $Q$  with domain  $\mathbb{N}$  so that one of these statements is true and the other one false. Note that you're only defining the predicates *once*: the two statements must use the same definitions for  $P$  and  $Q$ . Also, briefly explain which statement is true and which one is false, and why; no formal proofs necessary.

## 2. [7 marks] Translating statements.

A **powerful number** is a positive integer  $m$  such that for every prime  $p$  that divides  $m$ ,  $p^2$  also divides  $m$ .

Express each of the following statements using predicate logic. No justification is required. Note: please review the instructions on the midterm's front page for our expectations in this question. In particular, you may *not* define any helper predicates or sets.

(a) 24 is not a powerful number.

(b) 81 is the smallest powerful number greater than 72.

3. [6 marks] **Proofs (inequalities)**. Consider the following statement: “For every natural number  $x$  there is a natural number  $y$  such that  $15 > xy > 5$ .”
- (a) [1 mark] Translate the above statement into predicate logic. Use the symbol  $\mathbb{R}^+$  to denote the set of positive real numbers.
- (b) [1 mark] Write the negation of this statement, fully-simplified so that all negation symbols are applied directly to predicates. You can simplify  $\neg(a > b)$  to  $a \leq b$ .
- (c) [4 marks] Disprove the original statement by proving its negation. In your proof, any chains of calculations must follow a top-down order; don't start with the inequality you're trying to prove!  
Write any rough work or intuition in the **Discussion** box, and write your formal proof in the **Proof** box. Your rough work/intuition will only be looked at if your proof is not completely correct.

*Discussion.*

*Proof.*

4. [5 marks] **Proofs (number theory)**. Consider the following statement: “If  $m$  and  $n$  are integers, and 5 divides both  $m$  and  $n$ , then 5 divides  $2m + n$ .”

(a) [1 mark] Translate the above statement into predicate logic.

(b) [4 marks] Prove the above statement using the definition of divisibility:

$$x \mid y : \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, y = kx$$

Do not use any external facts about divisibility.

Write any rough work or intuition in the **Discussion** box, and write your formal proof in the **Proof** box. Your rough work/intuition will only be looked at if your proof is not completely correct.

*Discussion.*

*Proof.*

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Question	Grade	Out of
Q1		6
Q2		7
Q3		6
Q4		5
<b>Total</b>		<b>24</b>