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10 marks
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1. Give precise mathematical definitions for the following.

(a) Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and let  $C \subseteq A$ ,  $D \subseteq B$ . Define  $f(C)$  and  $f^{-1}(D)$ .

(b) Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$ , define the function  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$ .

(c) Let  $S$  and  $T$  be sets, define what it means for  $S$  and  $T$  to be equinumerous.

(d) Define the Well-Ordering Property of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

(e) Define the Completeness Axiom of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

- (f) Define the Archimedean Property of  $\mathbb{N}$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (g) Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence, define what it means for  $(a_n)$  to converge.
- (h) Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence, define what it means for  $(a_n)$  to diverge to  $-\infty$ .
- (i) Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence, define what it means for  $(a_n)$  to be bounded.
- (j) Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence, define what it means for the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  to converge.

7 marks
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2. (a) Suppose that  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$ . Show that if  $f$  and  $g$  are surjective then  $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$  is surjective.

- (b) Suppose that  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $C_1, C_2$  are subsets of  $A$ . Show that if  $f$  is injective, then  $f(C_1 \cap C_2) = f(C_1) \cap f(C_2)$ .

6 marks
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3. Determine which of the following relations,  $R$ , are equivalence relations on the given set  $A$ . Prove your answers.

(a)  $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : y = x^2\}$  on  $A = \mathbb{R}$ .

(b)  $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 1), (1, 3), (3, 1)\}$  on  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

(c)  $R = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} : 3 \text{ divides } a - b\}$  on  $A = \mathbb{Z}$ .

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4. (a) Compute the power set of  $\{1, 2, a\}$ .

(b) Suppose that  $S$  and  $T$  are sets, define precisely what  $|S| < |T|$  means.

(c) Let  $A = (-2, -1] \cup (1, 2)$  and  $B = (0, 1)$ . Prove that  $|A| \leq |B|$ .

15 marks
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5. Use induction to prove the following.

(a) Suppose that  $x > -1$ . Show that  $(1 + x)^n \geq 1 + nx$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(b) Show that  $\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n(n+2)} = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2(N+1)} - \frac{1}{2(N+2)}$  for all integers  $N \geq 2$ .

(c) Show that  $n^3 - n$  is divisible by 6 for all integers  $n \geq 2$ .



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10 marks
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6. (a) Compute the supremum and maximum of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  if they exist. If they do not exist, then write “none”. You do not need to justify your answers.

- (i)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } -3 < x \leq 5\}$       (ii)  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} [-1/n, 3 - 1/n^2]$   
(iii)  $\{x \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ such that } x^2 \leq 2\}$       (iv)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } \sin(1/x) = 0\}$

- (b) Let  $k < 0$  and let  $f(x) = kx$ . Show that if  $A$  is a nonempty bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  then  $\sup f(A) = f(\inf A)$ .

7 marks 7. (a) Let  $a_n = \frac{2n^2 + n + 14}{2n^2 + 11}$ . Show, using the definition of convergence, that  $a_n \rightarrow 1$

(b) Let  $(a_n)$  be an increasing sequence and let  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that  $(ka_n)$  is a monotone sequence.

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8. (a) Let  $\alpha$  be a non-zero real number and let  $(s_n)$  be a sequence. Prove, from the definition of convergence, that if  $\lim s_n = s$  then  $\lim(\alpha s_n) = \alpha s$ .

- (b) Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , and let  $(s_n)$  be a sequence. Prove, from the definition of convergence, that if  $\lim s_n = s$  then  $\lim s_{n+k} = s$ .

- (c) Fix  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , and consider the sequence  $s_n = n^{-k}$ . Prove, from the definition of convergence, that  $s_n \rightarrow 0$ .

- (d) Use (a), (b) and (c) to show that  $7/(n+8)^4 \rightarrow 0$ .

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9. (a) Do the following sequences converge or diverge? Use the definition of convergence to prove your answer.

(i)  $s_n = \frac{1}{n}$  for  $n$  odd,  $s_n = \frac{3}{n^2}$  for  $n$  even.

(ii)  $s_n = \cos(n\pi)$ .

- (b) Suppose that  $(s_n)$  is a sequence such that  $\lim s_n = s$  with  $s > 0$ . Prove or disprove that there exists  $N \in \mathbb{R}$  such that if  $n > N$  then  $s_n > 0$ .

8 marks 10. (a) Let  $(a_n)$  be the infinite sequence defined by

$$a_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 2^{-n} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Write out the  $n^{\text{th}}$  partial sum and hence evaluate the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ .

You may assume the standard result on the convergence of  $r^n$  for  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ .



(b) Let  $(a_n)$  be a sequence, and suppose that  $a_n \rightarrow 2$ .

Prove, from the definitions, that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = +\infty$ .