

Due **BoC, Monday, 28Oct2019**, wATMP!

Please *fill-in* every *blank* on this sheet. Write **DNE** if the object does not exist or the operation cannot be performed. NB: **DNE**  $\neq$   $\{\}$   $\neq$   $0 \neq$  *Empty-word*.

**V1:** *Show no work.*

**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**  $Q := \{(6, 2), (2, 7), (5, 2), (7, 3), (7, 5), (3, 4), (1, 3), (1, 5)\}$  is a binrel on  $[1..7]$ , with transitive closure **R**. Then:  $2R2$  is *T F*.  $4R6$  is *T F*.  $7R7$  is *T F*.

**c** *Shuffling 2N-card deck:* Put the **upper N** in your **right hand**, and the **lower N** in **left hand**. Drop a **RH** card, then a **LH**, then **RH**, etc. [New bottom-card came from **RH**; new top-card from **LH**.] So  $S_N := \text{Sign}(\pi_N) =$  And  $S_{2019}$  is circle **+1 -1**.

**d** Rewrite  $x \in \bigcup_{j \in A} [G_j \cup [\bigcap_{k \in B} H_k]]$  without  $\cup, \cap$ , only using  $\forall : \exists \text{ st. } \in \ni \vee \wedge [ x G H k j A B ]$ , as

*For the two essay questions, carefully TYPE, double spaced, grammatical solns.*

**V2:** Let  $\mathbf{E}_n$  be the equilateral triangle with side-length  $2^n$ . This  $\mathbf{E}_n$  can be tiled in an obvious way by  $4^n$  many little-triangles [copies of  $\mathbf{E}_0$ ]; [picture on blackboard] The “**punctured  $\mathbf{E}_n$** ”, written  $\widetilde{\mathbf{E}}_n$ , has its topmost copy of  $\mathbf{E}_0$  removed.

A (**trape**)**zoid**, **T**, comprises three copies of  $\mathbf{E}_0$  glued together in a row, rightside-up, upside-down, rightside-up [picture on blackboard] [A **zoid-tiling** allows all three rotations of **T**.]

**i** PROVE: For each  $n$ , board  $\widetilde{\mathbf{E}}_n$  admits a zoid-tiling.

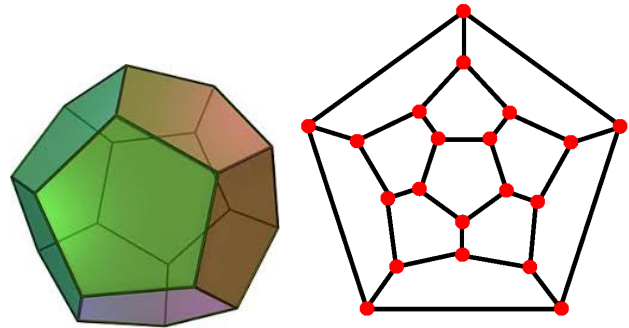
**ii** Let  $\Delta_k$  be the equilateral triangle of sidelength  $k$ ; so  $\mathbf{E}_n$  is  $\Delta_{2^n}$ . Triangle  $\Delta_k$  comprises  $k^2$  little-triangles. For what values of  $k$  does  $\Delta_k$  admit a zoid-tiling? For which  $k$  does  $\widetilde{\Delta}_k$  admit a zoid-tiling?

**V3:** [A dodecahedron is a regular polyhedron having 12 faces, 20 vertices and 30 edges; the faces are pentagons.] Two vertices of a regular dodecahedron are **cousins** if they are *distinct* vertices of a common face. [Each vertex has  $[3 \cdot 4] - 3 = 9$  cousins.] Write  $v \sim w$  to indicate that  $v$  and  $w$  are cousins. Easily,  $\sim$  is symmetric, and anti-reflexive. You can check that  $\sim$  is not transitive.

A **labeling** of a regular dodecahedron assigns, to each vertex, a *positive integer*. A labeling is **legal** IFF no pair  $v \sim w$  of vertices is assigned the same label.

**i** Prove there is no legal labeling with vertex-sum [the sum of the 20 labels] equaling 59.

**ii** Let  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathbb{Z}_+$  be the *set* of vertex-sums obtainable from legal-labelings. Characterize  $\mathcal{S}$  explicitly, with proof. You will likely need to construct some particular legal-labelings. [You showed, above, that  $\mathcal{S} \not\ni 59$ .]



**V1:** \_\_\_\_\_ 130pts

**V2:** \_\_\_\_\_ 115pts

**V3:** \_\_\_\_\_ 95pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ 340pts

**HONOR CODE:** “I have neither requested nor received help on this exam other than from my team-mates and my professor (or his colleague).” *Name/Signature/Ord*

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