

Sets and Logic  
MHF3202 1079

Class-A

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**A4:** Short answer. Show no work. Write LARGE.

Write **DNE** if the object does not exist or the operation cannot be performed. NB: **DNE**  $\neq \{\}$   $\neq 0$ .

**a** Prof. King thinks that submitting a ROBERT LONG PRIZE ESSAY [typically 2 prizes, \$600 total] is a *really good idea*. A ten-page essay is fine. Date for the emailed-PDF is **Mon., 25 Mar., 2024**.

Circle: **Yes** **True** **Résumé material!**

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

$$3^\alpha \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{4000} \binom{4000}{k} 2^k = \sum_{j=0}^{2023} \binom{2023}{j} 8^j.$$

[Hint: The Binomial Theorem]

**c** The physics lab has atomic *zinc, tin, silver* and *gold*. I'm allowed to take 6 atoms, so I have [expressed as single integer] \_\_\_\_\_ many possibilities.

This number *also* equals the number-of-ways of picking  $K$  candies from  $T$  many types of candy, where  $K =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\notin \{1, 6\}$  and  $T =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\notin \{1, 4\}$ .

**d** Rewrite  $x \in [F \cup [\bigcap_{k \in B} G_k]]$  without  $\cup, \cap$ , by using

only  $\boxed{\exists \text{ st. } \forall : \in \exists \vee \wedge} [x F G k B]$ ,

as \_\_\_\_\_.

**e** In  $[5x^2 + 4y + z^3 + 7]^{20}$ , compute these coeffs:

Coeff( $x^6 z^8$ ) = \_\_\_\_\_

Coeff( $y^5 z^6$ ) = \_\_\_\_\_

[An integer, or a product of powers and multinomial-coeffs.]

**f** On a  $K$ -elt set  $\Omega$ , the number  $\#_K$  of **reflexive symmetric** binrels is \_\_\_\_\_.

In particular,  $\#_5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

OYOP: In *grammatical English sentences*, write your essay on every 2<sup>nd</sup> line (usually), so I can easily write between the lines.

**A5:** For  $K = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , define sum

$$\mathcal{S}_K := \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{K \cdot [K+1]}$$

note  $\sum_{n=1}^K \frac{1}{n \cdot [n+1]}.$

Find a closed-form [no summation sign, nor dot-dot-dot] for  $\mathcal{S}_K$ . Prove your formula correct by induction on  $K$ .

**A4:** \_\_\_\_\_ 120pts

**A5:** \_\_\_\_\_ 55pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ 175pts

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Energetic Proof-is-my-Middle-Name Student

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_