

Number Sets. An expression such as $k \in \mathbb{N}$ (read as “ k is an element of \mathbb{N} ” or “ k in \mathbb{N} ”) means that k is a natural number; a *natnum*.

\mathbb{N} = natural numbers = $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$.

\mathbb{Z} = integers = $\{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, \dots\}$. For the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ of positive integers, the *posints*, use \mathbb{Z}_+ . Use \mathbb{Z}_- for the negative integers, the *negints*.

\mathbb{Q} = rational numbers = $\{\frac{p}{q} \mid p \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } q \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$. Use \mathbb{Q}_+ for the positive *ratnums* and \mathbb{Q}_- for the negative ratnums.

\mathbb{R} = reals. The *posreals* \mathbb{R}_+ and the *negreals* \mathbb{R}_- .

\mathbb{C} = complex numbers, also called the *complexes*.

An “*interval of integers*” $[b..c]$ means the intersection $[b, c] \cap \mathbb{Z}$; ditto for open and closed intervals. So $[e..2\pi] = \{3, 4, 5, 6\} = [3..6] = (2..6]$. We allow b and c to be $\pm \infty$; so $(-\infty..-1]$ is \mathbb{Z}_- .

Floor function: $\lfloor \pi \rfloor = 3$, $\lfloor -\pi \rfloor = -4$. Ceiling fnc: $\lceil \pi \rceil = 4$. Absolute value: $|-6| = 6 = |6|$ and $|-5 + 2i| = \sqrt{29}$.

Mathematical objects. Seq: ‘sequence’. poly(s): ‘polynomial(s)’. irred: ‘irreducible’. Coeff: ‘coefficient’ and var(s): ‘variable(s)’ and parm(s): ‘parameter(s)’. Expr.: ‘expression’. Fnc: ‘function’ (so ratfnc: means rational function, a ratio of polynomials). cty: ‘continuity’. cts: ‘continuous’. diff’able: ‘differentiable’. CoV: ‘Change-of-Variable’. Col: ‘Constant of Integration’. Lol: ‘Limit(s) of Integration’.

Soln: ‘Solution’. Thm: ‘Theorem’. Prop’n: ‘Proposition’. CEX: ‘Counterexample’. eqn: ‘equation’. RhS: ‘RightHand Side’ of an eqn or inequality. LhS: ‘left-hand side’. Sqrt or Sroot: ‘square-root’, e.g, “the sroot of 16 is 4”. Ptn: ‘partition’, *but* pt: ‘point’, as in “a fixed-pt of a map”.

FTC: ‘Fund. Thm of Calculus’. IVT: ‘intermediate-Value Thm’. MVT: ‘Mean-Value Thm’.

The *logarithm* fnc, defined for $x > 0$, is $\log(x) := \int_1^x \frac{dv}{v}$. Its inverse-fnc is $\exp()$. For $x > 0$, then, $\exp(\log(x)) = x = e^{\log(x)}$. For real t , naturally, $\log(\exp(t)) = t = \log(e^t)$. PolyExp: ‘Polynomial-times-exponential’. E.g, $F(t) := [3 + t^2] \cdot e^{4t}$ is a polyExp.

Phrases. WLOG: ‘Without loss of generality’. TFAE: ‘The following are equivalent’. ITOF: ‘In Terms Of’. OTForm: ‘of the form’. FTSOC: ‘For the sake of contradiction’. Use iff: ‘if and only if’.

IST: ‘It Suffices to’ as in ISTShow, ISTExhibit.

Use w.r.t: ‘with respect to’ and s.t: ‘such that’.

Latin: e.g: *exempli gratia*, ‘for example’. i.e: *id est*, ‘that is’. N.B: *Nota bene*, ‘Note well’. QED: *quod erat demonstrandum*, meaning “end of proof”.

R1: Wed. 20 Jan LBolt gives $G := \text{Gcd}(413, 294) = \dots$. And $413S + 294T = G$, where $S = \dots$ & $T = \dots$ are integers.

R2: Mon. 25 Jan Mod $K := 50$, the recipr. $\langle \frac{1}{21} \rangle_K = \dots \in [0..K)$. [Hint: $\frac{1}{4}$] So $x = \dots \in [0..K)$ solves $4 - 21x \equiv_K 1$.

R3: Wed. 27 Jan LBolt: $\text{Gcd}(51, 85) = \dots \cdot 51 + \dots \cdot 85$. So (LBolt again) $G := \text{Gcd}(51, 85, 15) = \dots$ and $\dots \cdot 51 + \dots \cdot 85 + \dots \cdot 15 = G$.

R4: Mon. 01 Feb Magic integers $G_1 = \dots$, $G_2 = \dots$, $G_3 = \dots$, each in $(-165..165]$, are st. mapping $g: \mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_{11} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{330}$ is a ring-isomorphism, where

$$g((z_1, z_2, z_3)) := \langle z_1 G_1 + z_2 G_2 + z_3 G_3 \rangle_{330}$$

Verify for your map: $g((1, 1, 1)) = 1$ and $[5 \cdot 11] \blacklozenge G_1$ and analogously for G_2 and G_3 .

R5: Fri. 12 Feb a Suppose $y \in \mathbb{QR}_N$, where N is oddprime. You compute $\tilde{\text{B}}\text{A}\text{C}\text{Zout}$ mults U and V st. $yU + NV = 1$. Then “ U is a mod- N square” is: AT AF Nei

b With $p := 323$, and $H := \frac{p-1}{2}$, note $66^H \equiv_p -2$. Thus p is \dots

R6: ^{Mon.}_{15 Feb} Integer $M := 23$ is prime. Circle each of the M -QRs, below. [*Hint*: At least two can be done by inspection.]

-1 6 7 19

R7: ^{Fri.}_{26 Feb} Since $4800 = 2^6 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2$, it has many positive divisors. [Write ANS naturally as a product of integers.]

R8: ^{Mon.}_{07 Mar} The divisor-sum $\sigma(1500) =$.
Express your answer a product $p_1^{e_1} \cdot p_2^{e_2} \cdot \dots$ of primes to posit powers, with $p_1 < p_2 < \dots$.

For a prime q and natnum N , the divisor-sum is $\sigma(q^N) =$ $=$.

R9: ^{Fri.}_{11 Mar} Three Jacobi symbols: Two blanks are immed.:
 $\left(\frac{4203}{2006}\right) =$; $\left(\frac{4203}{99}\right) =$; $\left(\frac{120}{27113}\right) =$.

Fix a prime q and natnums N and K . Then a closed-formula for σ_N is: $\sigma_N(q^K) =$.

RA: ^{Mon.}_{18 Apr} The 1948 paper that introduced information-theoretic entropy was written by Circle: DNE
Archimedes Euler Fuchs Gauss
Meshalkin Shannon Sinai Ziv