

## Quiz

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*This test lasts **40 minutes**. No aids allowed.*

*Make sure your test has 3 pages, including this cover page.*

*Answer in the space provided. (If you need more space, use the reverse side of the page and indicate **clearly** which part of your work should be marked.)*

*Write legibly.*

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- [3] **1.** Let  $A = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : 1 \leq n^2 \leq 10\}$  and  $B = \{\text{ab}, \text{d}\}$ . Give an explicit listing of the all elements of the following sets.
- (a)  $A \cup B =$
- (b)  $A \times B =$
- (c) The power set of  $B =$
- [2] **2.** Are the following statements true or false? Assume the domain of  $x$  and  $y$  is the set of all positive real numbers. (You do not have to prove your answers are correct.)
- (a)  $\forall x, \exists y$  such that  $x = y^2$
- (b)  $\exists y$  such that  $\forall x, x = y^2$
- [3] **3.** Let  $L = \{s \in \{0, 1\}^* : s \text{ does not contain } 110 \text{ as a substring}\}$ . Draw the transition diagram for a (deterministic) finite automaton for the language  $L$ . You do not have to prove your answer is correct.

[7] 4. We define a sequence  $s_0, s_1, s_2, \dots$  of strings over the alphabet  $\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}\}$  recursively as follows.

$$s_0 = \mathbf{b}$$

$$s_1 = \mathbf{a}$$

$$s_k = s_{k-2}\mathbf{a}s_{k-1}\mathbf{a}s_{k-2}, \text{ for } k \geq 2$$

(a) Write down the string  $s_3$ .

(b) Fill in the blank in the following claim with a numerical expression involving  $n$ .

Claim: For all  $k \geq 0$ , the number of  $\mathbf{a}$ 's in  $s_k$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) Give a careful proof of the claim in part (b).