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1. [12pts] (a) Give an example of a denumerable subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  and an uncountable subset  $Y$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $X \cap Y$  is nonempty and finite.

(b) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets such that  $A \subseteq B$ . Prove that if  $A$  is uncountable, then  $B$  is uncountable.

(c) Using Schröder-Bernstein Theorem or otherwise, prove that  $(0, 1) \approx [0, 1)$ .

2. [12pts] (a) Let  $p$  and  $q$  be distinct primes.

(i) Prove that  $\gcd(p, p + q) = 1$ .

(ii) Prove that if  $p$  and  $q$  are divisors of an integer  $a$ , then  $pq|a$ .

(b) State the fundamental theorem of arithmetic, and prove that if  $a$  and  $b$  are integers that are not coprime, then there exists a prime  $p$  dividing both  $a$  and  $b$ .

(c) Let  $m, n$  be integers such that  $m \geq 2$ ,  $2n \equiv 3 \pmod{m}$  and  $2n^2 \equiv 7 \pmod{m}$ . Find  $m$ .

3. [12pts] (a) Let  $\mathbb{Q}^*$  denote the multiplicative group of nonzero rational numbers and let  $G$  be the set of all rational numbers of the form  $2^k$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Prove that  $G$  is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{Q}^*$ .

(b) Let  $H$  be an Abelian group and let  $f : H \rightarrow H$  be the function given by  $f(a) = a^{-1}$  for each  $a$  in  $H$ . Prove that  $f$  is an isomorphism.

(c) A group  $G$  of order 20 has a subgroup  $A$  of order  $\alpha$  and a subgroup  $B$  of order  $\beta$ . If  $10 \leq 2\alpha < \beta$ , find all possible values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

4. [12pts] (a) Let  $R$  be the relation on  $\mathbb{Q}$  defined by  $aRb$  iff  $3a - 3b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation and determine the equivalence class  $[1/3]$ .

(c) Let  $T$  be the relation on  $\mathbb{R}^*$  defined by  $aTb$  iff  $\frac{a}{b} = 2^k$  for some nonnegative integer  $k$ . Is  $(\mathbb{R}^*, T)$  a poset? is it well-ordered? Justify your answers. [ $\mathbb{R}^*$  is the set of all nonzero real numbers.]

5. [12pts] Mark each of the following statements as True or False and justify your choices.

(a) For all positive integers  $a, b, c$ , if  $a|bc$  then  $a|b$  or  $a|c$ .

(b) The function  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  given by  $g(x) = (x, 2x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is a bijection.

(c) The subset  $\{[0], [3], [6], [9], [12], [15], [18]\}$  of  $\mathbb{Z}_{20}$  is a cyclic subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_{20}$  (under addition).