

[50] **Homework 2.** *Language of Mathematics*

Each problem is worth 10 points

[10] Prove that for any sets  $A$  and  $B$

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

[10] Let  $x$  and  $y$  be *integers*. Determine whether the following relations are reflexive, symmetric, antisymmetric, or transitive:

- $x \equiv y \pmod{7}$ ;
- $xy \geq 1$ ;
- $x = y^2$ .

*Justify* your statements.

Finally, determine which of the above relations are equivalence and partial order relations. For equivalence relations, construct the equivalence classes.

[10] Determine whether the following function is bijection from  $\mathbf{R}$  to  $f(\mathbf{R})$ :

- $f(x) = x^3$
- $f(x) = \sin^2(x)$
- $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+2}$ .

[10] Let  $g(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$ . Find

- $g^{-1}(\{0\})$ ;
- $g^{-1}(\{x : 0 < x < 1\})$

[10] What are the values of the following:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^{500} 5^i, \\ & \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^3 (i+j) \\ & \sum_{j=0}^8 (3^j - 2^j). \end{aligned}$$