

This IOP is due **2PM, Thur., 20Apr2017**, slid *completely* under my office door, 402 LITTLE HALL. This sheet is "Page 1/N", and you've labeled the rest as "Page 2/N" ... "Page N/N".

Y1: Show no work.

a Both \sim and \bowtie are equiv-relations on a set Ω . Define binrels **I** and **U** on Ω as follows.

Define $\omega \mathbf{U} \lambda$ IFF Either $\omega \sim \lambda$ or $\omega \bowtie \lambda$ [or both].

Define $\omega \mathbf{I} \lambda$ IFF Both $\omega \sim \lambda$ and $\omega \bowtie \lambda$.

So "U is an equiv-relation" is: $\begin{matrix} T & F \\ T & F \end{matrix}$

So "I is an equiv-relation" is: $\begin{matrix} T & F \\ T & F \end{matrix}$

b Let \mathcal{P}_∞ denote the family of all **co-finite** subsets of \mathbb{N} . That is, a subset $S \subset \mathbb{N}$ is an *element* of \mathcal{P}_∞ IFF $\mathbb{N} \setminus S$ is finite. Define relation \bowtie on \mathcal{P}_∞ by: $A \bowtie B$ IFF $A \cap B$ is infinite.

Stmt "This \bowtie is an equivalence-relation" is: $\begin{matrix} T & F \\ T & F \end{matrix}$

Y3: [For free: **Union Thm:** A countable union of countable-sets is countable. Also, **Finite-subset Thm:** The collection of finite subsets of a countable set, is countable. If needed, use $\mathcal{P}_{\text{Fin}}(S)$ for the collection of finite subsets of a set S , and use $\mathcal{P}_\infty(S)$ for the collection of infinite subsets of S .] Below, a **blip** is an infinite set of natnums. A **family**, \mathcal{F} , is a set [not a multiset] of blips, i.e., $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{P}_\infty(\mathbb{N})$.

a Suppose, $\forall B, C \in \mathcal{F}$, that $[B \neq C] \implies [B \cap C = \emptyset]$. Construct, with proof, an *injection* $g: \mathcal{F} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{N}$, to conclude that every such family, \mathcal{F} , must only be countable.

b Weaken the hypothesis on \mathcal{F} to: For all $B, C \in \mathcal{F}$: $[B \neq C] \implies |B \cap C| \leq 1$. Prove \mathcal{F} is tiny; only countable.

Weaken further to $[B \neq C] \implies |B \cap C| \leq 2$, yet still prove \mathcal{F} countable. Now weaken to $[B \neq C] \implies |B \cap C| \leq 3$, and prove \mathcal{F} is only countable. *Generalize!*

c [Challenging/Creative; A converse.] Construct a *specific uncountable* family \mathcal{U} , so that: For all distinct $B, C \in \mathcal{U}$: Intersection $B \cap C$ is finite.

End of IndividualOP-Y

Your 2 essay(s) must be TYPESET, and Double or Triple spaced. Use the Print/Revise \odot 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.

Y2: [Here, "graph" means "non-void finite simple graph".]

A graph M is **gluing-good** if, for all graphs H, S having M as a subgraph, necessarily

$$\dagger: \mathcal{P}_G(x) = \frac{\mathcal{P}_H(x) \cdot \mathcal{P}_S(x)}{\mathcal{P}_M(x)},$$

whenever G is an M -gluing of H with S .

i For each posint N , prove that the complete graph K_N is gluing-good.

ii For $N = 3, 4, \dots$, show that the path-graph P_N is *not* gluing-good, as follows. Exhibit graphs H_N and S_N , that can be glued [give a specific gluing] over P_N , to produce a graph G_N such that $\mathcal{P}_{G_N}(x) \neq \frac{\mathcal{P}_{H_N}(x) \cdot \mathcal{P}_{S_N}(x)}{\mathcal{P}_{P_N}(x)}$.

iii Generalize: Prove that if M is *not* a complete graph, then M not gluing-good.

Y1: _____ 30pts

Y2: _____ 000pts

Y3: _____ 000pts

Total: _____ 30pts

HONOR CODE: "I have neither requested nor received help on this exam other than from my professor (or his colleague)." Name/Signature/Ord

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Folks, I've had a wonderful time Problem-Solving with you. Do consider my Combinatorics course in Fall 2017. Stop by in future semesters for Math/chess/coffee.

Cheers, Coun-SELO-r King