

# Math 61 MT2

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TOTAL POINTS

**55 / 58**

QUESTION 1

15 pts

1.1 5 / 5

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 2 pts missing uniqueness
- 1 pts Missing quantifier "for all x"
- 2 pts No mention of relation
- 5 pts Blank or entirely incorrect

1.2 5 / 5

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pts One wrong quantifier
- 3 pts Injection wrong
- 2 pts Surjection wrong
- 5 pts Blank or completely incorrect

1.3 5 / 5

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pts Minor error
- 3 pts "Since  $g \circ f = h \circ f$  and  $f \circ g = f \circ h$ , then  $g = h$ " with no justification.
- 4 pts Some work, did not get far
- 5 pts Blank/entirely incorrect

QUESTION 2

10 pts

2.1 5 / 5

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pts error in scope
- 1 pts one error in the conditions
- 1 pts one error in the conditions
- 1 pts one error in conclusion
- 4 pts mostly wrong, but had some resemblance to theorem

- 4 pts different theorem/proposition about gcd or divisibility

- 5 pts no relevant work

2.2 5 / 5

✓ + 5 pts Correct

- + 1 pts express  $A=B \pmod n$  as  $n|A-B$
- + 1 pts factor  $ac-ab = c(a-b)$
- + 1 pts mention Euclid's lemma
- + 1 pts Alternative approach to Euclid's lemma: Bezout's identity
- + 0 pts Incorrect

QUESTION 3

15 pts

3.1 2 / 5

- 0 pts Correct (51!)
- 0.5 pts Didn't allow for empty lines (e.g.  $49 * 50!$ )
- 2 pts Chose a global order (e.g.  $2^{50} * 50!$ )
- 2.5 pts Didn't choose an order (e.g.  $2^{50}$ )
- 2.5 pts Only made one line (e.g.  $\sum 50!/(50-n)!$ )
- 2.5 pts  $2^{50}!$  (or similar) with some explanation
- ✓ - 3 pts  $\sum n!(50-n)!$  or similar
- 3 pts Treated customers as indistinguishable (e.g. 51)

- 4 pts 50 choose 2

- 4 pts 50 permute 2

- 5 pts Nothing written / no significant progress

3.2 5 / 5

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pts Missing or incorrect step
- 1 pts Arithmetic mistake
- 1 pts Went past stopping condition
- 2.5 pts Wrong answer

- **2.5 pts** Didn't use Euclidean Algorithm

**3.3 5 / 5**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **1 pts** Calculation Mistake

- **1 pts** Flipped x & y

- **1 pts** Sign error

- **5 pts** No significant progress

QUESTION 4

18 pts

**4.1 2 / 2**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **2 pts** Incorrect

- **1 pts** Blank

**4.2 2 / 2**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **2 pts** Incorrect

- **1 pts** Blank

**4.3 2 / 2**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **2 pts** Incorrect

- **1 pts** Blank

**4.4 2 / 2**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **2 pts** Incorrect

- **1 pts** Blank

**4.5 2 / 2**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **2 pts** Incorrect

- **1 pts** Blank

**4.6 2 / 2**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **2 pts** Incorrect

- **1 pts** Blank

**4.7 2 / 2**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **2 pts** Incorrect

- **1 pts** Blank

**4.8 2 / 2**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **2 pts** Incorrect

- **1 pts** Blank

**4.9 2 / 2**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **2 pts** Incorrect

- **1 pts** Blank

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Midterm Exam 2


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Question:	1	2	3	4	Total
Points:	15	10	15	18	58
Score:					



1. Do the following:

- (a) Suppose  $f \subseteq X \times Y$  is a relation. State in precise mathematical language (for instance, using quantifiers) what it means for  $f$  to be a *function*  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ . (5)
- (b) Suppose  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a function. State separately (again, in precise mathematical language) what it means for  $f$  to be (i) an *injection* and (ii) a *surjection*. (5)
- (c) Suppose  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a function. Recall that an *inverse* of  $f$  is a function  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  such that  $f \circ g = \text{id}_Y$  and  $g \circ f = \text{id}_X$ . Suppose  $g, h : Y \rightarrow X$  are both inverses of  $f$ . Prove that  $g = h$ . Justify all steps. (5)

$$a) \forall x \in X \exists y \in Y ((x, y) \in f)$$

$$\forall y_1 \in Y \forall y_2 \in Y \forall x \in X ((x, y_1) \in f \wedge (x, y_2) \in f \rightarrow (y_1 = y_2)).$$

$$b) \forall x_1 \in X \forall x_2 \in X (f(x_1) = f(x_2) \rightarrow x_1 = x_2) \text{ Injection}$$

$$\forall y \in Y \exists x \in X (f(x) = y) \text{ Surjection}$$

c) By definition of inverse  $g \circ f = \text{id}_X$ ,  $f \circ g = \text{id}_Y$ ,  $h \circ f = \text{id}_X$ ,  $f \circ h = \text{id}_Y$

$$g = g \circ \text{id}_Y = g \circ f \circ h = \text{id}_X \circ h = h. \quad \boxed{\text{QED}}$$

↓  
by property  
of identity  
function

↓  
substituting  
by def  
of inverse

↓  
associativity  
of  
composition

↓  
property of  
identity function.



2. Do the following:

(a) State *Euclid's Lemma*. (5)

(b) Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \geq 1$  be arbitrary. Suppose  $ac \equiv bc \pmod{n}$  and  $\gcd(c, n) = 1$ . Prove that  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ . (5)

a) If  $(a, b) \neq (0, 0)$  and  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ .  
 $a|bc \Rightarrow a|c$ .

b)  $ac \equiv bc \pmod{n} \rightarrow n|ac - bc = n(c(a-b))$  (definition)

by Euclid's Lemma,  $\gcd(c, n) = 1$ ,  $(c, n) \neq (0, 0)$ , so

$n|a-b$ . So  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  by definition. QED





3. Do the following:

(a) Suppose at a super market there are 2 check-out lines (i.e., queues) and 50 customers. How many ways can these 50 customers get into 2 lines? Here the lines and customers are distinguishable and their order in each line matters. Also, lines are allowed to be empty. For full points, your final answer cannot contain a summation (i.e., no " $\sum$ " or " $+\dots+$ ".) (5)

(b) Use the Euclidean Algorithm to compute  $\gcd(77, 53)$ . (5)

(c) Use part (b) to find integers  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $77x + 53y = \gcd(77, 53)$ . (5)

a) 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{50} k! (50-k)! \quad \binom{50}{k} = \frac{50!}{(k!(50-k)!)} \Rightarrow \frac{50!}{\binom{50}{k}} = k!(50-k)!$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \rightarrow 2 \\ 1 \rightarrow 2 \\ 2 \rightarrow 2 \\ 0 \rightarrow 2 \\ 6 \end{array}$$

b) 
$$\gcd(77, 53) = \gcd(53, 24) = \gcd(24, 5) \\ = \gcd(5, 4) = \gcd(4, 1) = \boxed{1}$$

$$77 = 53 \cdot 1 + 24$$

$$53 = 24 \cdot 2 + 5$$

$$24 = 5 \cdot 4 + 4$$

$$5 = 4 \cdot 1 + 1$$

$$4 = 1 \cdot 4 + 0$$

c) 
$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 5 + 4(-1) \\ &= 5 + (24 + 5(-4))(-1) = 5(5) + 24(-1) \\ &= (53 + 24(-2))5 + 24(-1) \\ &= 53(5) + 24(-11) = 53(5) + (77 + 53(-1))(-11) \\ &= 53 \cdot 16 + 77(-11) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{x = -11, y = 16}$$



4. For each of the following statements, indicate whether they are True or False. **A blank answer will receive 1 point.** [Recall: *True* means the same thing as “always true” and *False* means the same thing as “there exists a counterexample”.] No work is necessary for this problem.

(a) True Suppose a group of 100 people want to form a committee of 10 people. There are  $\binom{100}{10}$  ways to do this.  $\frac{100!}{10!(90)!} = \frac{100!}{10!(90)!}$  (2)

(b) False Suppose  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $a|bc$ , then either  $a|b$  or  $a|c$ .  $20|4(5)$   
 $20 \nmid 4 \quad 20 \nmid 5$  (2)

(c) True Suppose  $f, g, h, i : X \rightarrow X$  are functions such that  $f \circ g \circ h \circ i : X \rightarrow X$  is surjective. Then  $f \circ g : X \rightarrow X$  is surjective. (2)

(d) False Suppose  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $(a, b) \neq (0, 0)$ . If  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ , then  $\gcd(a + b, a - b) = 1$ .  $ax + by = 1$   
 $7 \cdot 3$   $10, 4$   
 $(a+b)k + (a-b)m$

(e) False Suppose  $X, Y$  are finite sets with  $|X| = n$  and  $|Y| = k$ . Then the total number of functions  $X \rightarrow Y$  is  $n^k$ .  $k^n$   
 $a(k+m) + b(k-m)$

(f) True Suppose  $n$  is an odd positive integer. Then  $n=1 \quad k=2$  (2)

$$|\{(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : x_1 + x_2 = n\}| \% 2 = 0.$$

(g) True Suppose  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  are arbitrary,  $p$  is a prime number and  $n \geq 1$  is arbitrary. Then  $(x + y)^{p^n} \equiv x^{p^n} + y^{p^n} \pmod{p}$ .  $(x+y)^{p^n} = \sum_{k=0}^{p^n} \binom{p^n}{k} x^{p^n-k} y^k = x^{p^n} + \sum_{k=1}^{p^n-1} \binom{p^n}{k} x^{p^n-k} y^k + y^{p^n}$  (2)

(h) False Suppose  $X, Y, Z$  are finite sets and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow Z$  are functions. If  $f$  is injective and  $g$  is surjective, then  $|X| \leq |Z|$ .  $|X| \leq |Y| \quad |Z| \leq |Y|$   
 $\frac{(p^n)!}{k!(p^n-k)!}$  (2)

(i) True Suppose  $X$  is a finite set. Then  $|X| < |\mathcal{P}(X)|$ .  $|X| = n \quad \mathcal{P}(X) = 2^n$   
 $n < 2^n$  (2)

