

Final Exam, Mathematics 109
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Note: There are 5 problems on this exam, worth 40 points each. You will not receive credit unless you show all your work. No books, calculators, notes or tables are permitted. Good luck !

I. (40 pts.) Let $X = [0, 1]$ and let $R \subseteq X \times X$ be the relation on X (i.e. from X to X) defined as follows

$$R = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in [0, 1], \quad x^2 + y^2 = 1\}.$$

- (1) Is R an equivalence relation on X ? Justify.
- (2) Show that R is a functional relation on X .
- (3) Write the explicit expression of $f(x)$, $x \in X$, for the function

$$f : X \longrightarrow X$$

determined by the functional relation R above.

- (4) Show that the function f is bijective.
- (5) Determine the inverse $f^{-1} : X \longrightarrow X$ of the bijective function f .

II. (40 pts.)

- (1) Solve (i.e. determine the full solution set of) the following system of linear congruences.

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$x \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$$

$$x \equiv 10 \pmod{11}$$

- (2) Show that if $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ is a solution to the system above, then

$$x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{231}.$$

(Hint: $231 = 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11$.)

III. (40 pts.) Let $\{f_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ be the Fibonacci sequence given recursively by $f_1 = f_2 = 1$, and $f_{n+2} = f_{n+1} + f_n$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(1) Prove that for each natural number n we have an equality

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f_i^2 = f_n \cdot f_{n+1}.$$

(2) Prove that for each natural number n , we have

$$f_n = \frac{(1 + \sqrt{5})^n - (1 - \sqrt{5})^n}{2^n \cdot \sqrt{5}}.$$

(3) Prove that every natural number greater than 2 can be written as a sum of distinct terms of the Fibonacci sequence.

IV. (40 pts.) The universe \mathcal{U} for all the variables in the statements below is the set of integers \mathbb{Z} .

(1) Write the negation of the following statement

$$(\forall x)(\exists y)(\exists z) \quad (x^3 + y^3 = z^3) \wedge (x + z = 0).$$

(2) Prove or disprove the statement in (1) above.

V. (40 pts.)

(1) Prove that if A and B are two subsets of a given universal set \mathcal{U} , then

$$\overline{(A \setminus B)} \setminus \overline{(B \setminus A)} = B \setminus A.$$

Here, as usual, \overline{C} denotes the universal complement of the set C inside \mathcal{U} .

(2) For each real number $x \in \mathbb{R}$, let

$$A_x := \{3, -2\} \cup \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y > x\}.$$

Determine $\cup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} A_x$ and $\cap_{x \in \mathbb{R}} A_x$.