

Math 301 Exam 3(a)  
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No Calculators allowed.  
Do not leave any question blank.  
Make sure you have 7 numbered questions.

1. Prove by Mathematical Induction:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n+3)} = \frac{n+1}{2n+3}$ .

2. Let  $f = \{(x, y) : x \in \mathbb{Z}, y \in \mathbb{R}, x - 2y = 4\}$ .

(a) Find  $f(10)$ .

(b) Clearly explain why  $f$  is not onto  $\mathbb{R}$ .

3. Let  $f : \mathbb{Z}^{\text{odd}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  be given by  $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{2}$ .

(a) Prove that  $f$  is one-to-one.

(b) Prove that  $f$  is onto.

4. Calculations:

(a) Find  $\gcd(182, 140)$ .

(b) Find  $x$  so that  $x \operatorname{div} 6 = 3$  and  $x \bmod 6 = 2$ .

5. Let  $f = \{(3, 8), (4, 6), (5, 7), (6, 9)\}$  and  $g = \{(2, 3), (3, 5), (4, 5)\}$ . Find each of the following:

(a)  $f^{-1}(9)$

(b)  $f \circ g(3)$ .

6. Give an example of each of the following:

(a) A function  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  that is not one-to-one.

(b) An integer that is relatively prime to 12.

7. (a) Disprove the following by demonstrating a counterexample: If  $a, b, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $a \bmod n = 1$  then  $ab \bmod n = 1$ .

(b) Prove: If  $a, b, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $a \bmod n = 1$  and  $b \bmod n = 1$  then  $ab \bmod n = 1$