

Solutions to final exam  
MH1300 2016/2017

**Q1(a)**  $\forall y \in \mathbb{R} \exists x \in \mathbb{R} \forall z \in \mathbb{R} \quad xy \leq z^2$ .

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

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

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  $\lceil x \rceil = n - \lfloor y \rfloor$

$$\text{So } \lceil n-y \rceil = n - \lfloor y \rfloor.$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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  $x = 4n$  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  $n = 2m + 1$  some  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{So, } 7n + 4 = 7(2m + 1) + 4 = 14m + 11$$

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$$= 2(7m + 5) + 1 \text{ is odd.}$$

Q4(c)

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

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

$$\text{Then, } l^2 - k^2 = 2.$$

$$(l+k)(l-k) = 2.$$

Since 2 is prime, and  $l+k > 0$ , this means in particular that  $l-k > 0$ , and

Since  $l+k > l-k$ , we certainly must have  $l-k = 1$  and  $l+k = 2$ .

$$\text{So, substituting, } (l+k) + k = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ Contradiction.}$$

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  $n > 1$ . 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  $P/S$ ) =  $\{ n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid n > 1 \text{ and } p \text{ is the smallest prime factor of } n \}$ .

Q7(a)

Suppose  $A=B$ . 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  $A-B = \emptyset = B-A$ .  
means that  $A \subseteq B$  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  $A-B = B-A$ , so  $x \in B-A$ .

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

Q7(b)

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

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

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

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

$$133 = 11 \cdot 12 + \textcircled{1}$$

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gcd.

Q7(c)

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

Hence  $a \in C$ . 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,  $b \in D$ . Hence,  $B \subseteq D$ .