

Sets and Logic  
MHF3202 7860

Class-C

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**C1:** 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** EoS 2024 *Games Party*, from 12:50pm–4:30pm, will take place at *Pascal's Cafe* on Wedn, 24Apr.

Circle

Yes!

True!

I'll-bring-a-game!


**b** Relation **R** is a binrel on set  $\mathbb{Z}_+$ , defined by  $x\mathbf{R}y$  IFF  $x^2 = 5y$ .

Assertion “Relation **R** is reflexive” is  $T$   $F$

Assertion “Relation **R** is antireflexive” is  $T$   $F$

**Soln:** As  $\neg[1\mathbf{R}1]$ , since  $1^2 \neq 5 \cdot 1$ , our **R** is *not* refl.

Note  $5\mathbf{R}5$ , since  $5^2 = 5 \cdot 5$ , hence **R** is *not* anti-refl.

 Note that  $\text{GCD}(55, 33, 15) = 1$ . Find particular integers  $S, T, U$  so that  $55S + 33T + 15U = 1$ :

$$S = 4, \quad T = -8, \quad U = 3$$

[Hint:  $\text{GCD}(\text{GCD}(55, 33), 15) = 1$ .]

**Soln.** Among the only many correct triples are  $(7, -8, -8)$ ,  $(4, -8, 3)$ ,  $(1, -3, 3)$ ,  $(-2, 2, 3)$ ,  $(-8, 12, 3)$  and  $(-23, 7, 69)$ .

LBolting,

(lightning 55 33)

n:	r_n	q_n	s_n	t_n
0:	55	--	1	0
1:	33	1	0	1
2:	22	1	1	-1
3:	11	2	-1	2
4:	0	Infty	3	-5

Rename r3,s3,t3 to GCD,S,T.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note} \quad \text{GCD} &= r_0 * S + r_1 * T, \text{ i.e.} \\ 11 &= [55] * [-1] + [33] * [2]. \end{aligned}$$

And, we now want (lightning 11 15) but I'll reverse the order to make the table one row shorter.

(lightning 15 11)

n:	r_n	q_n	s_n	t_n
0:	15	--	1	0
1:	11	1	0	1
2:	4	2	1	-1
3:	3	1	-2	3
4:	1	3	3	-4
5:	0	Infty	-11	15

So  $1 = 11 \cdot [-4] + 15 \cdot 3$ . Substituting from the 1<sup>st</sup> LBolt,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= [55 \cdot [-1] + 33 \cdot 2] \cdot [-4] + 15 \cdot 3 \\ &= 55 \cdot 4 + 33 \cdot [-8] + 15 \cdot 3. \end{aligned}$$

**Exploration.** Since  $\text{GCD}(55, 33) = 11$ , the 1-parameter family of Bézout-pairs for  $(55, 33)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} 11 &= [-1 + \frac{33}{11} \cdot n] \cdot 55 + [2 - \frac{55}{11} \cdot n] \cdot 33 \\ &= \underbrace{[-1 + 3n]}_{A_n} \cdot 55 + \underbrace{[2 - 5n]}_{B_n} \cdot 33. \end{aligned}$$

Our second LBolt gives that

$$1 = [-4] \cdot 11 + 3 \cdot 15.$$

Our 1-parameter family of  $(11, 15)$ -Bézout-pairs is thus

$$1 = \underbrace{[-4 + 15k]}_{X_k} \cdot 11 + \underbrace{[3 - 11k]}_{Y_k} \cdot 15.$$

Rewriting,  $1 = 11X_k + 15Y_k$ . Substituting,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= [55A_n + 33B_n] \cdot X_k + 15 \cdot Y_k \\ &= 55 \cdot \underbrace{A_n X_k}_{P_{n,k}} + 33 \cdot \underbrace{B_n X_k}_{Q_{n,k}} + 15 \cdot \underbrace{Y_k}_{R_{n,k}}. \end{aligned}$$

An *incomplete* 2-parameter family  $\mathbf{V}_{n,k} := \begin{bmatrix} P_{n,k} \\ Q_{n,k} \\ R_{n,k} \end{bmatrix}$  of Bézout-triples for  $(55, 33, 15)$  can be cheerfully written as

$$\begin{aligned} P_{n,k} &= [-1 + 3n] \cdot [-4 + 15k], \\ \dagger: \quad Q_{n,k} &= [2 - 5n] \cdot [-4 + 15k] \quad \text{and} \\ R_{n,k} &= [3 - 11k]. \end{aligned}$$

Plugging in  $n = 0$  and  $k = 0$  gives the above  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . ♦

**Going further.** While correct triples  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -8 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  can be obtained from  $(\dagger)$ , we need *non-integer* values of  $n, k$  to get them; e.g.  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -8 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{V}_{\frac{30}{55}, 1}$ . *Unpleasant...*

Using another method [Smith normal form of a matrix], one can derive

$$\ddagger: \quad \mathbf{U}_{\alpha, \beta} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 10 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

which parametrizes all Bézout-triples, as  $\alpha, \beta$  range over all the integers. E.g.  $\mathbf{U}_{-2, -3} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -8 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{U}_{1, 1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . ♦

**d** On a 4-set, let  $K$  be the number of partitions which use *only* atom sizes 1 and 2. [A partition need not use both sizes.] Then  $K =$  10. [Multinomial coefficients are useful.]

**Counting ptns.** Below, let  $\#P$  mean “number of partitions with...”. Let a symbol such as  $4A1$  abbreviate “4 atoms of size 1”.

Computing,

$$K = \frac{\overbrace{\binom{4}{1,1,1,1}}^{\#P\ 4A1}}{4!} + \frac{\overbrace{\binom{4}{1,1,2}}^{\#P\ 2A1\ 1A2}}{2!} + \frac{\overbrace{\binom{4}{2,2}}^{\#P\ 2A2}}{2!}$$

$$= 1 + 6 + 3 = 10.$$

Alternatively,

$$K = 15 - [\#P\ 1A1\ 1A3] - [\#P\ 1A4]$$

$$= 15 - 4 - 1 = 10. \quad \blacklozenge$$

**e** The number of permutations of “PREPPER”, as a multinomial coefficient, is  $\binom{7}{3,2,2} = \binom{7}{3}\binom{4}{2}\binom{2}{2} = 35 \cdot 6 \cdot 1 =$  210.

**Counting perms.** Label pockets ‘P’, ‘R’, ‘E’. Tokens placed in the pockets are letter-positions  $1,2,3,4,5,6,7$ . Hence  $\binom{7}{3,2,2}$  is the number of permutations of “PREPPER”.  $\blacklozenge$

*Note that I did not write: “The answer is  $\binom{7}{3,2,2}$ .”*

**C2:** Short answer. Show no work. Write LARGE.

 An explicit bijection  $F: \mathbb{N} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is this:

When  $n$  is *even*, then  $F(n) := \frac{n}{2}$ .

When  $n$  is *odd*, then  $F(n) := -\frac{n+1}{2}$ .

$\exists$  *other correct formulae*. A cute formula is

$$F(\text{even } n) := [-1]^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot \frac{n}{2} ;$$

$$F(\text{odd } n) := [-1]^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \cdot \frac{n+1}{2} .$$




ADDENDUM: Just for fun, a Computer Run:

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(defun NegOneTo (e) (if (oddp e) -1 +1))

(defun fe (n) (* (NegOneTo (/ n 2)) (/ n 2)))
(defun fd (n) (* (NegOneTo (/ (1- n) 2)) (/ (1+ n) 2)))

(iter (for n :below 23) (format t " ~2D" (if (oddp n) (fd n) (fe n))))
0  1 -1 -2  2  3 -3 -4  4  5 -5 -6  6  7 -7 -8  8  9 -9 -10 10 11 -11
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 Let  $\mathbb{S}_{\mathbb{N}}$  be the set of *permutations* of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Circle those of following sets which are equinumerous with  $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ :

$\mathbb{N}$        $\mathbb{R}$        $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{R}$        $2^{\mathbb{R}}$        $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$        $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$        $\mathbb{S}_{\mathbb{N}}$

[Schröder-Bernstein is useful for some of these.]

**Equi-card:** [Below, a blue set is one of the candidate answers in the question.]

Our “Primer on Cardinalities” gives  $2 \preccurlyeq \mathbb{N} \preccurlyeq \mathbb{R}$ , and consequently

$$2^{\mathbb{N}} \preccurlyeq \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \preccurlyeq \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} \preccurlyeq [2^{\mathbb{N}}]^{\mathbb{N}} \stackrel{\text{CE}}{\asymp} 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}} \preccurlyeq 2^{\mathbb{N}}.$$

So S-B says  $2^{\mathbb{N}} \asymp \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \asymp \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$ . Recall,  $2^{\mathbb{N}} \asymp \mathbb{R} \asymp \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{R}$ .

What about  $\mathbb{S}_{\mathbb{N}}$ ? Examining the set-of-permutations, the identity map injects  $\mathbb{S}_{\mathbb{N}} \xrightarrow{Id} \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \asymp 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ .

For a reverse injection, write  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  as  $\{\text{Stay}, \text{Flip}\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ . Inject  $\{\text{Stay}, \text{Flip}\}^{\mathbb{N}} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{S}_{\mathbb{N}}$  by mapping  $g \mapsto \hat{g}$ , where:

*This  $\hat{g}$  exchanges  $2n$  with  $2n+1$  IFF  $g(n) = \text{Flip}$ .*

Specifically: For  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$


If  $g(n) = \text{Stay}$  then  $\hat{g}(2n) := 2n$  and  $\hat{g}(2n+1) := 2n+1$ ;

If  $g(n) = \text{Flip}$  then  $\hat{g}(2n) := 2n+1$  and  $\hat{g}(2n+1) := 2n$ .

Now Schröder-Bernstein says  $\mathbb{S}_{\mathbb{N}} \asymp 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ .

**NOT Equi:** Cantor diagonalization showed  $\mathbb{N} \prec 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ , so  $\mathbb{N}$  is too small.

OTOHand,  $2^{\mathbb{R}}$  is too big, as  $2^{\mathbb{R}} \succ \mathbb{R} \asymp 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ . Even <sup>?bigger?</sup>  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}} \succ 2^{\mathbb{R}}$ . [Exer: Actually,  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}} \asymp 2^{\mathbb{R}}$ .]

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

$$\Theta(f) := \left[ c \mapsto \left[ \underset{\text{.....}}{b \mapsto f\left(\left(b, c\right)\right)} \right] \right].$$


Its inverse-map  $\Upsilon: [\Omega^B]^C \hookrightarrow \Omega^{B \times C}$  has, for  $g \in [\Omega^B]^C$ ,  
 $\Upsilon(g) := \left[ (b, c) \mapsto \left[ \underset{\text{.....}}{[g(c)](b)} \right] \right].$

Curious  See *Currying a function*:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Currying>

and

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Currying#Set\\_theory](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Currying#Set_theory)

 A “Cantor’s-Hotel” type bijection  $f: (5, 6] \hookrightarrow (0, 1)$  is:  
 $f\left(\frac{1}{n} + 5\right) := \frac{1}{n+1}$ , for each posint  $n$ ;  
 and  $f(x) := x - 5$ , for each  $x \in (5, 6] \setminus C$ ,  
 where  $C := \left\{ \frac{1}{n} + 5 \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \right\}$ .

**C1:** \_\_\_\_\_ 100pts

**C2:** \_\_\_\_\_ 115pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ 215pts

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: *Energetic Student* \_\_\_\_\_