

# Introduction To Mathematics

## Exam

### Instructions

- Motivate all your answers.
- The use of electronic devices or formula sheets is not allowed.
- Use the answer form to write down your answers. Clearly fill out your name, student number and study programme. Any text outside a frame will be ignored.
- For **Final Answer Questions**, on the answer sheet, in the corresponding text frame you provide only one answer. Do not write down a calculation, explanation or motivation. If you do write down a calculation, explanation or motivation, it will not be taken into account for grading.
- For **Open Questions**, on the answer sheet, you provide a full calculation or motivation in the text frame corresponding to the question. The calculation or motivation will be graded.
- If you need more space, you can write in the frame provided at the end of the answer form. Clearly refer to this space in the original answer.

### Final answer questions

1. For each of the following statements, determine whether it is true or false. [2 pt]
  - (a)  $\{2\} \subseteq \{\emptyset, 2\}$
  - (b)  $\{2\} \in \{\emptyset, 2\}$
  - (c)  $\emptyset \subseteq \{\emptyset, 2\}$
  - (d)  $\emptyset \in \{\emptyset, 2\}$
2. For each of the following statements, state whether it is a tautology, a contradiction, or neither. [2 pt]
  - (a)  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow p$
  - (b)  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$
  - (c)  $(\neg(p \vee q)) \wedge p$
  - (d)  $(\neg(p \wedge q)) \wedge p$

## Open questions

3. Prove the following statement: [3 pt]

For any integers  $a, b$ : if  $a + b$  is odd, then  $ab$  is even.

4. Use mathematical induction on  $n$  to prove that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , [4 pt]

$$\sum_{i=1}^{2n} (-1)^i \cdot i = n.$$

5. Consider the set  $A$  of 3-digit numbers consisting of digits from  $\{1, \dots, 7\}$ , and containing each digit at most once. Provide a full solution, including computations and motivation.

- (a) How many numbers in  $A$  contain the digit 1? [1.5 pt]  
(b) How many numbers in  $A$  contain the digit 1 or the digit 2 (or both)? [1.5 pt]

**Total:** 14 pt