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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC SCIENCES

**Exam 2**

**Set Theory**

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1. Translate and prove:
  - (a) There is a real number  $x$  such that  $x = x^2$ .
  - (b) Not all integers  $x$  satisfy  $x + 1 > 2x$ .
2. Use contradiction to prove that  $\sqrt[3]{2}$  is irrational.
3. Use induction to prove the following formula for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + 3 \cdot 3! + \cdots + n \cdot n! = (n + 1)! - 1$$

4. Let  $R = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \mid a + b \text{ is odd}\}$ . True or false?
  - (a) Is  $R$  reflexive?
  - (b) Is  $R$  symmetric?
  - (c) Is  $R$  anti-symmetric?
  - (d) Is  $R$  transitive?
5. Let  $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \mid x - y = 7k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .
  - (a) Prove that  $R$  is an equivalence relation.
  - (b) What are the elements in the equivalence class  $[20]$ ?

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