

# 2020 UI UNDERGRADUATE MATH CONTEST

1. Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2020}$  be the roots of the polynomial  $P(x) = x^{2020} + 2020x - 1$ . Find, with proof, the sum

$$\sum_{i=1}^{2020} x_i^{2020}.$$

2. Without calculating the expressions involved, show that

$$2019^{2018+2020} < 2018^{2018} 2020^{2020}.$$

3. Call a point  $(x, y)$  in the plane *hyperbolic* if it lies on one of the hyperbolas  $y = 1/x$  or  $y = -1/x$ . Find a square such that its four vertices and the midpoints of its four sides are all hyperbolic.
4. Let  $n \geq 3$  and let  $S$  be a family of  $2^{n-1}$  non-empty subsets of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  such that any three sets in  $S$  have a non-empty intersection. Show that there exists an element in  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  that belongs to every set in  $S$ .
5. Find all nonzero polynomials  $P(x)$  with nonnegative integer coefficients such that  $P(n)$  divides  $n^{2020}$  for infinitely many positive integers  $n$ .
6. Does there exist a function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  satisfying  $f(f(n)) = n^2$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ? Justify your answer.
7. Let  $P_n$  be the probability that a random point  $(x, y)$ , selected uniformly from the unit square  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ , satisfies  $x^n + y^n > 1$ .
- (a) Show that the limit  $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 P_n$  exists and satisfies  $0 < L < \infty$ .
- (b) Evaluate  $L$ .