

Math 141
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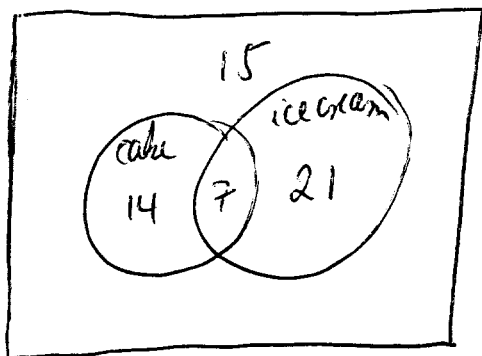
Midterm 1

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Time: 50 minutes

Multiple Choice (each question is worth 3 points)

- Which argument involves an appeal to ignorance?
 - Since Paul is not at work, he must be at the hardware store.
 - Four eye doctors in town all recommend Krystal Klear contact lenses. Therefore, all eye doctors recommend Krystal Klear contact lenses.
 - We have never been able to communicate with beings from another planet, therefore the Earth is the only planet with intelligent life.
 - Buy this stereo system - it's the most popular brand!
- Michael does not like toothpaste unless it has tartar control*
Assuming this statement is true, which of the following statements is false?
 - Michael does not like tartar.
 - Michael likes tartar control toothpaste.
 - Michael likes toothpaste without tartar control.
 - Michael does not like some toothpaste.
- Jane will not vote for a candidate who opposes a ban on handguns.
Assuming this statement is true, which of the following statements is false?
 - Jane supports a ban on hand guns.
 - Jane may vote for a candidate who does not own a handgun.
 - Jane might vote for Senator Jones who supports a ban on handguns.
 - If Senator Jones opposes a ban on hand guns, then Jane will vote for her.
- Which of the following sets are **not** disjoint?
 - Poets and playwrights
 - Birds and planes
 - Cars and dogs
 - Democrats and Republicans
- Use this Venn diagram, which describes the desserts people order at a party, to answer the question:



How many people ordered cake?

- a) 7
- b) 14
- c) 21
- d) 28

6. Convert 21 C to degrees Fahrenheit.

- a) -6.1 F
- b) 61.8 F
- c) 69.8 F
- d) 95.4 F

7. Suppose you have 6 striped socks and 4 red socks in a drawer. How many socks must you take from the drawer to be certain of having at least a pair of red socks?

- a) 3
- b) 5
- c) 7
- d) 8

8. The after-tax price of a guitar is \$340.03. If a 4% sales tax was charged, what was the pre-tax price of the guitar?

- a) \$318
- b) \$326.43
- c) \$326.95
- d) \$353.63

9. If one centimeter on a map represents 280 kilometers, what is the scale factor?

- a) 2.8×10^4
- b) 2.8×10^5
- c) 2.8×10^6
- d) 2.8×10^7

10. The distance between two flag poles is given as 1710.0 meters. State the number of significant digits and the implied precision in this number

- a) 3 significant digits, nearest 0.1 meter
- b) 5 significant digits, nearest 0.1 meter
- c) 3 significant digits, nearest 10 meters
- d) 5 significant digits, nearest 10 meters

11. Which of the following is an example of a systematic error?

- a) In a written survey, people sometimes make errors filling out the form
- b) A man is measuring times with a stopwatch, but he occasionally stops the watch at the wrong instant.
- c) A telephone survey will not accurately reflect the opinions of people who do not have telephones.
- d) Because people may move or have multiple residences, the census may

accidentally count some
people twice (or not at all)

For the next question refer to this table:
1998-1999 Median Income

State	Income	Index
Alabama	\$36,640	117.6
Arkansas	\$29,019	93.2
Louisiana	\$32,566	104.5
Mississippi	\$31,152	100.0

Source: US Census Bureau

12. Given that the 1998-1999 median income for Tennessee was \$35,690, find the income index for Tennessee.

The reference value is Mississippi.

- a) 87.3
- b) 97.4
- c) 114.6
- d) 123.0

Written answers: (each question is worth 6 points)

13. Suppose your bank account was worth \$1000 at the beginning of last year.
If your balance increased by 3% during the first half of the year and by 2% during the second half,
what was your balance at the end of the year?
14. You need to put a carpet in a rectangular room that measures 13 feet by 22 feet
at a cost of \$19.25 per square yard. Assuming that you can buy precisely the amount of
carpet
you need, how much will the carpet for the room cost?