

MATH 300 Final Practice Exam

1. H_1 and H_2 are subgroups of \mathbb{Z} . Prove that $H_1 + H_2$ is also a subgroup of \mathbb{Z} .

2. Prove Cantor's Theorem. That is, for every set A , $|A| < |\mathcal{P}(A)|$.

3. (M, d) is a metric space.
 - (a) State the definition of open sets in (M, d) .
 - (b) Prove the following statements.
 - (1) M and \emptyset are open.
 - (2) If U_1, \dots, U_n are open sets in M , then $\bigcap_{k=1}^n U_k$ is also open.
 - (3) If \mathcal{F} is a family of open sets in M , then $\bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{F}} U$ is also open.

4. (M, τ) is a topological space. $A \subset M$.
 - (a) State the definition of interior points of A and the definition of $\text{Int}(A)$.
 - (b) Prove that $\text{Int}(A)$ is a subset of A and an open subset of M .
 - (c) Prove that, if X is a subset of A and an open subset of M , then $X \subset \text{Int}(A)$.

5.
 - (a) State the definition of continuous functions from a metric space to a metric space.
 - (b) State the definition of continuous functions from a topological space to a topological space.
 - (c) (M, d) is a metric space, and τ_d is the topology of M induced by d . Prove that $f : (M, d) \rightarrow (M, d)$ is continuous if and only if $f : (M, \tau_d) \rightarrow (M, \tau_d)$ is continuous.