Midterm TMath 171

Autumn 2024

As a reminder, you are welcome to use a non-internet accessing calculator (which includes Desmos Test Mode) and one 1-sided 8.5 in by 11 in sheet of notes.

- 1. [9] Let a, b, and c be whole numbers. Are the following statement always true, sometimes true, or never true? Briefly justify your answer.
 - (a) (Add & Sub Activity #3)

(b) (Add & Sub Activity #3)

$$a - (b + c) = (a - b) + c$$

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(c) ($\S3.4$ Suggested #21)

$$(a+b) \div c = (a \div c) + (b \div c)$$

2. [4] (§1.1 #25) There were ships with 3 masts and ships with 4 masts at the Tall Ships Exhibition. Millie counted a total of 30 masts on the 8 ships she saw. How many of these ships had 4 masts? Provide justification but you do NOT need to explain as you would to a 3rd grader.

Show your work for the following problems. The correct answer with no supporting work will receive NO credit.

- 3. Consider the number represented with 2 flats, 3 longs, and 1 unit shown below in the given base.
 - (a) [2] (§3.1 #11) Write the number of units in positional notation for the given base.

- (b) [2] (Quiz3 #2) Determine the total number of units, reporting in the Hindu-Arabic number system.
- (c) [5] (§3.3 classEx) Multiply the above number by three. Provide steps as you would for a 3rd grader. Be clear about how you communicate your answer.

- 4. (PatternActivity #4) Consider the sequence of numbers illustrated below.
 - (a) [3] Find the next two numbers in the sequence.
 - (b) [2] Identify if the sequence is recursive, arithmetic, geometric, or none of the above. Justify your answer.



(c) [2] Find the 50th number in the sequence.

5. [4] (NumSysActivity #4) For each of the pairs of numbers below, determine which is bigger, justify your answer. (You do NOT need to explain as you would to a 3rd grader, just provide evidence.)



or 243_{twelve}

- 6. The work below for both problems is wrong. Find the error(s) & try to detect the reason for the error.
 - (a) [3] (§3.4 Suggested #19)



(b) [2] (§3.2 #22)



(c) [2] On one division problem, a large number M was divided by 36. The student ended up with a quotient q and a remainder of 40. The student is certain they are correct since M = 36q + 40.

(d) [2] ($\S3.4$ Suggested #35)



- 7. [3] Find a number that:
 - is not written in base 10,
 - has 4 digits, and
 - is made of less than 50 units.
- 8. Show work and compute:
 - (a) [2] (§3.2 #8) $43_{\text{five}} 14_{\text{five}}$
 - (b) [2] (§3.2 Suggested #7) $43_{\text{five}} + 14_{\text{five}}$

9. [1] What topic or concept did you study and prepare for, but not see on the exam?

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