## MATH213 MIDTERM 1 - sample version

## Feb 17 9:00-9:50amName: .....Answer as many problems as you can. Show your work. An answer with<br/>no explanation will receive no credit. Write your name on the top right corner<br/>of each page.

Problem 1	Problem 2	Problem 3	Problem 4	Problem 5	Problem 6

## **1:** Find $A \times B \times C$ , where $A = \{a, b\}, B = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , and $C = \{2, b\}$ .

2: Answer whether (a)  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x$  is  $O(1 + \frac{x^4}{1000})$ ? (b)  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x$  is  $O(1000x^2 + 1)$ ? Justify your answer.

- **3:** Give an example of a function from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}$  that is
- (a) one-to-one but not onto;
- (b) onto but not one-to-one;
- (c) both onto and one-to-one;
- (d) neither one-to-one nor onto.

4: Translate each of the quantifications below into English and determine its truth value:

(a) 
$$\exists y \in \mathbb{R} \ (2y+2 < y)$$
  
(b)  $\exists y \in \mathbb{R} \ \forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \ (100x > -y)$   
(c)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \ \exists y \in \mathbb{R} \ (x > 100y)$   
(d)  $\exists y \in \mathbb{R} \ \forall x \in \mathbb{Z} \ (x^2 - 100 > 20y)$ 

5: Show using mathematical induction that for every positive integer n,

$$\frac{1}{1\cdot 4} + \frac{1}{4\cdot 7} + \frac{1}{7\cdot 11} + \ldots + \frac{1}{(3n-2)(3n+1)} = \frac{n}{3n+1}.$$

**6:** Using mathematical induction, prove that every postage of at least 8 cents can be formed using only 5-cent and 3-cent stamps.

Paper for attempts.