Mid Term Test Solutions

- 1. (a) $(n^2 \le 35) \Longrightarrow (n \le 5)$
 - (b) $(n^2 > 35) \Longrightarrow (n > 5)$
 - (c) The negation of $A \Longrightarrow B$ is $A \land (\sim B)$ which gives $(n > 5) \land (n^2 \le 35)$.
 - (d) Yes it's sometimes true.

Example 1: Let n = 1. Then the hypothesis is false and the statement is (vacuously) true.
Example 2: Let n = 7. Then n² = 49 > 35. Since the conclusion is true, then statement is true. (Note the hypothesis is also true in this case.)

(e) It is always true.

Proof: Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ satisfy n > 5. Then, since n is an integer, $n \ge 6$. So $n^2 = n \cdot n \ge 6 \cdot n \ge 6 \cdot 6 = 36 > 35$, so $n^2 > 35$ as required.

- (f) It is always true since it is equivalent to the original statement, proven in the previous part.
- (g) The converse is sometimes true, but not always true.

Example 1: Let n = 10. Then the hypothesis $(n^2 > 35)$ is true and the conclusion (n > 5) is also true.

- **Example 2:** Let n = -10. Then the hypothesis $(n^2 > 35)$ is true but the conclusion (n > 5) is false.
- 2. (a) Recall the relation is defined as follows. Let $(u, v), (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Then $(u, v) \sim (x, y) \iff u + y = x + v$. This is equivalent to u v = x y which is an easier form to work with. By definition, $T_{(0,0)} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : (x, y) \sim (0, 0)\}$. So $(x, y) \in T_{(0,0)}$ iff x - y = 0 - 0 = 0, ie x = y. Therefore $T_{(0,0)} = \{(x, x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{(b) By definition, } T_{(u,v)} = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : (x,y) \thicksim (u,v)\}.\\ \text{So } (x,y) \in T_{(u,v)} \text{ iff } x - y = (u-v), \text{ ie } x = y + (u-v).\\ \text{Therefore } T_{(u,v)} = \{(x,x-(u-v)) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \text{ or (neater) } \{(y+u-v,y) : y \in \mathbb{R}\}. \end{array}$

 $T_{(u,v)}$ is a line in \mathbb{R}^2 with gradient 1 that crosses the y axis at v - u.

(c) \mathcal{R}_{\sim} is, from the previous part, a set of lines in \mathbb{R}^2 with gradient 1. By choosing say $\{T_{(0,v)} : v \in \mathbb{R}\}$ we get EVERY line with gradient 1.

(d) Basically there are 2 choices in this part; prove \sim is symmetric, reflexive and transitive OR prove that \mathcal{R}_{\sim} is a partition of \mathbb{R}^2 and use the theorem we proved in class.

Method 1. We prove that \sim is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Reflexive: Let $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Clearly a - b = a - b, which implies that $(a, b) \sim (a, b)$ as required.

Symmetric: Let $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ satisfy $(a, b) \sim (c, d)$. This implies that a - b = c - d. So c - d = a - b, which implies that $(c, d) \sim (a, b)$ as required.

Transitive: Let $(a, b), (c, d), (e, f) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ satisfy $(a, b) \sim (c, d)$.and $(c, d) \sim (e, f)$. The first relation implies that a - b = c - d, and the second implies that c - d = e - f. So a - b = e - f, which implies that $(a, b) \sim (e, f)$ as required.

Since \sim is symmetric, reflexive and transitive, it is by definition an equivalence relation.

- Method 2. We need to show that $\mathcal{R}_{\sim} = \{T_{(u,v)} : (u,v) \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$ is a partition of \mathbb{R}^2 . The definition of partition says that this is the case iff the following 2 properties are satisfied:
 - 1. $\forall (p,q) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \exists T_{(u,v)} \in \mathcal{R}_{\sim} \text{ such that } (p,q) \in T_{(u,v)} \text{ and}$
 - 2. $\forall (p,q), (u,v) \in \mathbb{R}^2, T_{(u,v)} \cap T_{(p,q)} \neq \phi \Longrightarrow T_{(u,v)} = T_{(p,q)}.$

Informally, 1 is true because every point in \mathbb{R}^2 has a line with gradient 1 passing through it, and 2 because if a pair of lines with the same gradient have a point in common, they are the same line! (I was willing to accept this argument.)

Proof of 1: Let $(p,q) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, and let b = p - q. Then the line y = x + b (with gradient 1) contains the point (p,q). \mathcal{R}_{\sim} is the set of all lines.with gradient 1.

Proof of 2: Let $(p,q), (u,v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and assume $(a,b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ satisfies $(a,b) \in T_{(u,v)} \cap T_{(p,q)}$. Then $(a,b) \sim (p,q)$ and $(c,d) \sim (u,v)$.

The first relation implies that a - b = p - q, and the second implies that a - b = u - v.. So p - q = u - v., which implies that as required.

 $T_{(p,q)} = \{(x, x - (p - q)) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{(x, x - (u - v)) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} = T_{(u,v)} \text{ as required.}$

- 3. (a) [First of all, notice that we don't assume that (f ∘ g)(y) = y for all y ∈ B, so we can't call g the inverse of f. Although you can use the ideas in the proof in your notes that if f has an inverse then f is one-to-one, you can't just copy that proof out indiscriminately.]
 Suppose there is a function g : B → A such that (g ∘ f)(x) = x for all x ∈ A. We want to show that f is one-to-one, so let x, y ∈ A with f(x) = f(y) [we want to show that x = y]. Then g(f(x)) = g(f(y)), i.e. (g ∘ f)(x) = (g ∘ f)(y), so x = y. Thus f is one-to-one.
 - (b) Suppose there is a function $h : B \to A$ such that $(f \circ h)(y) = y$ for all $y \in B$. We want to show that f is onto, so let $y \in B$ [we want to find $x \in A$ such that f(x) = y]. Now, $y = (f \circ h)(y) = f(h(y))$, so if we put x = h(y) then f(x) = y, as required. Thus f is onto.
 - (c) [This is an "if and only if" proof, so we need to prove both implications.]
 Suppose first that f has an inverse. Then, by part (a) we know that f is one-to-one and by part (b) we know that f is onto. So f is a one-to-one correspondence.
 Conversely, suppose that f is a one-to-one correspondence. [We want to show that f has an inverse, in other words we are showing that the inverse exists, and to do this we give a definition
 - inverse, in other words we are showing that the inverse exists, and to do this we give a definition of a function g and check that it is an inverse.] Method 1: For one $g \in B$ we know that there is at least one $g \in A$ with f(g) are size
 - **Method 1:** For any $y \in B$ we know that there is at least one $x \in A$ with f(x) = y, since f is onto, and that there is at most one such x, since f is one-to-one. So we can define $g: B \to A$ by declaring that g(y) is the unique x in A satisfying f(x) = y. This gives us f(g(y)) = y. Also, for any x we have g(f(x)) = the unique z satisfying f(z) = f(x), namely z = x, so g(f(x)) = x. So g is an inverse of f.
 - **Method 2:** Since $f : A \to B$, we have $f \subseteq A \times B$. Let $g = \{ (b, a) \in B \times A : (a, b) \in f \}$. We must check that g is a function from B to A, and that g is an inverse of f.
 - g is a function if $(b, a_1) \in g$ and $(b, a_2) \in g$ then $f(a_1) = f(a_2) = b$, so since f is one-to-one we have $a_1 = a_2$.
 - dom(g) = B We have $dom(g) \subseteq B$, and for every $b \in B$ there is an $a \in A$ with $(a, b) \in f$ (since f is onto), so there is an $a \in A$ with $(b, a) \in g$.
 - g is an inverse of f Let $a \in A$. Then $(a, f(a)) \in f$ so $(f(a), a) \in g$, so g(f(a)) = a. Similarly, $(b, g(b)) \in g$, so $(g(b), b) \in f$, so f(g(b)) = b. Thus g is an inverse of f.
- 4. (a) [We have to prove two implications: if x is maximal then f(x) is maximal, and the converse.] Suppose first that x is a maximal element of X [note that we don't know that X is totally ordered, so this does not imply that x is a greatest element of X]. We will show that f(x) is a maximal element of Y. So suppose that $y \in Y$ with $f(x) \sqsubseteq y$ [we want f(x) = y]. Since f is onto, there is some z with f(z) = y. So now we have $f(x) \sqsubseteq f(z)$, so $x \le z$. By maximality, we have x = z, so f(x) = f(z), i.e. f(x) = y, as required. Thus f(x) is a maximal element of Y.

Conversely, suppose that f(x) is a maximal element of Y. Let $z \in X$ with $x \leq z$ [we want x = z]. Then $f(x) \sqsubseteq f(y)$, so f(x) = f(z), so (since f is one-to-one) x = z, as required. Thus x is a maximal element of X.

(b) [Note: there are functions from (0, 1) to [0, 1] which are one-to-one, functions which are onto, and functions which are order-preserving. What we have to do is show that no function can be all three at once. We can use the result in part (a) to do this.]

Suppose $f : X \to Y$ were an order-isomorphism. Since $1 \in Y$, there is some $x \in X$ with f(x) = 1. Since 1 is maximal in Y, x must be maximal in X. But there is no maximal element in X. So there is no such isomorphism.

(c) [To show that two sets are isomorphic, we must give an isomorphism from one to the other. We define a function, and then check that it is indeed an order-isomorphism.] Define $f: Z \to W$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \in (0, 1], \\ x - 1 & \text{if } x \in (2, 3). \end{cases}$$

We will check that f is one-to-one, onto and order preserving.

- f is one-to-one: Suppose $x, y \in Z$ with f(x) = f(y) [we want to show that x = y]. BOviously, if f(x) = x and f(y) = y then this will imply that x = y, and likewise if f(x) = x 1 and f(y) = y 1. So the only thing that could go wrong is that we could have WLOG $x \in (0, 1]$ and $y \in (2, 3)$. But in that case we would have $f(x) \le 1$ and f(y) = y 1 > 2 1 = 1, so we would not have f(x) = f(y). SO the only way we can have f(x) = f(y) is when x = y, as required.
- f is onto: Let $y \in W$ [we want to find some $x \in Z$ with f(x) = y]. If $y \leq 1$ then $y \in Z$ and f(y) = y. Otherwise, $y + 1 \in Z$ and f(y + 1) = (y + 1) 1 = y. SO either way there is some $x \in Z$ with f(x) = y.
- If $x \le y$ then $f(x) \le f(y)$: Suppose $x, y \in Z$ with $x \le y$. If x and y are both in (0, 1] then f(x) = x, f(y) = y, so $f(x) \le f(y)$. If $x \in (0, 1], y \in (2, 3)$ then $f(x) = x \le 1$, f(y) = y 1 > 2 1 = 1, so $f(x) \le f(y)$. And if x and y are both in (2, 3) then $x 1 \le y 1$, so $f(x) \le f(y)$. So in any case we have $f(x) \le f(y)$.
- If $f(x) \leq f(y)$ then $x \leq y$: Suppose $x, y \in Z$ with $f(x) \leq f(y)$. If x and y are both in (0, 1], then this obviously implies $x \leq y$. If x and y are both in (2, 3) then this implies $x 1 \leq y 1$, so $x \leq y$. If $x \in (0, 1]$ and $y \in (2, 3)$ then we already know that $x \leq y$. So the only thing that could go wrong is if $x \in (2, 3)$, $y \in (0, 1]$. But in that case we would have f(y) < f(x). So that case can't occur: in other words, in any case which can occur we have $x \leq y$, as required.