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MATHEMATICS

Principles of Mathematics

(Time allowed: 90 MINUTES)

1. Let  $n$  be an integer, and let  $A(n)$  be the statement

“If  $n$  is greater than 5 then  $n^2$  is greater than 35”.

- (a) Write down the contrapositive of  $A(n)$ .
- (b) Write down the converse of  $A(n)$ .
- (c) Write down the negation of  $A(n)$ .
- (d) Is  $A(n)$  ever true? If so, give an example, if not give a proof.
- (e) Is  $A(n)$  always true? If so, give a proof, if not give a counterexample.
- (f) Is the contrapositive of  $A(n)$  ever true? Is it always true? Give brief reasons for your answer.
- (g) Is the converse of  $A(n)$  ever true? Is it always true? Give brief reasons for your answer.

2. Define the relation  $\sim$  on the Cartesian plane  $\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  by

$$(u, v) \sim (x, y) \text{ if and only if } u + y = v + x.$$

- (a) Give a geometric description of the set  $T_{(0,0)}$  of relatives of the point  $(0,0)$ . [A well-labelled diagram will be sufficient.]
- (b) Give a geometric description of the set  $T_{(u,v)}$  of relatives of the point  $(u, v)$ .
- (c) Give a geometric description of the collection  $\mathcal{R}_\sim = \{T_{(u,v)} : u, v \in \mathbb{R}\}$  of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  associated with  $\sim$ .
- (d) Show that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

3. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets, and let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a function.

- (a) Suppose that there is a function  $g : A \rightarrow B$  such that  $(g \circ f)(x) = x$  for all  $x \in A$ . Show that  $f$  is one-to-one.
- (b) Suppose that there is a function  $h : A \rightarrow B$  such that  $(f \circ h)(y) = y$  for all  $y \in B$ . Show that  $f$  is onto.
- (c) Using (a) and (b), show that  $f$  has an inverse if and only if  $f$  is a one-to-one correspondence.

4. (a) Let  $(X, \leq)$  and  $(Y, \sqsubseteq)$  be partially ordered sets, and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an order isomorphism. Show that for any  $x \in X$ ,  $x$  is a maximal element of  $X$  if and only if  $f(x)$  is a maximal element of  $Y$ .
- (b) Let  $X = (0, 1)$  and  $Y = [0, 1]$  be subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ , with the usual ordering  $\leq$ . Show that  $X$  and  $Y$  are not order isomorphic.
- (c) Show that the subsets  $Z = (0, 1] \cup (2, 3)$  and  $W = (0, 2)$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  are order isomorphic. [Hint: you will need to write down a function  $f : Z \rightarrow W$  and show that it is an isomorphism. Your definition of  $f(x)$  will probably have two cases, depending on whether  $x$  is in  $(0, 1]$  or  $(2, 3)$ .]
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