

Introduction to Real Analysis, Quiz 1

- (30 pts, 15pts each) Give formal definitions to the following statements.
 - R is a *relation* between sets A and B .
 - \succ is an *order* on the set S .
- (32 pts, 8pts each) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{3, 4\}$. What are $A \cap B$, $A \cup B$, $A \setminus B$, $A \times B$?
- (28 pts) Define the addition of rational numbers and check that your definition is well-defined, that is, if $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a'}{b'}$, $\frac{c}{d} = \frac{c'}{d'}$, then $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a'}{b'} + \frac{c'}{d'}$.
- (28 pts) Prove that there is no rational number whose square is 12.
- (20 pts) Let F be an ordered field and $0 \in F$ be the additive identity. Prove that if $x \neq 0$, then $x^2 > 0$. (Consequently, the multiplicative identity is positive. Moreover, \mathbb{C} is not an ordered field since $i^2 = -1$.)

Note: You should carefully prove $0x = 0$ first if you need to use this fact.