

1. (Logic and Proof)

- (a) Show that the following propositional sentence: (5)

$$((a \vee \neg a) \rightarrow b) \wedge (b \wedge c \rightarrow d) \wedge (e \vee \neg f)$$

is satisfiable.

- (b) Prove that
- $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \exists y \in \mathbb{R} \exists z \in \mathbb{R} : (x > 0) \rightarrow (x = y^2 \wedge x = z^2 \wedge y \neq z)$
- (10)

- (c) Prove that
- $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} \forall y \in \mathbb{R} \forall z \in \mathbb{R} : (y^2 + z^2 = x^2) \rightarrow (y = 0 \wedge z = 0)$
- (10)

2. (Set Theory)

Let A be an arbitrary set and let $\mathcal{P}(A)$ be its powerset. Consider the set $S = \bigcup_{X \in \mathcal{P}(A)} X$, which is the union of all subsets of A .

- (a) Prove that
- $S \subseteq A$
- . (10)

- (b) Prove that
- $A \subseteq S$
- . (10)

- (c) Show that
- $A = S$
- . (5)

3. (Induction and Recursion)

Consider the function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ defined by:

$$f(n) = n^{(n-1)^{(n-2)^{(n-3)^{\dots^{2^{1^0}}}}}}$$

which computes a tower of decreasing powers of n in a right-associative way. That is, the powers are computed in a right-to-left or top-to-bottom way. So, $f(4) = 4^{3^{2^{1^0}}} = 4^{3^{2^1}} = 4^{3^2} = 4^9$.

- (a) Provide a recursive definition for the function
- f
- . You do
- not**
- have to prove that your definition is correct. (10)

- (b) Prove by induction that
- $f(n) \geq n$
- for each
- $n \in \mathbb{N}$
- . (15)

4. (Combinatorics)

Answer each of the following questions. You do **not** have to provide any proofs.

- (a) Let
- A
- be a set with 13 elements. How many subsets of
- A
- are there with at least 3 elements and at most 7 elements? (5)

- (b) Let
- $B = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$
- . How many words can we form with the letters of
- B
- , where each letter is used exactly once and one of the letters in
- $\{a, b, c\}$
- is next to the other two? (10)

- (c) Let
- C
- be a set with three elements given by
- $C = \{a, b, c\}$
- . How many functions
- $f : C \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
- are there, such that
- $f(a) + f(b) + f(c) = 7$
- ? (10)