MATHS 255

Term Test, First Semester 2003

- Time allowed: 50 minutes.
- The marks for each part of each question are shown.
- The total number of marks is 40.
- **1.** Let A(n) be the implication "if n is even then n + 1 is prime".

(a) Write down the converse of $A(n)$.	(2 marks)
(b) Write down the contrapositive of $A(n)$.	(2 marks)

(c) Write down the negation of A(n).

In each case you should simplify as appropriate, for example changing "n+1 is not prime" to "n+1 is composite".

- **2.** Let a and b be integers.
 - (a) Give a direct proof that if a is even or b is even then a^2b is even. (4 marks)
 - (b) Use proof by contradiction to show that if a^2b is even then a is even or b is even. (5 marks)

3. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be a function, and define a new function $g : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ by declaring that g(x) = f(x+2), for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (a) Show that if f is one-to-one if and only if g is one-to-one. (7 marks)
 (b) Show that if q is onto then f is onto. (4 marks)
- **4.** Prove by induction that for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n^2 + 3n + 1$ is odd. (7 marks)
- 5. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. Put $X = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} : n \mid a \land n \mid b\}$ and $Y = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} : n \mid a \land n \mid a + b\}$. Show that X = Y. (7 marks)

(2 marks)