

Sets and Logic  
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Home-V

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Due **BoC, Mon., 30Jan2017**, wATMP! 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. Simply fill-in each blank on the problem-sheet.

**a** Using only symbols  $H, D, \wedge, \vee, \neg, T, F, ], [,$  rewrite (in simplest form) expression  $[[H \Rightarrow D] \Rightarrow H]$  as ..... Ditto, rewrite  $[H \Rightarrow [D \Rightarrow H]]$  as .....

**b** Write the free vars in each of these expressions.

$$\exists n \in \mathbb{N}: f(n) \subset \underbrace{\bigcup_{\ell=r-4}^{r+7} \underbrace{\{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \ell \cdot n \equiv_5 x^2\}}_{E1}}_{E2} \quad E3$$

E1: ..... E2: ..... E3: .....

**c** The coeff of  $x^7 y^{12}$  in  $[5x + y^3 + 1]^{30}$  is .....

**d**  $\forall x, z \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $x < z$ ,  $\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}$  st.:  $x < y < z$ . T F  
 $\forall x, z \in \mathbb{Q}$  with  $x \neq z$ ,  $\exists y \in \mathbb{R}$  st.:  $x < y < z$ . T F  
 For all sets  $\Omega$ , there exists a fnc  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \Omega$ . T F

For the three essay questions, carefully TYPE triple-spaced, grammatical, solns. I suggest L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, but other systems are ok too.

**V2:** Kindergarten teacher Mrs.Nice has an unlimited supply of cookies. With her  $N$  pupils sitting in a circle, Mrs.Nice stands in front of **Abby**. Circling clockwise she takes one step, gives that student, **Bert**, a cookie. Continuing, she takes two steps (passing **Carol**), giving **Danny** a cookie. Then three steps, (passing **Englebert** and **Fran**), giving **Gail** a cookie. Four steps, cookie, five steps, cookie, and so on. [Some kids are getting lots of cookies.]

**i** Prove that if  $N \geq 3$  is prime, then some child never gets a cookie. [Hint: PHP.]

**ii** What can you tell me: When  $N$  is even? When  $N$  is a non-prime odd? When  $N$  has form  $2^k$ ?  $3^k$ ? For what values of  $N$  does **Abby** get at least one cookie?

Let  $V(N)$  be the number of kids who *neVer* get a cookie. How large can  $V(N)$  get? [The above asked you to prove that  $V(\text{OddPrime}) \geq 1$ .] How large does ratio  $\frac{V(N)}{N}$  get? What conjectures/theorems can you come up with? If you know how to program, do some computer experiments.

**V3:** Define a sequence  $\vec{b} = (b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots)$  by  $b_0 := 0$  and  $b_1 := 3$  and

$$\dagger: \quad b_{n+2} := 7b_{n+1} - 10b_n, \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, \dots$$

Use induction to prove, for each natnum  $k$ , that

$$\ddagger: \quad b_k = 5^k - 2^k.$$

**Further:** Given recurrence ( $\dagger$ ) and initial conditions, explain how you could have discovered/computed the numbers 5 and 2 in the ( $\ddagger$ ) formula.

Can you generalize to getting a ( $\ddagger$ )-like formula when the recurrence is  $b_{n+2} := \mathbf{S}b_{n+1} - \mathbf{P}b_n$ , for arbitrary real-number coefficients **S** and **P**?

**V4:** Note  $f(n) := \frac{1}{2} \cdot [5^n + 21^n]$  is an integer. Prove, for each odd  $n \geq 3$ , that  $f(n)$  is composite. [Hint: Look at  $f(n)$  mod something.]

[Are all the hypotheses necessary, or can some be weakened?]

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**V1:** \_\_\_\_\_ 110pts

**V2:** \_\_\_\_\_ 80pts

**V3:** \_\_\_\_\_ 70pts

**V4:** \_\_\_\_\_ 65pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ 325pts