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- You have 1 hour.
- If you have a cell phone with you, it should be turned off and put away. (Not in your pocket)
- You may not use a calculator, book, notes or aids of any kind.
- In order to earn partial credit, you must show your work.

1. (a) (5 points) Complete the following *formal* definition:

Given integers  $a$  and  $b$ , we say  $a$  *divides*  $b$  if

- (b) (10 points) Suppose  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are integers. Use a direct proof to prove that if  $a \mid b$  and  $a \mid (b^2 + c)$ , then  $a \mid c$ .

2. (10 points) Use the method of Proof by Contrapositive to prove the proposition below.

**Proposition:** Suppose  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Prove that if  $a \nmid bc$ , then  $a \nmid b$  and  $a \nmid c$ .

3. (a) (5 points) Complete the following *formal* definition:

Given  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we write  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  if

(b) (10 points) Suppose  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  and  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ , then  $2a \equiv b + c \pmod{n}$ .

4. (10 points) Any method may be used to prove the proposition below but you must state explicitly the method you are using.

**Proposition:** Suppose  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $xy - x^2 + x^3 \geq x^2y^3 + 4$ , then  $x \geq 0$  or  $y \leq 0$ .

5. (a) (5 points) Complete the following *formal* definition:

The integer  $n$  is *even* if

(b) (15 points) Let  $a$  be an integer. Prove that  $a$  is even if and only if  $a^2 + 2a + 9$  is odd.

6. (a) (5 points) Complete the following *formal* definition:

Given sets  $A$  and  $B$ , we write  $A \subseteq B$  if

(b) (10 points) Suppose  $A, B$  and  $C$  are nonempty sets. Prove that if  $A \times B \subseteq B \times C$ , then  $A \subseteq C$ .

7. (10 points) Prove that there exists a set  $X$  such that  $\mathbb{N} \in X$  and  $\mathbb{R} \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ .