

1. Give the names of the following (lower case) Greek letters:  $\gamma$ ,  $\psi$ . Write the lower case Greek letters *lambda* and *rho*. [8 marks]

2. Say whether or not each of the following is a mathematical statement. For each that is, state whether it is true, false, or has free variables: if it has free variables, identify them.

- a)  $x < y$ .
- b)  $x \leq x^2$  for all real numbers  $x$ .
- c)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 0 \implies x > 2$ .

[10 marks]

3. For each of the following sets  $S$ , give a function  $f(n)$  such that

$$S = \{f(n) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}.$$

(Note that 0 is considered to be a natural number.)

- a)  $S = \{10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, \dots\}$ .
- b)  $S = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .
- c)  $S = \{\dots, -5, -3, -1, 1, 3, 5, \dots\}$ .

[12 marks]

4. Negate each of the following statements:

- a)  $m > 5$ .
- b)  $x > 1$  or  $x < -1$ .
- c) If  $x < y$  then  $f(x) < f(y)$ .
- d)  $\forall K \in \mathbb{N}, \exists x \in \mathbb{R}, |f(x)| > K$ .

[12 marks]

5.

*Definition:* Let  $R$  be a relation on a set  $X$ . Then  $R$  is an *equivalence relation* if for all  $x, y, z \in X$  the following three conditions hold:

- i)  $x R x$ .
- ii) If  $x R y$  then  $y R x$ .
- iii) If  $x R y$  and  $y R z$  then  $x R z$ .

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*Definition:* Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $n$  is *prime* if  $n \geq 2$ , and there is no integer  $k$  with  $1 < k < n$  such that  $k|n$ .

Working directly from these definitions, determine whether or not the following relations  $R$  on the given sets  $X$  are equivalence relations. You should justify your answers.

- a)  $X = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $x R y$  if  $3|(x - y)$ .
- b)  $X = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x R y$  if  $x + y$  is an integer.
- c)  $X = \{n \in \mathbb{N} | n \geq 2\}$ ,  $x R y$  if there is a prime number  $p$  which divides both  $x$  and  $y$ . [14 marks]

6. Consider the following theorem. You are not expected to understand what it means.

**Theorem** *Let  $X$  be a scheme. If  $X$  is reduced and  $X$  is irreducible, then  $X$  is integral.*

Identify the context, hypothesis, and conclusion of the theorem. State its contrapositive.

What, if anything, does the theorem tell you about a scheme  $X$  which is:

- a) Not reduced?
- b) Not integral?
- c) Neither reduced nor irreducible?
- d) Reduced and not integral? [14 marks]

7. Write proofs of the following statements. In part a), you should work from the definition:

*Definition:* Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $m$  divides  $n$ , written  $m|n$ , if there exists an integer  $k$  such that  $n = km$ .

a) Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $a|b$  then  $a|(b + ac)$ .

b) Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $x^2 \geq -x$  then  $x \geq 0$  or  $x \leq -1$ . (*Hint:* you can assume that if both sides of an inequality are divided by a negative number, then the inequality is reversed.)

c) There do not exist integers  $m$  and  $n$  with  $3m - 6n = 2$ . [15 marks]

8. Determine whether each of the following statements is true or false. Justify your answers briefly.

a)  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, 2n > 4$ .

b)  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \sin x < -0.5$ .

c)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}, y^2 = x$ .

d)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}, 3y + 2 = x$ .

e)  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}, xy = 0$ .

[15 marks]