

**Number Sets.** Expression  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  [read as “ $k$  is an element of  $\mathbb{N}$ ” or “ $k$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ ”] means that  $k$  is a natural number; a **natnum**. Expression  $\mathbb{N} \ni k$  [read as “ $\mathbb{N}$  owns  $k$ ”] is a synonym for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$\mathbb{N}$  = 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 rationals and  $\mathbb{Q}_-$  for the negative rationals.

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

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

For  $\omega \in \mathbb{C}$ , let “ $\omega > 5$ ” mean “ $\omega$  is real and  $\omega > 5$ ”.

[Use the same convention for  $\geq, <, \leq$ , and also if 5 is replaced by any real number.]

Use  $\overline{\mathbb{R}} = [-\infty, +\infty] := \{-\infty\} \cup \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ , the **extended reals**.

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  $\mathbb{Z}_-$ . And  $[-\infty..-1]$ , is  $\{-\infty\} \cup \mathbb{Z}_-$ .

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). trnfn: ‘transformation’. cty: ‘continuity’. cts: ‘continuous’. diff’able: ‘differentiable’. CoV: ‘Change-of-Variable’. Col: ‘Constant of Integration’. Lol: ‘Limit(s) of Integration’. RoC: ‘Radius of Convergence’.

Soln: ‘Solution’. Thm: ‘Theorem’. Prop’n: ‘Proposition’. CEX: ‘Counterexample’. eqn: ‘equation’. RhS: ‘RightHand side’ of an eqn or inequality. LhS: ‘lefthand side’. Sqrt or Sqroot: ‘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’.

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.,  $[3 + t^2] \cdot e^{4t}$ . PolyExp-sum: ‘Sum of polyexps’. E.g.,  $f(t) := 3te^{2t} + [t^2] \cdot e^t$  is a polyexp-sum.

**Phrases.** WLOG: ‘Without loss of generality’. IFF: ‘if and only if’. TFAE: ‘The following are equivalent’. ITOF: ‘In Terms Of’. OTForm: ‘of the form’. FTSOC: ‘For the sake of contradiction’. And  $\otimes$  = “Contradiction”. 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’. inter alia: ‘among other things’. QED: *quod erat demonstrandum*, meaning “end of proof”.

**Sequence notation.** A sequence  $\vec{x}$  abbreviates  $(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots)$ . For a set  $\Omega$ , expression “ $\vec{x} \subset \Omega$ ” means  $[\forall n: x_n \in \Omega]$ . Use  $\text{Tail}_N(\vec{x})$  for the subsequence

$$(x_N, x_{N+1}, x_{N+2}, \dots)$$

of  $\vec{x}$ . Given a fnc  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  and an  $\Omega$ -sequence  $\vec{x}$ , let  $f(\vec{x})$  be the  $\Lambda$ -sequence  $(f(x_1), f(x_2), f(x_3), \dots)$ .

Suppose  $\Omega$  has an addition and multiplication. For  $\Omega$ -seqs  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$ , then, let  $\vec{x} + \vec{y}$  be the sequence whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  member is  $x_n + y_n$ . I.e

$$\vec{x} + \vec{y} = [n \mapsto [x_n + y_n]].$$

Similarly,  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$  denotes seq  $[n \mapsto [x_n \cdot y_n]]$ .

**SeLo quizzes during Add/Drop**

*These do not count for a grade.*

**DNC1:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>02 Jan</sub>  $[\sqrt{5}]^{\sqrt{2}}]^{\sqrt{8}} = \dots$  .  $\log_8(4) = \dots$  .

**DNC2:** <sup>Mon.</sup><sub>10 Jan</sub> Line  $y = Mx + B$  is orthogonal to  $y = \frac{1}{5}x + 2$  and owns  $(4, 10)$ . So  $M = \dots$  and  $B = \dots$  .

Quadratic  $15x^2 + 23x + 6 = [Ax - \alpha] \cdot [Bx - \beta]$ , for numbers  $A = \dots$ ,  $\alpha = \dots$ ;  $B = \dots$ ,  $\beta = \dots$  .

**P2:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>14 Jan</sub> Multinomial coefficient  $\binom{9}{4, 2, 3} = \dots = \dots$  .

[Note: Write your ans. ITOF factorials, then **also** write it as a single integer, or product of two, **without** factorials.]

**P3:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>21 Jan</sub> The coeff of  $x^7y^{12}$  in  $[5x + y^3 + 1]^{30}$  is  $\dots$  .

[Write your answer as a product of powers and a multinomial. Optionally, you can expand the multinomial as a product of binomials.]

**SeLo [2022g] quizzes**

*These count!*

(Recall, the lowest MQ score is dropped. Consequently, there is no make-up for the first missed MQ.)

**P1:** <sup>Wed.</sup><sub>12 Jan</sub> The four solutions to  $[y - 2] \cdot y \cdot [y + 2] = -1/y$  are  $y = \dots$  .

[Hint: Apply the Quadratic Formula to  $y^2$ .]

**P4:** <sup>Wed.</sup> <sub>09 Jan</sub> ?? LBolt gives  $G := \text{GCD}(23, 413) = \underline{\quad}$ . And  
 $23S + 413T = G$ , where  $S = \underline{\quad}$  &  $T = \underline{\quad}$   
 are integers. ┌.....┐

**P5:** <sup>Fri.</sup> <sub>11 Feb</sub> LBolt gives  $G := \text{GCD}(413, 294) = \underline{\quad}$ . And  
 $413S + 294T = G$ , where  $S = \underline{\quad}$  &  $T = \underline{\quad}$   
 are integers. ┌.....┐

**P6:** <sup>Fri.</sup> <sub>18 Feb</sub> On a  $K$ -element set  $\Omega$ , the number,  $\#_K$ ,  
 of **reflexive symmetric** binrels is ┌.....┐.

Hence:  $\#_5 = 2^{\binom{5}{2}} = 2^{10} = 1024$ .

**P7:** <sup>Fri.</sup><sub>04Mar</sub> Pr.K thinks *Spring Break* is an opportunity to start a Robert Long essay.  **TrueDarn tootin'!**

$\mathbf{Q} := \{(6, 2), (2, 7), (5, 2), (7, 3), (7, 5), (3, 4), (1, 3), (1, 5)\}$  is a binrel on  $[1..7]$ , with transitive closure  $\mathbf{R}$ . Then:

$2\mathbf{R}2$  is *T F*.       $4\mathbf{R}6$  is *T F*.       $7\mathbf{R}7$  is *T F*.

**P8:** <sup>Mon.</sup><sub>18 Mar</sub> With  $N := 85$ , then  $\varphi(N) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ . Thus EFT  
 (Euler-Fermat) says that  $3^{901} \equiv_N \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \in [0..N)$ .