

Due **BoC, Monday, 21Oct2013.**, Please *fill-in* every *blank* on this sheet. Write **DNE** in a blank if the described object does not exist or if the indicated operation cannot be performed.

V1: *Show no work, here. Simply fill-in each blank on the problem-sheet.*

a Sequence $\vec{L} := (L_n)_{n=0}^\infty$ is defined by $L_0 := 0$, $L_1 := 1$, and $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}: L_{n+2} = 3L_{n+1} + L_n$. This implies $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}: L_k = [P \cdot \alpha^k + Q \cdot \beta^k]$, for real numbers $\alpha = \dots > \beta = \dots$, $P = \dots$, $Q = \dots$.

b Compute the real $\alpha = \dots$ such that

$$3^\alpha \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{4004} \binom{4004}{k} 2^k = \sum_{j=0}^{2013} \binom{2013}{j} 8^j.$$

[Hint: The Binomial Theorem]

c The number of ways of having 4 objects from 9 types is $\frac{\binom{4}{9}}{\text{coeff}} \left(\dots \right) \frac{\text{Integer}}{\text{numeral}} \dots$.

And $\binom{4}{9} = \binom{N}{T}$, where $N = \dots \neq 4$, and $T = \dots$.

d On $\Omega := [1..29] \times [1..29]$, define binary-relation **C** by: $(x, \alpha) \mathbf{C} (y, \beta)$ IFF $x \cdot \beta \equiv_{30} y \cdot \alpha$. Statement "*Relation C is an equivalence relation*" is: $\overline{T} \quad F$

Your 2 essay(s) must be TYPESET, and Double or Triple spaced. Use the Print/Revise cycle to produce good, well thought out, essays. Start each essay on a **new** sheet of paper. Do **not** restate the problem; just solve it.

V2: On a 9x9 chessboard, 37 rooks are placed. Prove there exists a **friendly** 5-set of rooks. [I.e, on 5 distinct rows and on 5 distinct columns.] [Hint: PHP] Illustrate the concepts in your proof with *large, useful Pictures*.

V3: For all natnums $k < n$, prove that $H_k \perp H_n$, where

$$H_k := 1 + 6^{[2^k]}.$$

[Hint: For each natnum m , define $G_m := -1 + 6^{[2^m]}$. Prove a divisibility relation among the H s and the G s, by induction. Then a common divisor of H_k and H_n must...]

Also, produce an index $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$ st. H_ℓ is not prime.

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V1:	_____	95pts
V2:	_____	95pts
V3:	_____	105pts
Total:	_____	295pts

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