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You have **80** minutes to complete the test. Each problem is worth **20** points. You cannot use any books or notes.

1. Label each of the following statements as either true or false.
  - a.  $A \cup \emptyset = A$  is true for any set  $A$ . True
  - b. If  $A \cup X = A \cup Y$  holds only for  $X = Y$ . False
  - c. The empty set  $\emptyset$  has no subsets. False
  - d. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets. If  $P(A) = P(B)$  only if  $A = B$ . True
  - e. The union of two subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of the set  $X$  is the largest subset of  $X$  that contains  $A$  and  $B$ . False
  - f. The intersection of two subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of the set  $X$  is the largest subset of  $X$  that is contained in  $A$  and  $B$ . True
  - g.  $x_1 = x_2 \rightarrow f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  defines injectivity of  $f$ . False
  - h.  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2) \rightarrow x_1 \neq x_2$  defines injectivity of  $f$ . False
  - i. Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be any map. If there is a map  $g : B \rightarrow A$  such that  $f \circ g = id_B$  then  $f$  must be surjective. True
  - j. If every injective map  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is also surjective then  $A$  must be finite. True
2. Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  be functions. Assume that  $g \circ f$  is injective. Prove that  $f$  must be injective.
  - Assume  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ . Then  $g(f(x_1)) = g(f(x_2)) = (g \circ f)x_1 = (g \circ f)x_2$ . But  $g \circ f$  is injective. Therefore  $x_1 = x_2$ .
3. Find a bijective map  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, 1)$  from all real numbers to the open interval  $(-1, 1)$ . It is enough to sketch the graph of such a function.
  - A function like arctan does the job.
4. Define the divisibility relation  $|$  between natural numbers. Is there a natural number  $m$  such that for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  one has that  $n|m$ ?
  - $n|m$  iff  $\exists k(k \cdot n = m)$ . We have  $n \cdot 0 = m$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus  $n|0$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . (This assumes  $0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , otherwise there is no such  $m$ )
5. Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be any map. Define a relation  $\sim_f$  on  $A$  by  $\sim_f = \{(a_1, a_2) | f(a_1) = f(a_2)\}$ . Explain why  $\sim_f$  is an equivalence relation.
  - $f(x) = f(x)$ , thus  $\sim_f$  is reflexive. If  $f(x) = f(y)$  then  $f(y) = f(x)$ , Thus  $\sim_f$  is symmetric. If  $f(x) = f(y), f(y) = f(z)$  then  $f(x) = f(z)$ . Thus  $\sim_f$  is transitive.
6. Let  $d : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, (x, y) \mapsto \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ . What is the equivalence class  $[(0, 1)]$  with respect to  $\sim_d$ 
  - $[(0, 1)] = \{(x, y) | \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 1\}$
7. Prove that  $f$  is injective iff  $\sim_f$  is the equality on  $A$ .

- The function  $f$  is injective iff  $f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Leftrightarrow x_1 = x_2 \Leftrightarrow x_1 \sim_f x_2$

8. Let  $E$  and  $F$  be two equivalence relations on the set  $A$ .

a. Prove that the intersection  $E \cap F = \{(a,b) | aEb \text{ and } aFb\}$  is an equivalence relation.

- $(x,x) \in E$  as well  $(x,x) \in F$  because  $E$  and  $F$  are reflexive. Thus  $E \cap F$  is reflexive. Symmetry and Transitivity are similar.

b. Prove that in general the union  $E \cup F = \{(a,b) | aEb \text{ or } aFb\}$  is not an equivalence. Here you have to give an example of two equivalence relations whose union fails to be transitive.

- We take two relations on  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Let  $E$  have the partition into even and odd integers. Let  $F$  have the partition into non-negative integers and negative integers. Then  $-4E2, 2F3$  but neither  $(-4,3) \in E$  nor  $(-4,3) \in F$ . Because  $(-4,2), (2,3) \in E \cup F$  we have that  $E \cup F$  is not transitive. (A better choice is  $A = \{1,2,3\}$  where  $E$  has the classes  $\{1,2\}, \{3\}$  and  $F$  the classes  $\{1\}$  and  $\{2,3\}$  then  $1E2$  and  $2F3$  but neither  $1E3$  nor  $1F3$ .)