

## Mathematics 300

### Quiz 30

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*You must show your work to get full credit.*

1. Use induction to show the  $n$ -derivative of

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

is

$$f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{x^{n+1}}.$$

**2.** (a) Use induction to show: if  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ , then  $a^n \equiv b^n \pmod{m}$  for all  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

(b) Show that  $7 \mid (9^n - 2^n)$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

**3.** Show that if McNuggets come in packages of size 4 and 6, then for any it is possible to buy exactly  $m$  McNuggets for any even number  $m \geq 4$ .

4. Let  $a_n$  be defined by the recursion

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{2}{3}a_n + 6, \quad a_1 = 3.$$

(a) Compute  $a_2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   $a_3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   $a_4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

(b) Prove  $a_n < 18$  for all  $n$ .

(c) Prove  $a_{n+1} > a_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

5. Use Venn diagrams to show each of the following:

(a)  $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$ .

(b)  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$ .

6. Draw Venn diagrams showing the following relations between  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ .

(a)  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \cap C = \emptyset$ .

(b)  $A \cap C = B \cap C$ .

7. Let

$$A = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} : n \text{ is even} \}$$

$$B = \{x(x+1) : x \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

(a) Show  $B \subseteq A$ .

(b) Show  $A$  is not a subset of  $B$ .

8. Let

$$A = \{k \in \mathbb{Z} : k \equiv 1 \pmod{3}\}$$

$$B = \{9x + 6y + 4 : x, y \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Prove  $A = B$ .