

**Optional Individual-Project-Y**

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Due no-later-than: **noon, Friday, 25Apr2014** slid completely under my office door, LITTLE HALL 402 [top floor, north-east corner.] Then please *email me* that you have handed-in a project. Please write **DNE** in a blank if the described object does not exist or if the indicated operation cannot be performed.

**Y1:** *Show no work.*

**a** Between sets  $\mathbf{X} := \mathbb{Z}_+$  and  $\mathbf{Y} := \mathbb{N}$ , consider injections  $f: \mathbf{X} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{Y}$  and  $h: \mathbf{Y} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{X}$ , defined by

$$f(x) := 3x \quad \text{and} \quad h(y) := y + 5.$$

Schröder-Bernstein produces a set  $G \subset h(\mathbf{Y}) \subset \mathbf{X}$  st., letting  $U := \mathbf{X} \setminus G$ , the fnc  $\beta: \mathbf{X} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{Y}$  is a *bijection*, where

$$*: \quad \beta \downarrow_U := f \downarrow_U \quad \text{and} \quad \beta \downarrow_G := h^{-1} \downarrow_G.$$

For this  $(f, h)$ , the  $(G, U)$  pair is unique. Computing,

$$\beta(56) = \dots \quad \beta(137) = \dots \quad \beta^{-1}(603) = \dots$$

**b** Each three sets  $\Omega, B, C$  engender a natural bijection,  $\Theta: \Omega^{B \times C} \leftrightarrow [\Omega^B]^C$ , defined, for each  $f \in \Omega^{B \times C}$ , by

$$\Theta(f) := \left[ c \mapsto \left[ \dots \right] \right].$$

Its inverse-map  $\Upsilon: [\Omega^B]^C \leftrightarrow \Omega^{B \times C}$  has, for  $g \in [\Omega^B]^C$ ,

$$\Upsilon(g) := \left[ (b, c) \mapsto \left[ \dots \right] \right].$$

*Your 2 essay(s) must be TYPESET, and Double or Triple spaced. Use the Print/Revise 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:** [A dodecahedron is a convex polyhedron having 12 faces, 20 vertices and 30 edges; the faces are pentagons.] Two vertices of a regular dodecahedron are *neighbors* if they are distinct vertices of a common pentagon. [Each vertex has  $[3 \cdot 4] - 3 = 9$  neighbors.] Write  $v \sim w$  to indicate that  $v$  and  $w$  are neighbors. 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 sums obtainable from legal-labelings. Characterize, with proof,  $\mathcal{S}$ ; you will likely need to construct some particular legal-labelings. [You showed, above, that  $59 \notin \mathcal{S}$ .]

**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 positive integers. A **family**  $\{B_i\}_{i \in \mathbf{J}}$  is a set of *distinct* blips, i.e.,  $\forall i, k \in \mathbf{J}: [i \neq k] \Rightarrow [B_i \neq B_k]$ .

**a** Suppose  $\forall i, k \in \mathbf{J}$  that  $[i \neq k] \Rightarrow [B_i \cap B_k = \emptyset]$ . Construct, with proof, an *injection*  $g: \mathbf{J} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , to conclude that this index-set  $\mathbf{J}$  is only countable.

**b** Instead suppose  $|B_i \cap B_k| \leq 1$ , for each distinct index-pair  $i, k \in \mathbf{J}$ . Prove that  $\mathbf{J}$  is only countable. Once solved, weaken the hypothesis to  $|B_i \cap B_k| \leq 2$ , yet still show  $\mathbf{J}$  countable. Finally, weaken to  $|B_i \cap B_k| \leq 3$ , and prove that  $\mathbf{J}$  is only countable. Can you generalize?

**c** [Challenging/Creative; Making  $\mathbf{J}$  equal  $\mathbb{R}$ .] Construct a *specific* family  $\{B_x\}_{x \in \mathbb{R}}$ , that is, define a *specific* injection  $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{\infty}(\mathbb{Z}_+)$ , so that: *For each distinct index-pair  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , the intersection  $[B_x \cap B_y]$  is finite.*

End of *Optional Individual-Project-Y*

**Y1:**        \_\_\_ \_\_\_        60pts  
**Y2:**        \_\_\_ \_\_\_        85pts  
**Y3:**        \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_      115pts

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**Total:**    \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_      260pts

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

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*Folks, I have had a great time working with you this Semester. Stop by next semester to "Talk Math".*

*Cheers, Prof. Sieve-brain*