

Howard University Math Department

Instructions:

PLEASE PROVIDE STEP BY STEP EXPLANATIONS

WRITING ONLY ANSWERS WILL NOT GET FULL CREDIT

Time Limit 30 minutes

Please read the questions carefully before answering

1. (10 points) Write the following statement and its negative using nested quantifiers, given that domain of discourse is set of integers times itself ($\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$).

”Given any integer m , there is another integer n that is bigger than m .”

2. (10 points) Prove directly: If x is even and y is even then xy is even. (NOT enough to give examples!)

3. (10 points) Prove using contrapositive: If x^2 is irrational, then x is irrational.