

W4: _____ 70pts

W5: _____ 45pts

W6: _____ 45pts

W4: Short answer. Show no work.

Please write **DNE** in a blank if the described object does not exist or if the indicated operation cannot be performed.

a Sequence $\vec{L} := (L_n)_{n=0}^\infty$ is defined by $L_0 := 3$, $L_1 := 11$, and $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}: L_{n+2} = -L_{n+1} + 6L_n)$. This implies $(\forall k \in \mathbb{N}: L_k = [P \cdot \alpha^k + Q \cdot \beta^k])$, for real numbers $\alpha = ______ > \beta = ______ , P = ______ , Q = ______ .$

Total: _____ 160pts

Please PRINT your name and ordinal. Ta:

Ord: _____

b The physics lab has atomic zinc, tin, silver and gold. I'm allowed to take 5 atoms, so I have [expressed as single integer] _____ many possibilities.

HONOR CODE: "I have neither requested nor received help on this exam other than from my professor."

c 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 _____ .

Signature: _____

OYOP: In grammatical English sentences, write your essays on every *third* line (usually), so that I can easily write between the lines. Do **not** restate the question. Start each essay on a new sheet-of-paper. Please number the pages "1 of 57", "2 of 57" ... (or "1/57", "2/57"...) I suggest you put your name on each sheet.

W5: An *Lmino* (pron. "ell-mino") comprises three \blacksquare squares in an "L" shape (all four orientations are allowed). For natnum N , let \mathbf{B}_N denote the $3 \times N$ board: I.e.,

 is the \mathbf{B}_5 board. Prove:

Theorem: When N is odd, then board \mathbf{B}_N is not Lmino-tilable.

You will likely want to first state and prove a Lemma. Now use appropriate induction on N to prove the thm. Also: Illustrate your proof with (probably several) large, labeled pictures.

W6: Interval-of-integers $\mathbf{J} := [101 .. 200)$ has 99 elements. A subset $S \subset \mathbf{J}$ is *Big* if $|S| = 51$. Subset $S \subset \mathbf{J}$ is *Perfect* if there exist distinct members $x, y \in S$ st. $x + y = 300$.

Prove that *Big* \Rightarrow *Perfect*. [Hint: PHP. Carefully specify what your pigeon-holes are.]