

**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’. 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 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’. 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, ISTEhibit.

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”.

## SeLo [2017g] quizzes so far...

**Q1:** <sup>Wed.</sup><sub>11 Jan</sub> The **slope** of line  $3[y - 5] = 2[x - 2]$  is .....  
Point  $(-4, y)$  lies on this line, where  $y =$  .....

$[\sqrt{6}^{\sqrt{8}}]^{\sqrt{2}} =$  .....  $\log_{125}(5) =$  .....

**Q2:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>13 Jan</sub> May lightning ⚡ strike this table! (I.e, please fill in.)

$n$	$r_n$	$q_n$	$s_n$	$t_n$
0	100	—	1	0
1	23		0	1
2				
3				
4				
5				

So Gcd(100, 23) = ..... = [ ..... · 100] + [ ..... · 23].

**Q3:** <sup>Wed.</sup><sub>18 Jan</sub> May lightning ⚡ strike this table! (I.e, please fill in.)

$n$	$r_n$	$q_n$	$s_n$	$t_n$
0	109	—	1	0
1	21		0	1
2				
3				
4				

So Gcd(109, 21) = ..... = [ ..... · 109] + [ ..... · 21].

And  $x =$  .....  $\in [0..109)$  solves congr.  $21x \equiv_{109} 3$ .

**Q4:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>20 Jan</sub> LBolt: Gcd(70, 30) = ..... · 70 + ..... · 30.

So (LBolt again)  $G := \text{Gcd}(70, 30, 42) =$  ..... and  
..... · 70 + ..... · 30 + ..... · 42 =  $G$ .

**Q5:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>03 Feb</sub> Coeff of  $x^7 y^{15}$  in  $[2x + y^3 + 5]^{20}$  is  $\dots\dots\dots$   
 [You may leave your answer as a product of *posints*, or you may multiply-out.]

**Q6:** <sup>Wed.</sup><sub>22 Feb</sub> Below,  $G$  and  $\Omega$  are sets. Then  
 $G^\Omega = \left\{ \dots\dots\dots \mid \dots\dots\dots \right\}$ .  
 Suppose  $R$  is a binrel from  $G$  to  $\Omega$ . Then  
 $\text{CoRange}(R) = \left\{ \dots\dots\dots \mid \dots\dots\dots \right\}$ .

**Q7:** <sup>Wed.</sup><sub>22 Feb</sub> With  $f(x) := x^2$  and  $g(x) := x + 3$ ,  
 then  $[f \triangleright g](5) = \dots\dots\dots$

Circle those operators/relations which are chiral:

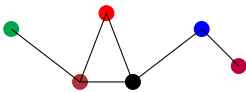
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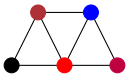
**Q8:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>24 Feb</sub> In Gale's game of CHOMP [whose  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  version is still unsolved], eating the Poison-Pill  Circle: Wins Loses  
 CHOMP, with best-play on a *finite* rectangular board, is a first-player win:  $T \quad F$

**Q9:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>03 Mar</sub> To the interval  $J := (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ , define a bijection  $g: (0, 1) \leftrightarrow J$  by  $g(x) := \dots\dots\dots$

Using this  $g$  and a trigonometric fnc, define a bijection  $h: (0, 1) \leftrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $h(x) := \dots\dots\dots$

**QA:** <sup>Mon.</sup><sub>13 Mar</sub> A "Cantor's-Hotel" type bijection  $f: (5, 6] \leftrightarrow (0, 1)$  is:  
 $f(\dots\dots\dots) := \dots\dots\dots$ , for *each* posint  $n$ ;  
 and  $f(x) := \dots\dots\dots$ , for *each*  $x \in (5, 6] \setminus C$ ,  
 where  $C := \dots\dots\dots$

**QB:** <sup>Wed.</sup><sub>12 Apr</sub> *Bird with a broken wing*: Graph   
 has *Chromatic*  
 poly  $\mathcal{P}(x) = \dots\dots\dots$   
 [Can be done by inspection. Do not bother to multiply out.]

**QC:** <sup>Mon.</sup><sub>17 Apr</sub> *Trapezoid*: Graph   
 has *Chromatic*  
 poly  $\mathcal{P}(x) = \dots\dots\dots$   
 [Edge-glue three copies of  $K_3$ . Do not multiply out, but do write as a product of polynomials..]

*Games Party!*