

TEST I-sample

- 1.(30)a. State the principle of Mathematical Induction
 - b. State the Well ordering principle and a theorem (other than the mathematical induction) which is an application of the well ordering principle.
 - b. Use mathematical induction to prove that $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^m = \cos m\theta + i\sin m\theta$ for all integers m .

- 2.(25) a. Define: A group.
 - b. Determine if the following are groups: Give reasons;
 - i. The set of all 2x2 matrices with positive rational entries under multiplication.
 - ii. The set of all positive rationals under addition.
 - iii. $T = \{x; x \text{ is a real number and } x \neq -1\}$. For $a, b \in T, a * b = a + b - 1$.
 - c. Give examples of: a group G ; a proper subgroup H of G and a proper subset T of G which is not a subgroup of G .

These examples should be different from the ones in b.
- 3.(14) a. Define: The Greatest common divisor , gcd , of two integers.
 - b. Use Euclidean algorithm to find the gcd of 170 and 84.

- 4.(16) State True or False: If true prove it, if false give an example to show that it is false:
 - a. If a and b are relatively prime and a divides bc then a divides c .
 - b. A set is infinite if and only if it has infinitely many subsets.

- 5.(15) Prove that if $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ are two one-one functions then the composition $g \circ f$ is also one-one.

Is the converse true? Justify your answer.