

Sets and Logic  
MHF3202 8768

Home-W

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Due **BoC, Monday, 10Feb2014**, 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. *In grammatical English sentences, TYPE your essays on every third line (usually), so that I can easily write between the lines. Do not restate the question.*

**W1:** 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*.

**W2:** 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  $\mathbf{S}$  and  $\mathbf{P}$ ?

**W3:** *Henceforth, show no work. Simply fill-in each blank on the problem-sheet.*

**a** The number of permutations of "PREPPER" is \_\_\_\_\_

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

**c**  $\forall x, z \in \mathbb{Z}$  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*

**d** Compute the real  $\alpha =$  \_\_\_\_\_ such that

$$3^\alpha \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{4000} \binom{4000}{k} 2^k = \sum_{j=0}^{1995} \binom{1995}{j} 8^j.$$

[Hint: The Binomial Theorem]

**e** The number of ways of picking 42 objects from 70 types is  $\binom{42}{70}_{\text{coeff}}^{\text{Binom}}$ . And  $\binom{42}{70} = \binom{N}{T}$ , where  $N =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\neq 42$ , and  $T =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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**W1:** \_\_\_\_\_ 95pts

**W2:** \_\_\_\_\_ 75pts

**W3:** \_\_\_\_\_ 95pts

*Ouch!, scratch work handed-in; OR*

*Poorly stapled.* : \_\_\_\_\_ -20pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ 265pts

**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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