

Sets and Logic
MHF3202 17HE

Class-A

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A5: Short answer. Show no work.

Write **DNE** if the object does not exist or the operation cannot be performed. NB: **DNE** \neq $\{\}$ \neq 0.

a Prof. King thinks that submitting a **ROBERT LONG PRIZE ESSAY** [typically 2 prizes, \$500 total] is a *really good idea*. A ten-page essay is fine. Date for the emailed-PDF is Sunday, March 27, 2022.

Circle: **Yes** **True** **Résumé material!**

b Note that $\text{GCD}(15, 21, 35) = 1$. Find particular integers S, T, U so that $15S + 21T + 35U = 1$:

$S = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$, $T = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$, $U = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.
[Hint: $\text{GCD}(\text{GCD}(15, 21), 35) = 1$.]

c Write $N := 36300$ as a PoPP [Product of Prime Powers], $N \stackrel{\text{PoPP}}{=} \dots$. Hence the number of (positive) divisors of N is $\tau(N) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

d The physics lab has atomic *zinc, tin, silver* and *gold*. I'm allowed to take 6 atoms, so I have [expressed as single integer] $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ many possibilities.

This number *also* equals the number-of-ways of picking N candies from T many types of candy, where $N = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \notin \{1, 6\}$ and $T = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \notin \{1, 4\}$.

e Mimicking what we did in class: From the 987×200 game-board, cut-out (remove) the $(35, 150)$ -cell and one other cell at $P = (x, y)$. **Circle** those choices for P ,

$(150, 160)$, $(14, 35)$, $(66, 77)$, $(195, 15)$, $(123, 4)$

which, if removed, would leave a board that *definitely cannot* be domino-tiled.

f Both \sim and \bowtie are equiv-relations on a set Ω . Define binrels **I** and **U** on Ω as follows.

Define $\omega \mathbf{U} \lambda$ IFF *Either* $\omega \sim \lambda$ *or* $\omega \bowtie \lambda$ [or both].

Define $\omega \mathbf{I} \lambda$ IFF *Both* $\omega \sim \lambda$ *and* $\omega \bowtie \lambda$.

So “**U** is an equiv-relation” is: T F

So “**I** is an equiv-relation” is: T F

OYOP: In *grammatical English sentences*, write your essays on every 2nd line (usually), so I can easily write between the lines.

A6: An *Lmino* (pron. “ell-mino”) comprises three  squares in an “L” shape (all four orientations are allowed). For natnum N , let \mathbf{R}_N denote the $3 \times N$ board: I.e.,  is the \mathbf{R}_5 board. Prove:

Theorem: When N is odd, then board \mathbf{R}_N is not *Lmino*-tilable.

You will likely want to first *state* and *prove* a Lemma. Now use appropriate induction on N to prove the thm. Also: *Illustrate your proof* with (probably several) large, *labeled* pictures.

When N is even, our \mathbf{R}_N has exactly $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ many *Lmino*-tilings.

A5: 115pts

A6: 55pts

Total: 170pts

NAME:

HONOR CODE: “I have neither requested nor received help on this exam other than from my professor.”

Signature: