

Please *fill-in* every *blank* on this sheet.

B4: *Show no work. Please write DNE in a blank if the described object does not exist or if the indicated operation cannot be performed.*

a The Huffman code with letter-probabilities

$$I: \frac{12}{54} \quad M: \frac{5}{54} \quad O: \frac{7}{54} \quad R: \frac{3}{54} \quad S: \frac{21}{54} \quad T: \frac{6}{54}$$

codes these to bitstrings: $I:$ _____ $M:$ _____
 $O:$ _____ $R:$ _____ $S:$ _____ $T:$ _____

Bitstring 010010111001101 decodes to _____, answering: "What do you do to a castle?"

b Consider the three congruences C1: $z \equiv_{15} 11$, C2: $z \equiv_{21} 5$, and C3: $z \equiv_{70} 61$. Let z_j be the *smallest natnum* [or DNE] satisfying (C1) \wedge (Cj). Then

$$z_2 = \text{_____}; z_3 = \text{_____}.$$

c Let $f(x) := x^2 - 9x + 14$, and $N := 475 \stackrel{\text{note}}{=} p \cdot 25$, where $p := 19$ is prime. The number of solns $x \in [0..N)$ to $f(x) \equiv_N 0$ is $K = \text{_____}$. A number $Z \in [0..N)$ such that $f(Z) \neq 0$ yet $f(Z) \equiv_N 0$ is _____.

[Hint: Find solns mod- p and mod-25, then use CRT.]

OYOP: In grammatical English *sentences*, write your essays on every *third* line (usually), so that I can easily write between the lines. Do not restate the question.

B5: **i** Carefully state the *Chinese Remainder Thm*, CRT, being precise with the hypotheses, and the conclusions. If you use a term such as "reduced-product" then carefully define it. Say what properties G_1 , the first "magic number", has to have, and a give formula for G_1 .

ii Define the Euler-phi fnc, φ . Precisely state what it means for $\varphi()$ to be a *multiplicative-function*.

iii Carefully prove that $\varphi()$ is *multiplicative*, making precise exactly *how* and *where* you are using CRT.

B6: Part of the Kraft-McMillan Inequality Thm (K-M Thm) concerns a (binary) prefix-code with lengths $\ell_1, \ell_2, \dots, \ell_N$. It states that

$$\left[\sum_{j=1}^N 1/2^{\ell_j} \right] \leq 1.$$

If this is *equality*, then the code is said to be *complete*.

Consider a prefix-code \mathcal{T} with lengths s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N . Prove that there exists a prefix-code, \mathcal{C} , with lengths ℓ_1, \dots, ℓ_N that satisfy

$$*: \quad \forall j \in [1..N]: \quad \ell_j \leq s_j.$$

Moreover, \mathcal{C} is complete.

End of Class-B

B4: _____ 60pts

B5: _____ 50pts

B6: _____ 40pts

Total: _____ 150pts

Please PRINT your name and ordinal. Ta:

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

Signature: _____