

MATH 601 EXAM 1 (09/27/10). MAX TOTAL SCORE 40.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**READ THIS FIRST:** Do not open the exam booklet until told to do so. Out of the first **four** problems, do any **three** (worth 10 points each). If you attempt all four problems, indicate which one is not to be graded. The exam concludes with two True/False questions worth 5 points each. You may not use the textbook or notes. Rough work can be done on back pages of the booklet. Giving or receiving unauthorized aid during an exam is a violation of Syracuse University Academic Integrity Policy.

Part I: Do three out of four problems. If you attempt all four problems, indicate which one is not to be graded. Support your claims.

1. Suppose that  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a function such that  $f(f(x)) = x + 1$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that  $f$  is bijective.

**2.** Suppose that  $z$  and  $w$  are complex numbers such that  $|z^2 - w^2| < 10$ .  
Prove that  $|z| - |w| < 4$ .

**3.** Suppose that  $A$  is a subset  $\mathbb{R}$  such that the intersection  $A \cap [-n, n]$  is closed in  $\mathbb{R}$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Prove that  $A$  is a closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

4. Let  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  be subsets of some set  $X$ . Prove that

$$(A \cap B) \cup (B \cap C) \cup (C \cap A) = (A \cup B) \cap (B \cup C) \cap (C \cup A)$$

Part II: True/False questions, 5 points each. You do not need to support your claims in this part.

5. "If  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = 0$ , then  $|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}| = |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|$ ."

*True* \_\_\_\_\_ *False* \_\_\_\_\_

6. "The set of all finite subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  is countable."

*True* \_\_\_\_\_ *False* \_\_\_\_\_