

Please read the following points carefully before starting to write.

- Give complete arguments and explanations for all your calculations; answers without justifications will not be marked — except where specifically stated.
- This is a closed-book examination. **None of the following are allowed:** documents, cheat sheets or electronic devices of any kind (including calculators, cell phones, etc.).
- You may not leave during the first 30 minutes or final 15 minutes of the exam.
- Read all the questions carefully before starting to work.
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20 marks

1. Please give precise answers to the following:

(a) (3 marks) State De Morgan's laws (in the context of sets).

(b) (3 marks) Define the sets $X = \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} S_\alpha$ and $Y = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} S_\alpha$.

(c) (3 marks) Define what it means for two sets A and B to have the same cardinality.

(d) (3 marks) Let $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ be two permutations of $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. Find the composition $\alpha \circ \beta$.

(e) (3 marks) Let A, B be non-empty sets, and let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a function. When does f have an inverse function f^{-1} ? Define f^{-1} .

(f) (5 marks) State the strong principle of mathematical induction.

12 marks

2. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $P(n)$ be the statement “ n is divisible by 4”, and let $Q(n)$ be the statement “ $n^2 + 1$ is divisible by 3”.
- (a) (6 marks) Consider the statement

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, P(n) \Rightarrow Q(n)$$

Is this statement true or false? Prove your answer.

- (b) (6 marks) Write out in words the statement “ $P(3) \Rightarrow Q(4)$ ”, its converse and its contrapositive.

8 marks

3. For statements P , Q , and R , prove that the statement

$$[(P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow R] \vee [\sim P \vee Q]$$

is a tautology.

10 marks

4. Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a function. If $C \subseteq A$, define

$$f(C) = \{f(x) : x \in C\}.$$

Prove that if f is injective, then $f(C \cap D) = f(C) \cap f(D)$ for all sets $C, D \subseteq A$.

10 marks

5. (a) (2 marks) State what it means for a set A to be denumerable.

(b) (8 marks) Let A be a denumerable set. Prove that there exists a proper subset B of A such that B is denumerable.

20 marks

6. Use mathematical induction to prove the following statements:

- (a) (10 marks) Prove that $1 + 3 + 5 + \cdots + (2n - 1)$ is a perfect square for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
(An integer m is a perfect square if $m = k^2$ for some integer k .)

(b) (10 marks) For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $12^{2n-1} + 11^{n+1}$ is a multiple of 133.

10 marks

7. In this question, correct answers without proofs are sufficient.

(a) (4 marks) Find a function $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ which is injective but not surjective.

(b) (6 marks) Find a function $g : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ which is surjective but not injective.

10 marks

8. Prove that if p is a prime number and $p > 4$, then $p^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$. (Hint: Think about the possible remainders when p is divided by 6.)

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