

Instructions: Give *brief*, clear answers.

**I.** For sets  $A$  and  $B$ , give the precise definitions of  $A \cap B$ ,  $A \cup B$ ,  $A \subseteq B$ , and  $A = B$ .

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**II.** Prove that  $\{\emptyset, \{\{\emptyset\}\}\} \subseteq \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$  is false.

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**III.** Disprove the following assertions.

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1. For any three sets  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , if  $A \cup C = B \cup C$ , then  $A = B$ .

2. For any three sets  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ ,  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap C$ .

**IV.** Prove that if  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $A \times C \subseteq B \times C$ .

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**V.** Prove that the function  $f: \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $f(m, n) = m - n$  is surjective.

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**VI.** Prove that the function  $g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $g(x) = x^2$  is injective.

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**VII.** State Rolle's Theorem. Use it to give a proof by contradiction showing that the function  $f: [0, \pi] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$  defined by  $f(x) = \cos(x)$  is injective.

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**VIII.** For the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = \pi x - 13.4$ , find a formula for the composition  $(f \circ f \circ f)(x)$ .

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**IX.** Using the notation  $h: Y \rightarrow X$ , define the *range* of  $h$ , the *preimage* of  $x$  for an element  $x \in X$ , the *image* of  $y$  for an element  $y \in Y$ , and the *graph* of  $h$ .

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**X.** Simplify each of the following:

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1.  $\overline{(2, \infty) \cap (0, 3]}$ , assuming that the universal set is  $\mathcal{U} = \mathbb{R}$  (the answer should be written as a union of two intervals).

2.  $P(0) \cap P(1)$ , where  $P(r)$  denotes the preimage of a number  $r$  for a function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

**XI.** Prove that if  $a|b$  and  $b|c$ , then  $a|c$ .

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**XII.** Prove that if  $a|c$  and  $b|d$ , then  $ab|cd$ .

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**XIII.** State the Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic.

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**XIV.** Complete the following proof that there are infinitely many primes: "Suppose for contradiction that there are finitely many primes, say  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k$ . Put  $N = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_k + 1$ . Notice that no  $p_i$  divides  $N$ . ..."

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