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Fall 2023 Math 245 Exam 2

Please read the following directions:

Please write legibly, with plenty of white space. Please **print** your name and REDID in the designated spaces above, and your initials on the second page. Please fit your answers into the designated areas; material outside the designated areas (such as on this cover page) will not be graded. To get credit, you must also show adequate work to justify your answers. If unsure, show the work. The first two problems are worth 5-11 points while the remaining problems are worth 8-16 points, for a minimum score of 74/150 and a maximum score of 150/150. The use of notes, books, calculators, or other materials on this exam is strictly prohibited, except you may bring one 3" x 5" card (both sides) with your handwritten notes. This exam will begin at 10:00 and will end at 10:50; pace yourself accordingly. Good luck!

Special exam instructions for HH-130:

1. Please stow all bags/backpacks/boards at the front of the room. All contraband, except phones, must be stowed in your bag. All smartwatches and phones must be silent, non-vibrating, and either in your pocket or stowed in your bag.
2. Please remain quiet to ensure a good test environment for others.
3. Please keep your exam on your desk; do not lift it up for a better look.
4. If you have a question or need to use the restroom, please come to the front. Bring your exam. I cannot come to you unless you are sitting by an aisle.
5. If you are done and want to submit your exam and leave, please wait until one of the three designated exit times, listed below. Please do **NOT** leave at any other time. If you are sure you are done, just sit and wait until the next exit time, with this cover sheet visible.

Designated exam exit times:

10:20 "I need to work harder"

10:40 "I can't wait to get out of here"

10:50 "I need every second I can get"

Problems 1,2 are worth 5-11 points.

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Problem 3 is worth 8-16 points.

REMINDER: Use complete sentences.

Problem 1. Carefully define the following terms:

a. Big Omega (Ω)

b. Big Theta (Θ)

Problem 2. Carefully state the following theorems:

a. Proof by Contradiction Theorem

b. Proof by Minimum Element Induction Theorem

Problem 3. Let a_n, b_n, c_n be sequences of real numbers. Suppose that $a_n = O(c_n)$ and $b_n = O(c_n)$. Set $d_n = a_n + b_n$. Prove that $d_n = O(c_n)$.

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Your initials:

Problem 4. Prove that $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, 5x - 3|x + 2| < 2x - 5$.

Problem 5. Prove or disprove: $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \lceil x \lfloor x \rceil \rceil = \lfloor x \lceil x \rceil \rfloor$.

Problem 6. Prove that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, 4^n > 3^n$.

Problem 7. Solve the recurrence that has initial conditions $a_0 = 2, a_1 = 7$ and relation $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}$ ($n \geq 2$).

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Problem 8. Prove $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \exists m \in \mathbb{N}_0, m^3 \leq n < (m+1)^3$.

Problem 9. Use maximum element induction to prove $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \exists m \in \mathbb{N}_0, m^3 \leq n < (m+1)^3$.

Problem 10. Prove that for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $n \geq 3$, that $F_n \leq 3F_{n-2}$. Here F_n denotes the Fibonacci numbers.