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FULL NAME	STUDENT ID	DURATION
		140 MINUTES
5 QUESTIONS		TOTAL 100(+20 BONUS) POINTS

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**(20 pts)** 1. Let  $\kappa$  be an uncountable singular cardinal. Show that there exists a  $\kappa$ -Aronszajn tree, i.e. a tree  $(T, <)$  such that  $\text{height}(T) = \kappa$ ,  $|\text{level}_\alpha(T)| < \kappa$  for every  $\alpha < \kappa$  and every branch of  $T$  has size  $< \kappa$ .

**(20 pts)** 2. Show that  $\diamond$  implies CH.

**(20+20 pts)** 3. Let  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be a bounded non-empty open interval. Consider the poset  $(\mathbb{P}_I, \subseteq)$  where

$$\mathbb{P}_I = \{U \subseteq \mathbb{R} : U \text{ is non-empty open and } \bar{U} \subseteq I\}$$

a) Show that the poset  $(\mathbb{P}_I, \subseteq)$  is ccc.

For the next part of this question, you are given that  $\bigcap_{U \in G} \bar{U}$  is non-empty for any filter  $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}_I$  and any bounded non-empty open interval  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .

b) Assuming Martin's axiom, prove that for every  $\aleph_0 \leq \kappa < 2^{\aleph_0}$  and every sequence  $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha < \kappa}$  of open dense subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ , we have that  $\bigcap_{\alpha < \kappa} U_\alpha$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**(20 pts)** 4. Let  $M \models \text{ZFC}$  be a countable transitive model and consider the forcing poset  $(\mathbb{P}, \leq, \mathbf{1}) = (\text{Fin}(\omega_1^M, \mathcal{P}(\omega)^M), \supseteq, \emptyset) \in M$ . Let  $G$  be a  $\mathbb{P}$ -generic filter over  $M$ . Show that  $M[G] \models \mathcal{P}(\omega)^M$  is countable.

**(20 pts)** 5. Let  $M \models \text{ZFC}$  be a countable transitive model,  $(\mathbb{P}, \leq, \mathbf{1}) \in M$  be a forcing poset and  $E \subseteq \mathbb{P}$  be such that  $E \in M$ . Let  $G \subseteq \mathbb{P}$  be a  $\mathbb{P}$ -generic filter over  $M$ . Show that

$$\text{either } \exists q \in G \forall r \in E q \perp r \text{ or } G \cap E \neq \emptyset$$





