

Do all the theory problems. Then do five problems, at least one of which is of type B or C (two if you are a graduate student). If you do more than five, best five will be counted.

**Theory 1.** (3pts) Define a denumerable set.

**Theory 2.** (3pts) State the multiplicative properties of  $\mathbf{R}$ . That is, state the four algebraic properties of  $\mathbf{R}$  that deal only with multiplication.

**Theory 3.** (3pts) State the Completeness Property of  $\mathbf{R}$ .

TYPE A PROBLEMS (5PTS EACH)

**A1.** Show using Mathematical Induction that  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ . (Here  $i$  is the imaginary unit,  $i^2 = -1$ , and recall that  $\sin(x + y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$  and  $\cos(x + y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$ ).

**A2.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets, where  $A$  is finite. Show:  $A \cup B$  is finite if and only if  $B$  is finite. You may use the statement that the union of two disjoint finite sets is finite.

**A3.** If  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$ , use only the axiomatic algebraic properties of  $\mathbf{R}$  to show that  $-(a + b) = (-a) + (-b)$ , and  $a \cdot (-b) = -ab$ .

**A4.** Show that for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $||x - y| - |z - y|| \leq |x - z|$ .

**A5.** If they exist, find a lower bound of  $S$ , an upper bound of  $S$ ,  $\inf S$  and  $\sup S$ . There is no need to justify.      a)  $S = \{x \mid x < 0\}$       b)  $S = \{\frac{n-1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbf{N}\}$

TYPE B PROBLEMS (8PTS EACH)

**B1.** Show that the collection of two-element subsets of  $\mathbf{N}$  is denumerable.

**B2.** Recall that we set  $\frac{a}{b} = a \cdot \frac{1}{b}$ . Use only the axiomatic algebraic properties of  $\mathbf{R}$  to show the rule for adding fractions:  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad+bc}{bd}$ . (You will need to prove an intermediate lemma.)

**B3.** Show directly that  $\sqrt{8}$  is not a rational number, that is, without resorting to knowledge that  $\sqrt{2}$  is not rational.

**B4.** Determine and sketch the set of points in the plane satisfying  $|x| - 2|y| \leq 4$ .

**B5.** Consider the subset  $S$  of  $\mathbf{R}$ ,  $S = \{x \in \mathbf{Q} \mid x > \pi\}$ . If they exist, find a lower bound of  $S$ , an upper bound of  $S$ ,  $\inf S$  and  $\sup S$ . Prove the details, including nonexistence of any of the quantities.

**B6.** Let  $S \subset (0, \infty)$  be a nonempty set that is bounded above. Show that  $\inf \frac{1}{S} = \frac{1}{\sup S}$ . (As expected,  $\frac{1}{S} = \{\frac{1}{s} \mid s \in S\}$ .)

TYPE C PROBLEMS (12PTS EACH)

**C1.** Show that the set of all functions  $\mathbf{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is uncountable. *Hint: any function  $a : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  may be thought of as a sequence of 0's and 1's.*

**C2.** Let  $S$  be a bounded nonempty subset of  $\mathbf{R}$ .

a) Show by example that, in general,  $\sup |S| \neq |\sup S|$ .

b) Figure out the correct expression for  $\sup |S|$  and prove it. Some homework statements may be helpful here, and you may use them without proof.