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**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 14:00**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.
2. QUESTIONS CAN BE ANSWERED IN ANY ORDER.
3. SHOW ALL CALCULATIONS AND MOTIVATE ALL ANSWERS.
4. USING CAMSCANNER CREATE A PDF SCAN OF YOUR SOLUTIONS (USE THE MAGIC FILTER).
5. ATTACH THE SCAN TO EMAIL AND SEND TO [crathilal@uj.ac.za](mailto:crathilal@uj.ac.za) BY 14:00.  
LATE SUBMISSIONS NOT ACCEPTED.
6. GOOD LUCK.

Question 1 [3 marks]

(a) Show that if  $A \subseteq B$  then  $\bigcup A \subseteq \bigcup B$ . (2)

(b) Show that there is no set to which every singleton (that is, every set of the form  $\{x\}$ ) belongs. (1)

Question 2 [5 marks]

(a) Give an example of sets  $a$  and  $B$  for which  $a \in B$  but  $\wp(a) \notin \wp(B)$ . (1)

(b) Show that  $\bigcup \{\wp(X) \mid X \in \mathcal{A}\} \subseteq \wp(\bigcup \mathcal{A})$ .  
Under what conditions does equality hold? (3)

(c) Simplify  $\bigcap \{\wp(\wp(\wp(\{\emptyset\}))), \wp(\wp(\{\emptyset\})), \wp(\{\emptyset\})\}$ . (1)

Question 3 [9 marks]

(a) Given sets  $A$  and  $B$ , define  $A \times B$ . Provide a justification for the definition. That is, explain fully with the use of axioms and results. (2)

(b) Show that the following generalisation of ordered pairs to ordered triples by defining

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle^* = \{\{x\}, \{x, y\}, \{x, y, z\}\}$$

is unsuccessful by giving an example. (2)

(c) For a set  $F$ , show that  $F^{-1}$  is a function iff  $F$  is single rooted. (3)

(d) Let

$$F = \{ \langle \emptyset, \{\{\emptyset\}, \{\emptyset\}\} \rangle, \langle \{\emptyset\}, \emptyset \rangle \}.$$

Evaluate the following:  $F \circ F$ ,  $F^{-1}$ ,  $F[\{\emptyset\}]$ , and  $F(\emptyset)$ . (2)

Question 4 [2.5 marks]

Consider  $S \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \times \omega$  defined by  $S = \{ \langle \frac{a}{b}, a^2 + 2b^2 \rangle : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0 \}$ .

(a) Is  $S$  a function from  $\mathbb{Q}$  to  $\omega$ ? Justify your answer. (2)

(b) Give one element of the set  $\omega \setminus \text{ran}(S)$ . Justify your answer. (0.5)

Question 5 [9.5 marks]

- (a) Show that  $R$  is transitive iff  $R \circ R \subseteq R$  (2)
- (b) Find 2 equivalence relations on the set  $\{0, 1, 2\}$ . Justify your answers. (2)
- (c) Assume that  $R$  is a linear ordering on a set  $A$ . Show that  $R^{-1}$  is also a linear ordering on  $A$ . (2)
- (d) Find all linear orderings on  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  that contain  $\langle 0, 2 \rangle$ . (1.5)
- (e) Simplify  $\varepsilon^{-1}[\{6, 7\}]$ . (2)

Question 6 [6 marks]

- (a) Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a non-empty set. Assume that every member of  $\mathcal{A}$  is a transitive set. Show that  $\bigcap \mathcal{A}$  is a transitive set. (2)
- (b) Determine if the following set is transitive :  $\{0, 1, \{1\}\}$ . Justify your answer. (1.5)
- (c) Write an expression for the set “3” using only  $\emptyset$ ,  $\{$ ,  $\}$ , and commas. (1)
- (d) Let  $A = \{1\}$ . Calculate  $A^+$  and  $\bigcup(A^+)$ . (1.5).

Question 7 [5.5 marks]

- (a) For any sets  $A$  and  $B$ , show that if  $A \approx B$  then  $B \approx A$ . (2)
- (b) State two properties of the set  $\omega$ . What is  $\text{card } \omega$ ? Give 2 examples of infinite cardinals, other than  $\text{card } \omega$ . (2)
- (c) Let  $\kappa, \lambda$  and  $\mu$  be cardinal numbers, and consider the following statement:

$$\kappa \leq \lambda \Rightarrow \kappa + \mu \leq \lambda + \mu.$$

Give a counter example to show that the above statement cannot be strengthened by replacing  $\leq$  by  $<$ . (1.5)

Question 8 [6 marks]

- (a) Prove that the following statement is equivalent to the axiom of choice:  
 For any set  $\mathcal{A}$  whose members are non-empty sets, there is a function with domain  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $f(X) \in X$ , for all  $X \in \mathcal{A}$ . (3)
- (b) Recall Theorem 6N from your Set Theory textbook:

For any infinite set  $A$ , we have  $\omega \preceq A$ .

State the definitions of functions  $g$  and  $h$  from the proof of Theorem 6N and show that  $g[n] = h(n)$ , for  $n \in \omega$ . (3)

Question 9 [8 marks]

- (a) Using the Regularity axiom, show that there does not exist any sets  $a$  and  $b$  with  $a \in b$  and  $b \in a$ . (1.5)
- (b) Let  $\alpha$  be an ordinal. Show that any element of  $\alpha$  is an ordinal. (1.5)
- (c) Show that  $\bigcup \{ \omega, \omega^+, \omega^{++}, \omega^{+++}, \dots \}$  is an ordinal. (2.5)
- (d) Let  $A$  be a non-empty set of ordinals. Show that if  $A$  has a greatest element  $\alpha$ , then  $\bigcup A = \alpha$ , otherwise  $\bigcup A$  is a limit ordinal. (2.5)

Question 10 [9 marks]

- (a) Without constructing a full truth table, show that the statement form  $((p \rightarrow q) \wedge p) \rightarrow q$  is a tautology. (2)
- (b) Find, systematically, a statement form in disjunctive normal form that is logically equivalent to  $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\sim (q \rightarrow p))$  (2)
- (c) Let  $\Gamma$  be a set of wfs of the classical propositional calculus L, prove that if  $\Gamma \vdash_L B$  then  $\Gamma \cup \{\sim B\}$  is inconsistent in L (2)
- (d) Using only the DT, the IL and (generalised) modus ponens, show that  $\vdash_L ((\sim B) \rightarrow (\sim A)) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)$  (3)

In the remaining questions,  $T$  denotes a first order theory (with equality), and  $A, B$  denotes wfs of  $T$ .

Question 11 [10 marks]

- (a) Using the axioms and the rules of  $T$ , and the Theorem on Tautologies (but not the completeness Theorem for  $T$ ), show that

$$\vdash_T (\sim (x = z) \rightarrow (\forall y)[(x = y) \rightarrow (\sim (y = z))]).$$

Hint: Let  $A$  abbreviate  $\sim (x = z)$  (3)

- (b) Prove the Validity Theorem: The theorems of  $T$  are valid in every model of  $T$ . (4)

- (c) Let  $G$  be a first order theory for groups and let  $A$  be the wf  $x = 0$ . Use the Validity Theorem to show that  $\not\vdash_G A$ . Be precise. (3)

Question 12 [9 marks]

- (a) Prove that  $\vdash_T ((\forall x)B) \rightarrow (\sim (\exists x)(\sim B))$ . Do not use the Completeness Theorem. (3)

- (b) Determine if the following statement is logically valid:  
 $((\forall x)(\exists y)A) \rightarrow ((\exists y)(\forall x)A)$ . (3)

- (c) Prove that if we drop the requirement in an (A4) axiom that  $A$  admits  $t$  for  $x$ , then we lose the Validity Theorem. (3)

Question 13 [7.5 marks]

- (a) Let  $\Gamma$  be a set of wfs of  $T$ . Show that  $\Gamma$  has a model if and only if every finite subset of  $\Gamma$  has a model. (2.5)

- (b) Recall that if  $T$  is an axiomatic first order theory, then its axioms can be enumerated effectively, i.e., there is a mechanical procedure for producing a list  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots$  of all axioms of  $T$ . Explain why, in this case, the theorems of  $T$  can also be enumerated effectively. (2)

- (c) Let  $N$  denote Peano's first order theory of arithmetic. Assume that  $N$  is consistent. Deduce from Gödel's first Incompleteness Theorem that there exists a closed wf  $A$  of  $N$  and a model  $\mathcal{S}$  of  $N$  such that  $A$  is true in  $\mathcal{S}$  but false in the standard model  $\mathcal{N}$  of  $N$ . (3)