

Solutions to final exam

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Q1(a)

$$\forall y \in \mathbb{R} \exists x \in \mathbb{R} \forall z \in \mathbb{R} xy \leq z^2.$$

True. Fix arbitrary $y \in \mathbb{R}$. Take $x = -y \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then we shall show " $\forall z \in \mathbb{R} xy \leq z^2$ ".

Let z be arbitrary. Then $z^2 \geq 0$.

$$\text{But } xy = (-y)(y) = -y^2 \leq 0.$$

$$\text{So, } xy \leq 0 \leq z^2.$$

Q1(b)

Suppose x is not odd.

Then x is even. Let $x = 2k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Then $x^2 = 4k^2$. Since $k^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$, hence

x^2 is divisible by 4.

Q1(c)

Suppose statement is false.

Then, $x+y$ is even, y is odd and x is even.

Let $x = 2k$, $y = 2l+1$ for some $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Then $x+y = 2(k+l)+1$.

So, $x+y$ is odd. Contradicting our assumption that $x+y$ is even.

Q1(d)

Let $M = 51$. Then M is an odd integer.

We now show " $\forall r \in \mathbb{R}, r > M \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2r} < 0.01$ "

Fix $r > M$. Then $r > 51$.

So $2r > 102$.

$$\frac{1}{2r} < \frac{1}{102} < 0.01$$

Q2(a)

Let n be a positive integer.

By the quotient remainder theorem,

$$n = 5k, \quad 5k+1, \quad 5k+2, \quad 5k+3 \text{ or } 5k+4.$$

$$\begin{aligned} n(n^4 - 1) &= n(n^2 + 1)(n^2 - 1) \\ &= n(n-1)(n+1)(n^2 + 1). \end{aligned}$$

If $n = 5k$, then n div by 5.

If $n = 5k+1$, then $n-1$ div by 5.

If $n = 5k+4$, then $n+1$ div by 5.

We only left with $5k+2$ & $5k+3$.

Case 1: $n = 5k+2$.

$$\begin{aligned} n^2 + 1 &= 25k^2 + 20k + 4 + 1 \\ &= 5(5k^2 + 4k + 1) \text{ is div by 5.} \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: $n = 5k+3$.

$$\begin{aligned} n^2 + 1 &= 25k^2 + 30k + 9 + 1 \\ &= 5(5k^2 + 6k + 2) \text{ is div by 5.} \end{aligned}$$

In any case, $n(n^4 - 1)$ is div by 5.

2b Since $x+y=n$, so $x=n-y$.

We need to show $\lceil x \rceil = n - \lfloor y \rfloor$

so $\lceil n-y \rceil = n - \lfloor y \rfloor$.

Since $\lfloor y \rfloor \leq y$, so

$$n - \lfloor y \rfloor \geq n - y.$$

But $y < \lfloor y \rfloor + 1$, so

$$n - y > n - \lfloor y \rfloor - 1.$$

So, $n - \lfloor y \rfloor - 1 < n - y \leq n - \lfloor y \rfloor$

So, $\lceil n-y \rceil = n - \lfloor y \rfloor$.

2c Take $x=2, y=\frac{1}{2}$.

$$\lceil xy \rceil = \lceil 1 \rceil = 1$$

$$\text{But, } \lceil x \rceil \lceil y \rceil = \lceil 2 \rceil \lceil \frac{1}{2} \rceil = 2.$$

Q3

Let $P(n) :$

$$3^n > n^2.$$

$$P(1) : 3^1 > 1^2$$

$3 > 1$ which is true.

$$P(2) : 3^2 > 2^2$$

$$9 > 4$$

which is true.

Assume $P(n)$ holds, i.e. assume $3^n > n^2$, $n \geq 2$.

Since $n \geq 2$, so $n^2 > 2n$ and $n^2 > 1$

$$\text{So, } n^2 + n^2 > 2n + 1$$

$$\text{So, } 2n^2 > 2n + 1$$

$$\text{So, } 3n^2 > n^2 + 2n + 1 = (n+1)^2$$

$$\text{Now, } 3^{n+1} = 3 \cdot 3^n > 3 \cdot n^2 \quad (\text{by Inductive hyp})$$

$$> (n+1)^2 \quad (\text{by above})$$

So $P(n+1)$ holds.

Q4a

First we show \subseteq .

Let $x \in \text{LHS}$. Then $x = 4^n$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

So $x = 2(2n)$. So $x \in \text{RHS}$, as $2n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Now Take $2 \in \text{RHS}$, since $2 = 2 \cdot 1$

But if $2 = 4n$ for some n , then $n = \frac{1}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$.

So $2 \notin \text{LHS}$.

Q4(b)

Let n be a positive integer.

Suppose n is even. Then $n = 2k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Then, $7n+4 = 7(2k)+4 = 2(7k+2)$

is even.

Now suppose n is odd. Then $n = 2m+1$ for some $m \in \mathbb{Z}$.

So, $7m+4 = 7(2m+1)+4 = 14m+11$

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= $2(7m+5)+1$ is odd.

Q4(c)

Assume n and $n+2$ are both perfect squares. Let K and $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t.

$$K^2 = n, \quad \ell^2 = n+2. \quad \text{Assume } \ell, K > 0.$$

Then, $\ell^2 - K^2 = 2$.

$$(\ell + K)(\ell - K) = 2.$$

Since 2 is prime, and $\ell + K > 0$, this means in particular that $\ell - K > 0$, and

Since $\ell + K > \ell - K$, we certainly must have $\ell - K = 1$ and $\ell + K = 2$.

So, substituting, $(1+K) + K = 2$
 $\Rightarrow K = \frac{1}{2}$, contradiction.

5(a)

f is not 1-1, let $(1,1) \neq (2,2)$

but $f(1,1) = 0 = f(2,2)$.

f is onto. Take any $y \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $f(y,0) = y$.

5(b)

(i) Let $x \in f^{-1}(B-E)$.

Then by definition, $f(x) \in B-E$.

Since $f(x) \in B$, so $x \in A$.

Now $f(x) \notin E$, so by definition of the inverse image, $x \notin f^{-1}(E)$.

so $x \in A - f^{-1}(E)$.

(ii) Suppose f is 1-1 and onto, and assume $f(D) = E$.

let $x \in f^{-1}(E)$.

Then, $f(x) \in E$.

Since $E = f(D)$, so $f(x) \in f(D)$.

so, $\exists y \in D$ s.t. $f(x) = f(y)$.

Since f is 1-1, so $x=y$.

so, $x \in D$.

Hence, $f^{-1}(E) \subseteq D$.

Now take $x \in D$. Since $f(D) = E$, so $f(x) \in f(D) = E$.

so, $x \in f^{-1}(E)$.

so $D \subseteq f^{-1}(E)$. Hence, $D = f^{-1}(E)$.

Q6a

Suppose R is transitive.

Let $(x, y) \in R^{-1}$ and $(y, z) \in R^{-1}$.

Then $(y, x) \in R$ and $(z, y) \in R$.

Since R is transitive, so, $(z, x) \in R$.

Hence, $(x, y) \in R^{-1}$.

Hence R^{-1} is transitive.

Q6b

Reflexive: let $n \geq 1$. Then, the smallest

prime number dividing n is clearly equal to
the smallest prime dividing n . So, $n S n$.

Suppose $n S m$. Then the smallest prime dividing
 n is the smallest prime dividing m .

Clearly $m S n$.

Suppose $n S m$ and $m S k$.

Then the smallest prime dividing n equals to
the smallest prime dividing m , and this is
equal to the smallest prime factor of k .

So, $n S k$.

The distinct classes of S are

$[p]_S$ where p is a prime number.

Then $[p]_S$ (or p/S) = $\{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n > 1$ and

p is the smallest prime factor of $n\}$.

Q7(a)

$$\text{Suppose } A = B. \text{ Then } A - B = A - A \\ = B - A.$$

Now suppose $A - B = B - A$.

But if $A - B \neq \emptyset$, then let $x \in A - B$.

Then $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$. But since $x \in B - A$
hence $x \in B$ and $x \notin A$. Contradiction.

So $\underbrace{A - B = \emptyset}_{\text{means that } A \subseteq B} = \underbrace{B - A}_{\text{means } B \subseteq A}$.

Alternatively, Assume $A - B = B - A$ but $A \neq B$.

Let $x \in A$ but $x \notin B$, without loss of generality.

Then $x \in A - B$. Since $A - B = B - A$, $\hookrightarrow x \in B - A$.

So $x \in B$ & $x \notin A$. Contradiction.

Q7(b)

$$14038 = 1529 \cdot 9 + 277$$

$$1529 = 277 \cdot 5 + 144$$

$$277 = 144 \cdot 1 + 133$$

$$144 = 133 \cdot 1 + 11$$

$$133 = 11 \cdot 12 + 1$$

gcd.

Q7(CC)

Suppose $A \subseteq C$ and $B \subseteq D$.

Let $(a, b) \in A \times B$. Then $a \in A$ and $b \in B$.

Since $A \subseteq C$ and $B \subseteq D$, so

$a \in C$ and $b \in D$.

So $(a, b) \in C \times D$.

Now suppose $A \times B \subseteq C \times D$.

Let $a \in A$. Since $B \neq \emptyset$, fix $b_0 \in B$.

So $(a, b_0) \in A \times B$. So, $(a, b_0) \in C \times D$.

Here $a \in C$. So, $A \subseteq C$.

To show $B \subseteq D$, similar, use $A \neq \emptyset$:

Let $b \in B$. Since $A \neq \emptyset$, fix $a_0 \in A$.

Then, $(a_0, b) \in A \times B$. So, $(a_0, b) \in C \times D$.

So, $b \in D$. Here, $B \subseteq D$.