- 1. Given any n odd numbers  $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n$ , where n > 1 is an integer, the product  $a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \ldots \cdot a_n$  is odd. (Use induction.)
- 2. Prove that the number  $\sqrt{10}$  is irrational.
- 3. Prove that the number  $\sqrt{12}$  is irrational.
- 4. Let R be a relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$  defined by aRb if and only if  $a^2 + b^2$  is even. Then R is an equivalence relation and  $\{0,1\}$  is a complete set of representatives.
- 5. Given any two nonempty sets A and B and any function  $f: A \to B$ , the relation R on A defined by xRy if and only if  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = f^{-1}(f(y))$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- 6. The function f defined by  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 2}$  is neither injective nor surjective from the natural domain of f to the reals.
- 7. Let a and b be integers and let n be any positive integer greater than one.
  - a. Prove that if a is a prime number, then a|b if and only if  $a|b^n$ .
  - b. Provide an example where a is not prime and the if and only if fails to be true.
- 8. Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a function and let  $A, B \subseteq X$ .
  - a. Prove that  $f(A \cap B) \subseteq f(A) \cap f(B)$ .
  - b. Provide an example where  $f(A \cap B) \subset f(A) \cap f(B)$ .
  - c. Prove that if f is also injective, then  $f(A \cap B) = f(A) \cap f(B)$ .
- 9. Prove (using any relevant results) that  $\{n^2 \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is denumerable.
- 10. Prove (using any relevant results) that  $\{x^2 \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is uncountable.
- 11. Prove that  $\mathbb{Q}$  is denumerable without referring to any uncountable sets.
- 12. Prove that (0,1) is uncountable without referring to any other uncountable sets.
- 13. Let R be the relation on  $\mathbb{R}$  defined by aRb if and only if  $a b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
  - a. Prove that R is an equivalence relation.
  - b. Find a complete set of representatives of  $\mathbb{R}/R$ .
  - c. Describe  $[\pi]$  using set notation, or graph  $[\pi]$  as a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- 14. Let  $R = \{(0, \{0\}), (1, \{1\})\}$  and  $S = \{(\{0\}, 0), (\{1\}, 1), (\{0, 1\}, 0), (\{0, 1\}, 1)\}.$ 
  - a. Find  $S^{-1}(0)$ .
  - b. Find  $S \circ R$ .
  - c. Prove or disprove:  $S \circ R$  is a partial order.
  - d. Prove or disprove:  $S \circ R$  is an equivalence relation.

- 15. Let  $f(x) = e^{2x}$  and let  $g(x) = \ln(x)/2$ . Using properties of exponential and logarithmic functions, show that  $g \circ f = i_{\mathbb{R}}$ . Does this mean that f and g are bijections on  $\mathbb{R}$  and that  $g = f^{-1}$ ? If so, why? If not, what can be said about f and g in terms of the properties: injective, surjective, bijective, inverses.
- 16. Prove or disprove that  $[(P \Rightarrow Q) \land \sim P] \Rightarrow Q$  is a valid argument.
- 17. Prove or disprove the following statement: If p and q are prime numbers, then  $\sqrt{pq} \in \mathbb{Q}$  if and only if p = q.
- 18. Prove or disprove the following statement: There exists an equivalence relation R on a nonempty set A for which there are elements  $x, y, z \in A$  such that xRy and yRz and  $(z, x) \notin R$ .
- 19. Prove or disprove the following statement: The relation R on  $\mathbb{R}$  defined by a R b if and only if  $a + b \in \mathbf{Z}$  is an equivalence relation.
- 20. Given the usual definition of an ordered pair  $(x,y) = \{\{x\}, \{x,y\}\}\$ , we define an ordered triple

$$(x, y, z) = (x, y) \cup \{\{x, y, z\}\}.$$

Explain why each of the following is either true or false.

- a.  $(1,2) \in (1,2,3)$
- b.  $(1,2) \subset (1,2,3)$
- 21. Consider the relation  $R = \{(a, b), (b, c), (c, b)\}$  on the set  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ .
  - a. Find the smallest transitive relation that contains R.
  - b. Disprove the proposition: There exists a partial order that contains R.
- 22. Prove the following. Let x be any irrational real number and let r be any rational number. Then rx is irrational.
- 23. Prove the proposition: Let A be a set and let  $\{A_i\}_{i\in\mathbb{N}}$  be a collection of sets such that for each i,  $A_i\subseteq U$  for some set U. Then

$$\left(\bigcup_{i\in\mathbb{N}}A_i\right)^c=\bigcap_{i\in\mathbb{N}}A_i^c.$$

24. Prove that for any integer  $n \geq 2$ , the product of n real numbers is 0 if and only if at least one of the numbers is 0.