

1. Determine the truth-value of the following propositions:

(a) There are no sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that

$$A \in B \text{ and } A \subseteq B.$$

(b)  $\{1, 2\} \in \{1, \{1, 2\}, \emptyset\} \wedge \{\emptyset\}$  has one element.

(c) If  $a \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\{1, 2, 3\} \cap \{a, 2\} = \{2\}$ ,

then  $a = 1$ .

(d) If  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\{1, 2, 3\} \setminus \{a, 2\} = \{3\}$ ,

then  $a = 1$ .

2. One of the important axioms of set theory is the following:

**(Axiom of regularity)** For any non-empty set  $X$ , there is  $Y \in X$  such that  $X \cap Y = \emptyset$ .

(a) Use the above axiom to prove that there is NO set

$A$  such that  $A \in A$ . (**Hint**. Consider  $X = \{A\}$ .)

(b) Use the above axiom to prove that there are NO sets

$A$  and  $B$  such that  $A \in B$  and  $B \in A$ .

(**Hint**. Consider  $X = \{A, B\}$ .)

3. Let  $X$  be a set and  $a, b, c, d \in X$ .

(a) Prove or disprove:  $\{a, b\} = \{c, d\} \Rightarrow a = c \wedge b = d$ .

(b) Prove or disprove:  $\{a, \{a, b\}\} = \{c, \{c, d\}\}$   
 $\Rightarrow a = c \wedge b = d$ .

(Hint. ① Use problem 2 to show  $a \neq \{a, b\}$  and  $c \neq \{c, d\}$ .

② Use problem 2 to show  $a \neq \{c, d\}$ .

③ Show that  $\{a, b\} = \{a, d\}$  implies  $b = d$ .)

4. Write down the negation of the following propositions:

(a) For every  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$  there is  $\delta \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that

$$|x-1| < \delta \Rightarrow |x^2-1| < \varepsilon.$$

(b) For every  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  there is  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$|x-n| < \varepsilon.$$

(c) Let  $\alpha$  be an irrational number, i.e.  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ .

For every  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  there are  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

such that  $|x - m - n\alpha| < \varepsilon$ .

(d) For any  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{Z}^{>0}$ , there is a unique pair  $(q, r)$  of integers such that

$$a = bq + r \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq r < b.$$

5. (a) Prove or disprove:  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} \forall y \in \mathbb{R} \quad y^2 > 2013 + x$ .

(b) Prove or disprove:  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} \forall y \in \mathbb{R} \quad y^3 > 2013 + x$ .

(c) Prove or disprove:

$$\forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists N \in \mathbb{Z}^{>0}, n \geq N \Rightarrow \frac{1000}{n} < \varepsilon.$$

(Hint: In (a) and (b), we are seeking for a lower bound for the functions  $y^2 - 2013$  and  $y^3 - 2013$ , respectively.

In (c), you are allowed to use the fact that

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n \in \mathbb{Z}, x < n.$$

6. (a) Prove that  $\forall \delta > 0, \exists n \in \mathbb{Z}^{>0}, \frac{1}{2n\pi} < \delta \wedge \frac{1}{(2n+1)\pi} < \delta$ .

(b) Prove that there is NO  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, |x| < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - L \right| < \varepsilon.$$

(Hint. Suppose to the contrary that there is such  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Then for  $\varepsilon = 1/4$  there is  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|x| < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - L \right| < 1/4.$$

Use part (a) to find  $x = \frac{1}{2n\pi}$  or  $\frac{1}{(2n+1)\pi}$  such that

$|x| < \delta$  and conclude that

$$|1 - L| < 1/4 \quad \text{and} \quad |-1 - L| < 1/4.$$

Use  $|a - b| \leq |a| + |b|$  to get a contradiction.)