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Discrete Math I  
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Second Exam

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1. (3 points) Determine whether each of the following statements is true or false
- (i) To show that  $p$  implies  $q$  trivially, one uses the fact the  $p$  is false and the proof follows.
  - (ii) We can define an onto function  $f : \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{\{1\}, \{\phi\}, 3, \phi\}$ .
  - (iii) Suppose that  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is surjective. Then  $|B| = |f(A)|$ .
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2. (2+2+2 points) Fill in the blanks:
- (i) To show that  $p$  implies  $q$  by contradiction. We assume....., and show that.....
  - (ii) Given that  $\lfloor 2 - x \rfloor = 5$ . The solution set for  $x$  is
  - (iii) Let  $f(x) = \lceil x + 1 \rceil$ . Then  $f([0, 3]) =$
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3. (1 point) Suppose that the universal set  $U = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$ . Find the subset of  $U$  with bit string not containing the bit 0.
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4. (2 points) Let  $A = \{1, \phi\}$ . Find  $P(A)$ .
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5. (3 points) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two sets. Show that  $A - \overline{B} = A \cap B$ .
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6. (2+1 points) Let  $A_i = \{i - 2, i, i + 2\}$ . Find  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$  and  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ .

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7. (3 points) Show that if  $x^3$  is irrational, then  $x$  is irrational.

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8. (4 points) Show that the function  $f : (1, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  given by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}$  is a one to one correspondence.