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Sets and Logic  
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Class-B

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The **Threeish-numbers** comprise  $\mathcal{T} := 1 + 3\mathbb{N}$ . $\mathcal{T}$ -number  $385 \stackrel{\text{note}}{=} 35 \cdot 11$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -irreducible:  $\mathcal{T}$  (F)**B4:** Short answer. Show no work. Write LARGE.Write DNE if the object does not exist or the operation cannot be performed. NB:  $\text{DNE} \neq \{\} \neq 0$ .

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For a LOR (letter-of-recommendation), Prof. K requires two courses, or a Special Topics [e.g, my NUMBER THEORY AND CRYPTOGRAPHY], or graduate course Circle:

Yes

True

Darn tootin'!

**Irr Soln:** False;  $35 = 7 \cdot 5$ . So  $385 = 7 \cdot [5 \cdot 11]$  is a non-trivial Threeish-factorization of 385.Threeish  $N := 85$  is not  $\mathcal{T}$ -prime because  $\mathcal{T}$ -numbers  $J :=$  ..... and  $K :=$  ..... satisfy that  $N \bullet [J \cdot K]$ , yet  $N \nmid J$  and  $N \nmid K$ .**Prime Solution:** Say that an integer  $k$  is **3Neg** if  $k \equiv_3 -1$ , and **3Pos** if  $k \equiv_3 +1$ . Note  $85 = 5 \cdot 17$  is a product of two 3Neg primes. We simply need to place one prime in  $J$  and the other in  $K$ . Hence a solution is  $(J, K) := (5 \cdot 5, 17 \cdot 17)$ .A more general soln is  $(J, K) := (5p, 17q)$ . where  $p, q$  are 3Neg numbers st.  $p \nmid 17$  and  $q \nmid 5$ . Letting  $p = q := 2$  yields  $(J, K) := (10, 34)$  as the smallest soln.Also,  $\mathcal{T}$ -GCD(175, 70) =  $\frac{7}{175} \cdot \frac{175}{70} = \frac{7}{70} = \frac{7}{7 \cdot 2} = 1$

**10** **c** On a  $K$ -elt set  $\Omega$ , the number  $\#_K$  of **reflexive symmetric** binrels is  $2^{\binom{K}{2}} = 2^{\frac{[K-1]K}{2}}$ . In particular,  $\#_5 = \dots$ .

**Counting:** A refl-binrel owns all pairs  $(\mu, \mu)$ , for  $\mu \in \Omega$ . The # of 2-sets  $\{\alpha, \beta\}$  is  $\binom{K}{2}$ . For each 2-set, either both pairs  $(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $(\beta, \alpha)$  are *in* the *symmetric* relation, or both are *out*; **two** choices, whence  $2^{\binom{K}{2}}$  refl-symm binrels. Hence:  $\#_5 = 2^{\binom{5}{2}} = 2^{10} = 1024$ .

**15** **d** On a 3-set, there are  $\dots$  many equiv.relations.

**Partitions.** Let  $P_n$  be the number of ptns having precisely  $n$  nv-atoms. Then  $P_1 = \binom{3}{3} = 1$ ,  $P_2 = \binom{3}{1,2} = 3$ ,  $P_3 = \binom{3}{1,1,1}/3! = 1$ .

URL [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Partition\\_of\\_a\\_set](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Partition_of_a_set) has examples of Partition Pictures. ♦

[Write your answer as a product of binomial coeffs, then compute the product as a single integer,]

**Nomial Soln:** Directly,  $\binom{9}{4, 2, 3} = \frac{9!}{4! \cdot 2! \cdot 3!}$ . Com-

$$\text{puting, } \binom{9}{4, 2, 3} = \binom{9}{4} \cdot \binom{5}{2} \cdot \binom{3}{3} = \frac{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \cdot \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2 \cdot 1}.$$

$$\text{Hence, } \binom{9}{4, 2, 3} = 9 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 5 \cdot 2 = [63 \cdot 2] \cdot 10 = 1260.$$

Lisp code:

(multinom-coeff 9 '(4 2 3)) => 1260

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

**B5:** Consider a strict well-order  $\prec$  on set  $\mathbf{U}$ , and a strict well-order  $<$  on  $\Gamma$ . Define binrel  $\ll$  on  $\mathbf{U} \times \Gamma$  by:

$$(b, \alpha) \ll (c, \beta)$$

IFF Either  $b \prec c$  or  $[b = c \text{ and } \alpha < \beta]$ .

Prove: Relation  $\ll$  is a well-order on  $\mathbf{U} \times \Gamma$ .

[You may assume that  $\ll$  is a total-order.]

**Well-order:** Consider a non-empty subset  $Q \subset \mathbf{U} \times \Gamma$ . Extracting the 1<sup>st</sup>-elt of each ordered-pair, the set

$$\left\{ b \in \mathbf{U} \mid \exists \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ with } (b, \alpha) \in Q \right\}$$

is non-void, hence has a  $\prec$ -minimum elt; call it  $\textcolor{brown}{m}$ .

Extracting 2<sup>nd</sup>-elements, the set

$$\left\{ \beta \in \Gamma \mid (\textcolor{brown}{m}, \beta) \in Q \right\}$$

is non-void, so it has a  $<$ -minimum elt which we'll call  $\mu$ .

THE UPSHOT: Pair  $(\textcolor{brown}{m}, \mu)$  is the  $\ll$ -minimum element of subset  $Q$ .

**B6:** Define: “On a set  $E$ , a binary relation  $\nabla$  is an **equivalence relation** IFF...”. Make sure to define any terms like “reflexive” that you use in your defn.!

Let  $\mathbb{P}$  be the set of ordered integer-pairs  $(n, d)$ , with  $d \neq 0$ . Define relation  $C$  on  $\mathbb{P}$  by

$$(N, D) C (x, y) \quad \text{IFF} \quad N \cdot y = x \cdot D.$$

Prove, in detail, that  $C$  is an equivalence relation.

[Only work in  $\mathbb{Z}$ ; do not use fractions.]

**B4:** \_\_\_\_\_ 95pts

**B5:** \_\_\_\_\_ 45pts

**B6:** \_\_\_\_\_ 45pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ 185pts

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

Signature: *Energetic Student*  
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