

2210 Discrete Structures Prerequisite Quiz

Name and Id:

1. Identify the five components e , π , i , 1 , and 0 that appear in the famous formula: $e^{\pi i} + 1 = 0$.

- (a) The additive identity: _____
- (b) The multiplicative identity: _____
- (c) The ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter: _____
- (d) The base of the natural logarithm: _____
- (e) The square root of -1 : _____

2. Order the following five numbers in an increasing order: e , $\sqrt{2}$, 1 , π , 0

_____ < _____ < _____ < _____ < _____

3. (a) Evaluate: $3 + 3 \times 3 =$ _____

(b) Evaluate: $4 \div 4 \div 4 =$ _____

4. (a) Expand $(x + y)^2 =$ _____

(b) Expand $(x - y)^2 =$ _____

(c) Factor $x^2 - y^2 =$ _____

5. (a) Simplify $x^n \times x^m =$ _____

(b) Simplify $x^n \times y^n =$ _____

(c) If $\log_a(y) = x$, then $a^x =$ _____

(d) If $\log_a(x) + \log_a(y) = \log_a(z)$, then $z =$ _____

6. (a) $4! =$ _____

(b) Simplify $\frac{(n+1)!}{n!} =$ _____

7. (a) Solve the following two linear equations. Find the values of x and y .

$$x + y = 20$$

$$2x - 3y = 5$$

$x =$ _____ $y =$ _____

(b) What are the two roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$?

$x_1 =$ _____ $x_2 =$ _____

8. When a fair coin is flipped, then both the probabilities of Heads (H) and Tails (T) are $1/2$. Three fair coins are flipped. What is the probability that

(a) all the coins show H: _____

(b) exactly one coin shows H while the other two coins show T: _____

9. (a) Let T be a right-angled triangle with sides a , b , and c where c is the hypotenuse (the side opposite the right angle). Write c as a function of a and b .

(b) What is the sum of the degrees of all the inner angles of the following geometric shapes?

i. Triangle: _____

ii. Square: _____

(c) Let C be a circle whose radius is r .

i. What is the circumference of C as a function of r ? _____

ii. What is the area of C as a function of r ? _____

10. What is the value of c when each procedure terminates?

(a) $f(n)$ (* $n > 0$ is an integer number *)

$c = 0$

for $i = 1$ **to** n **do**

for $j = 1$ **to** n **do**

$c := c + 1$

$c =$ _____

(b) $f(n)$ (* $n > 0$ is an integer number *)

$c = 1$

for $i = 1$ **to** n **do**

$c := c * 2$

$c =$ _____

11. Order the following functions from the slowest to the fastest when n tends to infinity:

n^2 ; $\log(n)$; n ; 2^n

_____ < _____ < _____ < _____