

## Practice Test 3

Note: the actual test will consist of five or six questions.

- This test is primarily on chapters 7-9, however, knowledge of previously covered material may be required. Review all terms, notations, and types of proofs in chapters 0-9.
- Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $B = \{a, b, c\}$ . Which of the following are relations from  $A$  to  $B$  or relations from  $B$  to  $A$ ? Which of them are functions?
  - $\{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 3)\}$
  - $\{(1, b), (1, c), (3, a), (4, b)\}$
- Determine which of the following relations are reflexive; symmetric; transitive. Which of them are equivalence relations? For those that are, describe the distinct equivalence classes.
  - Relation  $R$  on set  $\mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $(a, b) \in R$  iff  $a + b = 0$ .
  - Relation  $R$  on set  $\mathbb{R}$  defined by  $(a, b) \in R$  iff  $\frac{a}{b} \in \mathbb{Q}$ .
  - Relation  $R$  on set  $\mathbb{R}$  defined by  $(a, b) \in R$  iff  $ab > 0$ .
  - Relation  $R$  on set  $\mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $(a, b) \in R$  iff  $a \equiv b \pmod{3}$ .
  - Relation  $R$  on set  $\mathbb{Q}$  defined by  $(a, b) \in R$  iff  $a > b$ .
- Determine which of the following functions are one-to-one; onto; bijective.
  - $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  defined by  $f(n) = 5n^2 + 2$ .
  - $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(n) = \frac{1}{n}$ .
  - $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$ .
  - $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x) = x^3 - x$ .
- Prove or disprove the following statements.
  - Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  be two functions. If  $g$  is onto, then  $g \circ f$  is onto.
  - Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  be two functions. If both  $g$  and  $g \circ f$  are one-to-one, then  $f$  is one-to-one.
  - Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  be two functions. If both  $f$  and  $g \circ f$  are one-to-one, then  $g$  is one-to-one.
- Use Mathematical Induction to prove the following statements.
  - Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + \dots + n(n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$ .
  - Let  $f(x) = xe^{-x}$ . Then  $f^{(n)}(x) = (-1)^n e^{-x}(x-n)$  for every positive integer  $n$ .
  - Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $5|(n^5 - n)$ .