

1. (Logic and Proof)

(a) Prove that $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \exists y \in \mathbb{R} \exists z \in \mathbb{R} : (x \neq 0) \rightarrow (y \times z > \frac{1}{x})$ (10)

(b) Prove that $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} \forall y \in \mathbb{R} \forall z \in \mathbb{R} : (y - z \leq x) \vee (z - y \leq x)$ (10)

2. (Set Theory)

Let A be a finite set with $n \geq 1$ elements $A = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$, where each A_i is itself a set, such that for any i, j we have $A_i \subseteq A_j$ or $A_j \subseteq A_i$.

(a) Prove that A contains an element A_k , such that A_k is not a subset of any other element in A . (10)

(b) Prove that A_k is a superset of every element of A . (10)

3. (Induction and Recursion)

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

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f(1) = 1$$

$$f(2) = 2$$

$$f(n) = (f(n-3) + f(n-2) + 3)f(n-1)$$

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

4. (Relations)

Consider the set $\mathbb{N}_\top = \mathbb{N} \cup \{\top\}$. We define a binary relation \sqsubseteq on \mathbb{N}_\top by:

$$n \sqsubseteq m \text{ iff } m = \top \text{ or } n \leq m$$

where $n \leq m$ is the standard order on \mathbb{N} .

(a) Prove that $(\mathbb{N}_\top, \sqsubseteq)$ is a poset. (10)

(b) Prove that any non-empty subset of \mathbb{N}_\top has a least upper bound in \mathbb{N}_\top . (10)

5. (Graphs)

Let G be a graph which contains a simple circuit of odd length. Prove that $\chi(G) \geq 3$. (20)