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Exam 2

Set Theory

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To receive full credit, each solution must be correct and complete.

1. Answer True or False.

(a) $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 < x$

(b) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : (x - 2)^2 + 1 > 0$

(c) $\exists! x \in \mathbb{Z} : (x - 2)^2 = 25$

(d) $\exists \text{ prime } p : p \bmod 4 = 0$

2. Use contradiction to prove that $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.

3. Use induction to prove the formula for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$1 + 4 + 7 + 10 + \cdots + (3n - 2) = \frac{3n^2 - n}{2}$$

4. Let $A = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$ and $R = \{(a, b) \mid a \bmod 3 = b \bmod 3\}$. Prove that R is an equivalence relation on A and find all the equivalence classes.

5. Let $A = \{2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12\}$ and $R = \{(a, b) \mid \frac{b}{a} \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. Prove that R is partial order relation on A and draw the Hasse diagram.

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