## **Instructions:**

- Place your name on all of the pages.
- Do all of your work in this booklet. Do not tear off any sheets.
- Be clear and neat in your work. Any illegible work, or scribbling in the margins, will not be graded.
- All short answers and essays should be responded to with full sentences conveying thoughtful responses.
- If you need more space, you may use the **back of a page** and write *On back of page* # in the problem space or the **extra page**. No other paper is allowed.

**Try to answer as many problems as possible**. Provide as much information as possible. Show sufficient rationale for full credit.

**Pay attention to the point distribution**. Not all problems have the same weight. Pace yourself!

Page	Pts	Score	
1	31		
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Note: $\sum_{k=1}^{n} k^2 = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1)$ , $\sum_{k=1}^{n} k^3 = \frac{1}{4}n^2(n+1)^2$ .			

**Bonus:** Name the curves:



1. (8 pts) Match the Mathematician with the country listed below.



- 4. (5 pts) Answer the following questions by filling in the blank.
  - a. Simplify  $e^{i\pi/6}$ .
  - b. What is  $\int_{0}^{x} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{(t-a)(t-b)(t-c)}}$  called?
  - c. Give a cube root of unity not equal to one.
  - d. Give a Germain Prime.
  - e. What is Fermat's Last Theorem?

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- 6. (6 pts) When employing Cardano's method to solve the cubic  $x^3 + x = 2$ , one obtains  $x = \sqrt[3]{1 + \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}} + \sqrt[3]{1 - \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}}$ . However, one can show that one of the roots is x = 1. a. Verify that this is a root.
  - b. Find the other two complex roots.

c. Knowing that 
$$\left(\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}\right)^3 = 1 \pm \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$$
, how does the Cardano solution simplify?

7. (2 pts) Show how the projective line is topologically a circle.

8. (5 pts) Use the figures to answer the following questions.



a. Wallis knew how to compute  $\int_{0}^{1} x^{3} dx$ . Use Figure (a) to demonstrate how this might have been done.

- b. In *Arithmetica Infinitorium* Wallis also treated fractional powers. Use Figure (b) to describe how he computed  $\int_{0}^{1} x^{1/3} dx.$
- 9. (7 pts) Newton used power series to find series expansions for functions and their inverses.
  - a. Sum the geometric series:  $1-t^2+t^4-\cdots+\left(-t^2\right)^n+\cdots, |t|<1.$

b. Use the integral  $\int_{0}^{x} \frac{dt}{1+t^2}$  to obtain the Maclaurin series for  $\tan^{-1} x$ .

- c. How is this used to obtain a decimal expansion for  $\pi$ ?
- d. Who proved  $\pi$  was irrational?

10. (3 pts) Construct lines connecting the points A, B ,C with X, Y, and Z and demonstrate Pappus' Theorem.



11. (9 pts) There are three types of geometry. Fill in the table.

		X	
А	В	С	
	A	В	С
Name the geometry.			
Who's name is attached?			
What is the sum of the angles of a triangle in this geometry			

- 12. (4 pts) Consider the elliptic curve  $y^2 = x^3 + x + 1$ .
  - a. Write this in the homogeneous coordinates *X*, *Y*, and *Z*.
  - b. Find the "point at infinity."
- 13. (3 pts) Find AGM(1,5) to three decimal places.

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- 14. (4 pts) Use the figures below to answer the questions.
  - a. Desargues Theorem uses the below triangles. What does it conclude?
  - b. In the right figure, what type of surface is shown?
  - c. What is the disk below the surface called?



15. (12 pts)



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- 16. (4 pts) Consider Alberti's Veil depicted below.
  - a. Find the image (x, 0, z) in the Veil of the point x' = 2, y' = 4.
  - b. Sketch the image of the parabola in the Veil.



17. (10 pts) Name an important contribution to mathematics by these people:



18. (3 pts) Name three famous mathematicians from the 1800s who passed away by 40.