PROOFS AND FUNDAMENTALS: THEMES FOR THE FINAL EXAM

• Logic:

- Statements; Arguments; Propositional Connectives, Truth-Tables, Tautologies
- Rules of Inference, Formal Derivations, Syntax and Semantics, Soundness and semantic Completeness
- First-Order Logic: Predicates, Quantifiers, Instantiation and Generalization
- Direct Proofs; Proofs by Contrapositive and by Contradiction.

• Sets:

- Notation, Russell Paradox, Axioms of Exensionality, Separation and Well-Foundness;
- Cardinality of sets, Cantor Theorem;
- Boolean operation on sets, the Cartesian Product of sets.

• Functions:

Domain and Codomain, Composition of functions; Invertible functions, image and inverse image, injective, surjective, and bijective functions.

• Relations:

- Equivalence Relations; Equivalence Classes
- Partial Order Relations; Partially Ordered Sets (Posets); isomorphism and (homo)morphism of posets.

• Algebraic Operations:

Binary Operations; Groups of Permutations; Homomorphisms and Isomorphisms of Groups.

• Arithmetic:

 Natural numbers, Integers; Rational Numbers; Real Numbers (as Dedekind Cuts); Complex Numbers;

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– Mathematical Induction