

Number Sets & GCD

3.AB PreIB Maths – Resit Exam

Unless specified otherwise, you are to **always** (at least briefly) explain your reasoning. Even in closed questions.

Natural Numbers

- a) Using only the **axioms** that define **addition** and **multiplication** on natural numbers evaluate: [15 %]
- $2 \cdot 3$
 - $1 + (2 \cdot 2)$
- b) Assuming $x + y = y + x$, show that $x + \text{succ}(y) = \text{succ}(y) + x$. In your prove use only those **axioms** that **define addition**. [10 %]

Integers & Rationals

- a) Connect the pairs that correspond to the **same equivalence classes** and write down the value of **represented rational**. [20 %]

 $(2, 20)$ $(5, 50)$ $(35, 28)$ $(10, 8)$ $(25, 2)$ $(-50, -2)$ $(-2, 2)$ $(4, 4)$ $(7, 8)$

- b) Integers and rationals share some similarities on their definition. They are defined as **equivalence classes** on $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ and $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ respectively. Create **at least one equivalence** on $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ and one on $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$. Comment on the equivalence classes, **how many are there?** do they have a specific shape? [10 %]

Divisibility & GCD

- a) Some **natural number** n can be decomposed into primes as $n = p_1 \cdot p_2 \dots p_k$. [20 %]
Describe a method for finding **all the devisers** of n .

- b) Compute $\text{gcd}(1029, 1617)$. Write down performed calculations **in full detail**. [20 %]