

**NB:** Please deposit your solutions in the appropriate box **by 4 p.m. on the due date**. Late assignments or assignments placed into incorrect boxes will not be marked. Use a mathematics department cover sheet: these are available from outside the Resource Centre.

1. (18 marks) Let  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : -9 \leq x \leq 9\}$ . Let  $f : A \rightarrow A$  be defined as follows: For all  $x \in A$ ,  $f(x)$  is the remainder when  $x$  is divided by 5. [You are not asked to prove that  $f$  is a function.]
- (a) (i) Find  $f(7)$  and  $f(-7)$ .  
(ii) Determine whether or not  $f$  is one-to-one.  
(iii) Determine whether or not  $f$  is onto.
- (b) Let  $g : \mathcal{P}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(A)$  be defined as follows: For all  $X \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ ,  $g(X) = \{a \in A : f(a) \in X\}$ . [You are not asked to prove that  $g$  is a function.]
- (i) What is  $g(\{-1, 0, 1\})$ ?  
(ii) Determine whether or not  $g$  is one-to-one.  
(iii) Determine whether or not  $g$  is onto.
- (c) A relation is defined on  $A$  as follows: For all  $a, b \in A$ ,  $a \sim b$  if and only if  $f(a) = f(b)$ .
- (i) Show that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.  
(ii) List all elements of the set  $S = \{a \in A : a \sim 7\}$ .  
(iii) Write down all of the equivalence classes under the relation  $\sim$ .
2. (8 marks) Let  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \neq 3\}$ ,  $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \neq 5\}$  and define  $f : A \rightarrow B$  by  $f(x) = \frac{5x}{x-3}$ .
- (a) (6 marks) Show that  $f$  is one-to-one and onto.  
(b) (2 marks) Determine the inverse  $f^{-1}$  of  $f$ .
3. (15 marks) For  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ , define a function  $f$  by
- $$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2x + 2 & \text{if } x \geq 0, \\ &= -2x - 1 & \text{if } x < 0. \end{aligned}$$
- (a) (6 marks) Show that  $f$  is a bijection from  $\mathbb{Z}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$ .  
(b) (3 marks) Give an example of a function  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  that is one-to-one but not onto  
(c) (4 marks) Give an example of a function  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  that is onto but not one-to-one  
(d) (2 marks) Give an example of a function  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  that is neither one-to-one nor onto.
4. (10 marks)
- (a) Let  $A = \{-\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Show that  $(A, \leq) \simeq (\mathbb{N}, \leq)$  as posets.  
(b) Let  $B = \{-\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}\}$ . Show that  $(B, \leq) \not\cong (\mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}, \leq)$  as posets.

**5. (20 marks)**

- (a) Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  not both zero, and  $d = \gcd(a, b)$ . If  $a = da_1$  and  $b = db_1$  for some  $a_1, b_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then show that  $\gcd(a_1, b_1) = 1$ .
- (b) Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  be a prime number and  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Show that either  $p|c$  or  $\gcd(c, p) = 1$ .
- (c) Let  $w \in \mathbb{Z}$  be an odd number. Show that  $w$  and  $w + 2$  are relatively prime.
- (d) Let  $a, b$  be natural numbers. Show that there are infinitely many pairs  $s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\gcd(a, b) = as + bt$ .

**6. (9 marks)** Use the modified version of Euclid's Algorithm to find  $\gcd(a, b)$  and integers  $x$  and  $y$  with  $\gcd(a, b) = ax + by$  for the following pairs of integers.

- (a) 51 and 288.
- (b) 357 and 629.
- (c) 180 and 252.