

# Discrete mathematics I. SAMPLE exam paper, Autumn 2019

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**Scoring:** Each question in Part 1 is worth **1 mark** and each proof question in Part 2 is worth **3 marks**.

## Grade boundaries

In order to pass the exam (i.e. to achieve a **grade of at least 2**) you need to receive at least **6 marks** from **Part 1** and at least **4 marks from Part 2 (proof questions)**. For higher grades, **in addition to this**, you also need to achieve the following total scores:

**grade 3:** total score of at least **12**;

**grade 4:** total score of at least **15**;

**grade 5:** total score of at least **18**.

## Part 1: Short questions

1. Write down three properties of set intersection. **(1 mark)**
2. Define what it means for a binary relation  $R \subseteq X \times X$  to be anti-symmetric. **(1 mark)**
3. Define what an equivalence relation is. **(1 mark)**

4. What does it mean for a function to be bijective? **(1 mark)**

5. Write down De Moivre's formula for the *division of* complex numbers in polar form. **(1 mark)**

6. Write down the theorem about the number of  $k$ - variations without repetition of an  $n$  element set. (Beside the formula, please also write down what a  $k$ -variation without repetition of an  $n$ -element set is.)

**(1 mark)**

Write down the theorem 'Equivalent characterisations of trees using the numbers of edges ' (3 equivalent statements). **(1 mark)**

Define what a partial order is. **(1 mark)**

Write down four properties (in total) of the absolute value and/or the conjugate of complex numbers. **(1 mark)**

Write down the Binomial theorem. **(1 mark)**

Write down the definition of a spanning tree of a (connected) graph. **(1 mark)**

Write down the definition of what a forest is (among graphs). **(1 mark)**

## Part 2: Proof questions

- P1 Write down and prove the statement that the composition of binary relations is associative. (first statement in the theorem ‘Properties of the composition of relations’) **(3 marks)**
- P2 Write down and prove De Moivre’s formula for the *multiplication of* complex numbers in polar form. **(3 marks)**
- P3 Write down and prove the theorem about the existence of a closed Euler-trail in a finite connected graph. **(3 marks)**