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Course: MATHS 253

Test 2

Date: 21/05/2013

Time: 8:00-9:00

Name:

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Make sure your exam has 3 different questions and  
4 pages including the front page.

Question	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1	7	
2	9	
3	9	
Total	25	

All work should be shown clearly

Question 1: [3+4 marks]

1) Let  $A = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{1, \{1\}\}\}$ . For each of the following statements write  $\mathbb{T}$  if the statement is true and  $\mathbb{F}$  if the statement is false.

- (a)  $\{\emptyset\} \subset A$  (   )
- (b)  $\emptyset \in A$  (   )
- (c)  $\{1\} \in A \wedge \{1\} \subset A$  (   )
- (d)  $\{\{1\}\} \notin P(A)$  (   )
- (e)  $\emptyset \subset A$  (   )
- (f)  $\{1, \{1\}\} \in A$  (   )

2) Use the pick-a-point method to prove  $(A \cup B) - C \subset (A - C) \cup (B - C)$

Question 2: [(2+3)+4 marks]

1) Let  $x$  and  $y$  be real numbers. Consider the following statement (\*)

$$\forall x, \forall y, (x > 0, y > 0 \Rightarrow xy < (x + y)^2)$$

a) Write the negation of (\*)

b) Prove or disprove (\*) (Hint: Expand  $(x + y)^2$ )

2) For any two nonempty sets  $B$  and  $C$  prove  $A \times B = A \times C \Leftrightarrow A = \emptyset$  or  $B = C$ .

Question 3: [5+4 marks]

1) Assume  $a$  and  $b$  are integers. Prove that if  $a$  divides  $b$  and  $c$  divides  $d$  then  $ac$  divides  $bd$ .

2) Use an algebraic method to prove  $(A \cap B) - (A \cap C) = A \cap (B - C)$ .