

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.
- Continue on the back of the previous page if you run out of space.

15 marks

1. Please give precise answers to the following:

(a) Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a function and let $C \subseteq A$ and $D \subseteq B$. Define the sets $f^{-1}(D)$ and $f(C)$.

(b) Define what it means for a function to be injective.

(c) Define what it means for a function to be surjective.

(d) Define what it means for a set to be countable.

(e) State De Morgan's laws (in the context of logic).

(f) State the principle of mathematical induction.

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

(h) Define the supremum of a set $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.

(i) Define what it means for the sequence $\{c_n\}$ to converge.

(j) Define what it means for the sequence $\{c_n\}$ to diverge to infinity.

8 marks

2. (a) Write the negation of the following statement:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ if } x > 0 \text{ then } \exists y \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ s.t. } x^2 > y.$$

(b) Let A, B, C be sets. Prove the following distributive law from first principles:

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

8 marks

3. Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a function and let $C \subseteq A$.

(a) Give an example for which $f^{-1}(f(C)) \not\subseteq C$.

(b) Now let $E \subseteq A$. Prove that if f is injective then $f(C \cap E) = f(C) \cap f(E)$.

12 marks

4. (a) Prove that $f : [3, \infty) \rightarrow [5, \infty)$ defined by $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 14$ is a bijection.
- (b) Prove that if A is a denumerable subset of \mathbb{Z} then there exists a set B such that B is a proper subset of A and $|A| = |B|$.

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15 marks

5. Use mathematical induction to prove the following statements:

(a) for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $1 \cdot 2^1 + 3 \cdot 2^2 + 5 \cdot 2^3 + \cdots + (2n - 1) \cdot 2^n = 6 + 2^n(4n - 6)$.

(b) for all non-negative integers n , $5^n + 2(11^n)$ is a multiple of 3.

(c) for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\sum_{j=1}^n j^3 > \frac{1}{4}n^4$.

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10 marks

6. Let \mathbb{I} be the set of irrational numbers. That is $\mathbb{I} = \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$.

(a) Prove the following statements:

(i) Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$. If $x \in \mathbb{I}$ then $1/x \in \mathbb{I}$.

(ii) Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}$. If $x \in \mathbb{I}$ then $n + x \in \mathbb{I}$.

(b) Decide whether the following statements are true or false. Prove your answers.

Hint: The results from (a) will be of great help.

(i) $\forall x \in \mathbb{I}, \forall y \in \mathbb{I}, xy \in \mathbb{I}$.

(ii) $\forall x \in \mathbb{I}, \exists y \in \mathbb{I}$ s.t. $xy \in \mathbb{I}$.

10 marks

7. Decide whether the following sequences converge or diverge. Prove your answers using the definition of convergence.

(a) $a_n = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right)$

(b) $b_n = \frac{3n^2 - 4n}{n^2 + 5n + 2}$

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12 marks

8. (a) Suppose that $s_n \rightarrow 0$. Prove that if t_n is a bounded sequence then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (s_n t_n) = 0$.
- (b) Let s_n be a convergent sequence such that $s_n < q$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n \leq q$.

10 marks

9. (a) Find the supremum, maximum, infimum and minimum of the following subsets of \mathbb{R} (if they exist). If they do not exist write “none”. You do not need to justify your answers.

set	supremum	maximum	infimum	minimum
$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } 7 < x \leq 10\}$				
$\{x \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ s.t. } x^2 < 3\}$				
$\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } x^2 < 3\}$				
$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - 1/n, 4 + 1/\sqrt{n})$				

- (b) Let A be a non-empty proper subset of $(0, 3)$. Note $A \neq (0, 3)$. Define

$$B = \{-a \text{ s.t. } a \in A\}$$

- (i) Prove that $\inf A$ and $\sup A$ exist using the Completeness Axiom.
- (ii) Prove that $(-\inf A)$ is an upper bound for B .
- (iii) Prove that $\sup B = (-\inf A)$.

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