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MATH 232: EXAM II, SEMESTER (152), MARCH 07, 2016

Name :

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Allowed Time : 1H 30mn

Exercise	Points
1	: 4
2	: 11
3	: 9
4	: 9
5	: 9
6	: 9
7	: 9
Total	: 60

Exercise 1. Let X be a set and

$$S = \{A \in X \mid A \text{ is a set and } A \notin A\}.$$

Show that $S \notin X$.

Exercise 2. Let A, B be two sets.

(1) Show that the following properties hold:

(a) $A = (A - B) \cup (A \cap B)$.

(b) $(A \cup B) = A \cup (B - A)$.

(c) $(A \Delta B) = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$.

(2) Use the previous results and the additive rule to show that the following properties hold:

(a) $|A - B| = |A| - |A \cap B|.$

(b) $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|.$

(c) $|A \Delta B| = |A| + |B| - 2|A \cap B|.$

Exercise 3. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Find all partitions of A into 4 blocks.

Exercise 4. Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that the following two conditional statements hold:

- (1) If $x > 2015$, then $x^{2016} + x^2 - 4x + 5 > 0$.
- (2) If $x^{2016} + x^2 - 6x + 10 = 0$, then $x^{2018} > x^{2017}$.

Exercise 5. Let $x \in \mathbb{Z}$. Show that if $x^2 + 2x - 5$ is odd, then $3x + 4$ is even.

Exercise 6. Let x be an integer. Show that if $4 \nmid (x^2 - 1)$, then $4 \mid x$ or $4 \mid (x - 2)$.

Exercise 7. Let x be an integer. Show that if $x \not\equiv 2 \pmod{6}$, then $x(x^2 - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$.