

**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  $\mathbb{Z}_-$ .

**Mathematical objects.** Seq: ‘*sequence*’. poly(s): ‘*polynomial(s)*’. irred: ‘*irreducible*’. Coeff: ‘*coefficient*’ and var(s): ‘*variable(s)*’ and parm(s): ‘*parameter(s)*’. Expr.: ‘*expression*’. Col: ‘*Constant of Integration*’. Lol: ‘*Limit(s) of Integration*’.

Fnc: ‘*function*’ (so ratfnc: means rational function, a ratio of polynomials). cty: ‘*continuity*’. cts: ‘*continuous*’. diff’able: ‘*differentiable*’.

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 Sqrout: ‘*square-root*’, e.g, “the sqroot 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*’. CoV: ‘*Change-of-Variable*’.

**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*’. 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:  $\frac{1}{2}$ ] 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  $[5 \cdot 11] \bullet G_1$  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 Bézout mults  $U$  and  $V$  st.  $yU + NV = 1$ . Then “ $U$  is a mod- $N$  square” is:  $AT \quad AF \quad Nei$

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

**R6:** <sup>Mon.</sup><sub>15 Feb</sub> 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:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>26 Feb</sub> Since  $4800 = 2^6 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2$ , it has  many positive divisors. [Write ANS naturally as a product of integers.]

**R8:** <sup>Mon.</sup><sub>07 Mar</sub> 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:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>11 Mar</sub> 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  $\sigma_N$  is:  $\sigma_N(q^K) =$  .

**RA:** <sup>Mon.</sup><sub>18 Apr</sub> The 1948 paper that introduced information-theoretic entropy was written by Circle:  
DNE    Archimedes    Euler    Fuchs    Gauss  
Meshalkin    Shannon    Sinai    Ziv