

Notes and class materials are allowed, but no outside help is permitted. Show all relevant work, and present solutions clearly.

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1. (16 points) Define the statements  $P(n)$ ,  $Q(n)$ , and  $R(n)$  about a natural number  $n$  as follows.

$P(n) : n$  is prime

$Q(n) : n$  is even

$R(n) : n$  is a perfect square.

Now consider the following statement:

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \left( Q(n) \wedge (\neg R(n)) \right) \Rightarrow (\neg P(n))$$

Write out in words what the above statement means. Find an  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  which is a counter-example, and explain why it is a counter-example.

2. (16 points) Prove by induction that

$$\sum_{r=1}^n 3^r = \frac{3^{n+1} - 3}{2}$$

3. (20 points) Let  $P(n)$  and  $Q(n)$  denote statements about a natural number  $n$ . Now define the sets  $A$  and  $B$  as follows:

$$A = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid P(n) \text{ is true}\}$$
$$B = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid Q(n) \text{ is true}\}.$$

Now prove that

$$A \cup B = \mathbb{N} \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (\neg P(n)) \Rightarrow Q(n).$$

4. (16 points) Prove that if  $4n - 1$  is prime and  $n > 1$ , then  $n$  is not a perfect square.

5. (16 points) Define the statement  $P$  as follows:

$P$ : There is a natural number  $n$  such that  $2^{(n^3)} + 1$  is not prime.

In your solution, address the following points:

- Determine whether  $P$  is an existential statement or a universal statement;
- Explain how one would prove  $P$  (you DO NOT have to write a proof, just explain how one would generally prove this statement); and
- Write out  $\neg P$  in words and state whether this is an existential or universal statement.

6. (16 points) Prove that if  $g \circ f$  is a bijection, then  $g$  is a surjection and  $f$  is an injection. Then show that the converse of this statement is not true.