

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MISSISSAUGA**  
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**MAT102Y5S - Introduction to Proofs**

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**Time:** 1:00pm - 4:00pm (EDT)

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Aids:** Course Textbook, Course Notes.

## Submission

- **You must upload your completed Final Exam on Crowdmark by 4:00pm (EDT) Friday August 21, 2020.**
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## Long Answer

The following 12 questions are worth five marks each for a total of 60 marks.

Show your work. Unsupported solutions will receive little or no credit.

### Question A. [5 MARKS]

1. A remote controlled robot starts at the integer 0.
2. On day  $n$  (where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) you can give the robot exactly one instruction: either  $L(n)$  to move left  $n$  units, or  $R(n)$  to move right  $n$  units.

For example, one possible set of instructions is:  $L(1), L(2), R(3), L(4), \dots$  and it will reach the integers  $0, -1, -3, 0, -4, \dots$

Prove that the robot can reach every integer. (Here “to reach an integer” means to begin or end the day at that integer.)

**Question B.** [5 MARKS]

Consider the following two mathematical statements (where  $x, y$  are real numbers):

$$P : (\forall x > 0)(\exists y > 0)(x^2 - y^2 > 0)$$

$$Q : (\exists x > 0)(\forall y > 0)(x^2 - y^2 > 0)$$

**Part 1** [2 MARKS]

Prove or disprove  $P$ .

**Part 2** [2 MARKS]

Prove or disprove  $Q$ .

**Part 3** [1 MARK]

Write down the negation of  $P$  (without using  $\neg$ ).

**Question C.** [5 MARKS]

For all parts of this question your final answer should not include “ $\neg$ ”.

Let  $P(x)$  be: “If  $x$  is not a multiple of 3, then  $x + 1$  is a multiple of 3 or  $x + 2$  is a multiple of 3.”

**Part 1** [1 MARK]

Write the contrapositive of  $P(x)$ .

**Part 2** [1 MARK]

Write the converse of  $P(x)$ .

**Part 3** [1 MARK]

Write the negation of  $P(x)$ .

**Part 4** [2 MARKS]

Is  $P(6)$  true or false? Explain.

**Question D.** [5 MARKS]

Suppose  $A, B, M$  are three sets satisfying

$$A \cap M = B \cap M = A \cap B \text{ and} \\ A \cup B \cup M = A \cup B$$

**Part 1** [2 MARKS]

Prove that  $M \subseteq A \cup B$ .

**Part 2** [3 MARKS]

Prove that  $M = A \cap B$ .

**Question E.** [5 MARKS]

Consider the relation  $S = \{(2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (1, 2), (2, 4), (4, 2), (4, 1), (3, 2), (4, 3)\}$  on the set  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

**Part 1** [1 MARK]

Is  $S$  reflexive? Justify your answer.

**Part 2** [1 MARK]

Is  $S$  symmetric? Justify your answer.

**Part 3** [1 MARK]

Is  $S$  transitive? Justify your answer.

**Part 4** [2 MARKS]

A relation  $R$  on a set  $X$  is defined to be centred if

$$(\exists x \in X)(\forall y \in X)[(x, y) \in R \text{ or } (y, x) \in R].$$

Is  $S$  centred? Justify your answer.

**Question F.** [5 MARKS]

Find the largest value of  $c$  such that  $(x - 1)^2 + 1 \geq cx$  for all real numbers  $x$ . (Do not use calculus.)



**Question G.** [5 MARKS]

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $S_n = \sum_{i=0}^{5n-1} 2^i$ .

**Part 1** [1 MARK]

Calculate  $S_1$ , and write out the sum  $S_2$  without sigma notation.

**Part 2** [4 MARKS]

Prove that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad 31 | S_n$ .

**Question H.** [5 MARKS]

Let  $a_1 = 1$ , and let  $a_{k+1} = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $c$  be a real number.

Let  $b_1 = c$ , and let  $b_{k+1} = b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_k$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Part 1** [2 MARKS]

Compute  $a_{2020}$ . (You do not need to justify your answer).

**Part 2** [3 MARKS]

Prove that for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  that  $b_k = ca_k$ .

**Question I.** [5 MARKS]**Part 1** [2 MARKS]

Define  $f : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  by  $f(a, b) = (-1)^a(b - 1)$ . Prove that  $f$  is surjective.

**Part 2** [3 MARKS]

Define  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x & x \leq 0 \\ 1/x & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Prove that  $g$  is injective.

**Question J.** [5 MARKS]

Let  $A = \{2^n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and let  $B = \{3^n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

**Part 1** [2 MARKS]

Prove that  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint.

**Part 2** [3 MARKS]

Prove that  $A \cup B$  is countable.

**Question K.** [5 MARKS]

Recall that  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is the power set of  $X$ .

Suppose that  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a bijection.

Prove that  $|\mathcal{P}(A)| = |\mathcal{P}(B)|$ .

**Question L.** [5 MARKS]

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\gcd(a, b)$  be the greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Part 1** [2 MARKS]

Professor Sr. Proofini incorrectly claims that  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(ka, b)$  for all  $k, a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ . Find a counterexample.

**Part 2** [3 MARKS]

Jr. Proofini correctly claims that  $\gcd(ka, kb) = k \cdot \gcd(a, b)$  for all  $k, a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that she is correct.

Total Marks = 60