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1. (5 points) Multiply out and simplify, showing your work.

$$(x^{x-2} + x^2)^2 =$$

**Solution:**

$$(x^{x-2} + x^2)^2 = (x^{x-2})^2 + 2x^{x-2}x^2 + (x^2)^2 = x^{2x-4} + 2x^x + x^4$$

2. (10 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

Shorthand for the set of integers.

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If  $\sqrt{2}$  is rational,  
then  $-3$  is positive.

true false undefined  $\log_2 3 < \log_3 2$ true false  $(p \vee \neg p) \rightarrow q$ true false depends on q  $\neg(p \wedge \neg q) \equiv \neg p \vee q$ true false

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1. (5 points) Simplify, showing your work.

$$\frac{\log_2(32^3)}{5} =$$

**Solution:**  $\frac{\log_2(32^3)}{5} = \frac{3 \log_2(32)}{5} = \frac{3 \log_2(2^5)}{5} = \frac{3 \cdot 5}{5} = 3$

2. (10 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Q}$                       true                       false

For all positive integers  $n$ ,  
if  $n! < 10$ , then  $n < 100$ .                      true                       false

$a^{b^c} = (a^b)^c$                       true                       false

$p \wedge q \equiv \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q)$                       true                       false

For any real number  $x$ ,  
 $\lceil \lfloor x \rfloor \rceil = \lfloor x \rfloor$ .                      true                       false

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1. (5 points) Simplify, showing your work.

$$\log_2(40) - \log_2(5) =$$

**Solution:**  $\log_2(40) - \log_2(5) = \log_2\left(\frac{40}{5}\right) = \log_2 8 = 3$

2. (10 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

Shorthand for the set of rationals.

$\mathbb{R}$

$\mathbb{F}$

$\mathbb{Q}$

$\mathbb{B}$

Assume  $x$  is real.

If  $x^2 < 0$ , then  $x$  is even.

true

false

undefined

7 is a rational number

true

false

$(p \wedge q) \vee r \equiv (p \vee r) \wedge (q \vee r)$

true

false

$\neg(\neg p \rightarrow \neg q) \equiv \neg p \wedge q$

true

false





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1. (5 points) Simplify, showing your work.

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^6} =$$

**Solution:**  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 = 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 = 5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6$

So  $\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^6} = \frac{1}{5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6} = \frac{1}{5}2^6$

2. (10 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$0 \in \mathbb{Z}^+$                       true                       false

For any integer  $x$ ,  
if  $x$  is positive, then  $x$  is a real number.                      true                       false

$\log_5 7 < 1$                       true                       false

$\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , such that  $n^2 = 10$ .                      true                       false                       undefined

$\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , such that  $n^2 = 1$ .                      true                       false                       undefined

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1. (5 points) Simplify, showing your work.

$$\log_3(45x) - \log_3(5x) =$$

**Solution:**  $\log_3(45x) - \log_3(5x) = \log_3 \frac{45x}{5x} = \log_3 9 = 2$

2. (10 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$0 \in \mathbb{R}$  true  false

If  $\pi > 7$ , then  $3 < 1$  true  false  undefined

$0!$  0  1  -1  undefined

$p \wedge \neg q \equiv \neg(p \rightarrow q)$  true  false

2 is in the interval  $(0, 2)$ . true  false

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1. (5 points) Express  $\frac{1}{2}[(2 \log_2 a + \log_2 b) - 5 \log_2 c]$  as a single logarithm.

**Solution:**  $\frac{1}{2}[(2 \log_2 a + \log_2 b) - 5 \log_2 c] = \frac{1}{2}[\log_2(a^2 b) - 5 \log_2 c] = \frac{1}{2}(\log_2(\frac{a^2 b}{c^5})) = \log_2(\sqrt{\frac{a^2 b}{c^5}})$

2. (10 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$\sqrt{-1} \in \mathbb{C}$                       true                       false

For any real number  $x$ ,  
if  $x > 10$ , then  $x^2 > 0$ .                      true                       false

For any integer  $x$ ,  $\lfloor x \rfloor = x$ .                      true                       false

$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$                       true                       false

$5 \in \mathbb{Q}$                       true                       false