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Math 301 Discrete Mathematics – Crawford

Exam 2  
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Books, notes (in any form), and calculators are not allowed. *Put all of your work and answers on other sheets of paper.* Include this sheet as a cover sheet. *Show all your work.* Partial credit may be given for written work. Good Luck!

1. (12 pts) Given the following algorithm, make a trace table and clearly state the final values of  $j$ ,  $s$ , and  $t$ .

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j := 3
s := 18
t := 4
while j ≠ 7
  if (j > 5 or j = 3)
    then s := s - 3
    else t := 2t + j
  j := j + 1
end while
    
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	0	1	2	3	4
j	3	4	5	6	7
s	18	15	(15)	(15)	12
t	4	(4)	12	29	(29)

$j = 7$   
 $s = 12$   
 $t = 29$

2. (12 pts) Let  $a_0 = -1, a_1 = 2, a_2 = -2, a_3 = 3, a_4 = -2, a_5 = 2,$  and  $a_6 = -1.$  Compute each of the following:

(a).  $\sum_{k=0}^6 a_k = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6$   
 $= -1 + 2 - 2 + 3 - 2 + 2 - 1 = \boxed{1}$

(b).  $\sum_{j=1}^3 a_{2j} = a_2 + a_4 + a_6 = -2 - 2 - 1 = \boxed{-5}$

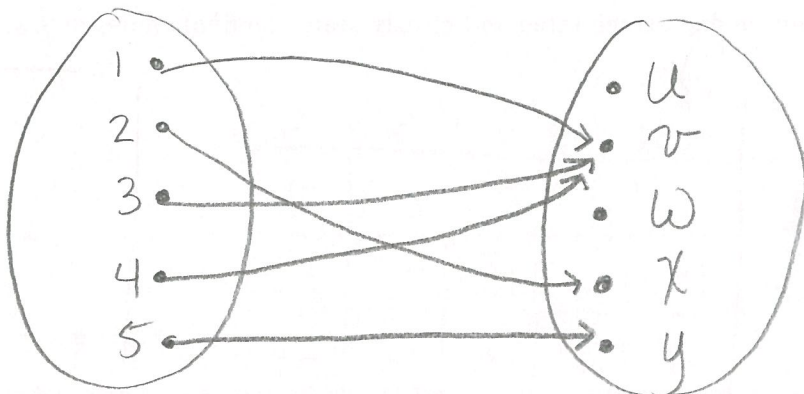
(c).  $\prod_{i=0}^3 a_i = a_0 \cdot a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3 = (-1)(2)(-2)(3) = \boxed{12}$

(d).  $\prod_{k=1}^3 k^2 = (1)^2 (2)^2 (3)^2 = \boxed{36}$

3. (12 pts) Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $Y = \{u, v, w, x, y\}$  and define  $h : X \rightarrow Y$  as follows:

$$h(1) = v, h(2) = x, h(3) = v, h(4) = v, h(5) = y.$$

(a). Draw an arrow diagram for  $h$ .



(b). Let  $A = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $C = \{x, v\}$ ,  $D = \{w\}$ . Find  $h(A)$ ,  $h^{-1}(C)$ ,  $h^{-1}(D)$ .

$$h(A) = \{v, x\}$$

$$h^{-1}(C) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$h^{-1}(D) = \emptyset$$

4. (10 pts) Define a relation  $P$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$  as follows: For every ordered pair  $(m, n) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$m P n \quad \text{iff} \quad m \text{ and } n \text{ have a common prime factor.}$$

[Justify your answers.]

(a). Is  $15 P 25$ ?

**Yes**, since 5 is a factor of both 15 and 25.

(b). Is  $0 P 5$ ?

**Yes**, since 5 is a factor of both 0 and 5.

(c). Is  $22 P 27$ ?

**No**, since the only factors of 22 are 1, 2, 11, 22 and the only factors of 27 are 1, 3, 9, 27. The only shared factor is 1 which is not prime (by def.)

5. (14 pts) Define  $g: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  by the rule  $g(n) = 2n + 5$ , for each integer  $n$ .

(a). Is  $g$  one-to-one? Prove or give a counterexample.

Yes.

Proof. Let  $g$  be defined as above and let  $n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$   
s.t.  $g(n_1) = g(n_2)$ . [Show  $n_1 = n_2$ ]

$$\text{Then } 2n_1 + 5 = 2n_2 + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n_1 = 2n_2$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1 = n_2$$

$\therefore g$  is one-to-one (by def.)  $\square$

(b). Is  $g$  onto? Prove or give a counterexample.

NO. Let  $0 \in \mathbb{Z}$  (co-domain)

*There are many choices for a counterexample*

Then if  $g$  is onto  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $g(n) = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } 2n + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n = -5$$

$$n = -\frac{5}{2} \text{ which is not an integer}$$

$\therefore$  Not onto.

6. (14 pts) Prove by contradiction: For any even integer  $n$ ,  $n^2 - 2$  is not divisible by 4.

Proof. Let  $n$  be an even integer.

BWOC, suppose  $4 \mid (n^2 - 2)$ .

Then  $n^2 - 2 = 4r$  for some integer  $r$ .

Also since  $n$  is even  $n = 2k$  for some integer  $k$ .

$$\Rightarrow (2k)^2 - 2 = 4r$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k^2 - 2 = 4r$$

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$$\Rightarrow 4(k^2 - r) = 2$$

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$$\therefore 4 \nmid (n^2 - 2) \quad \square$$

7. (14 pts) Prove by Mathematical Induction:

$$\text{For every integer } n \geq 1, \quad 1 + 6 + 11 + 16 + \dots + (5n - 4) = \frac{n(5n - 3)}{2}$$

Proof. Let  $P(n)$  be the formula  $1 + 6 + 11 + 16 + \dots + (5n - 4) = \frac{n(5n - 3)}{2}$ .

Basis Step ( $n=1$ ): LHS = 1      RHS =  $\frac{1(5-3)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$      $\therefore P(1)$  is true.

Induction step: Assume  $P(k)$  is true i.e.  $1 + 6 + 11 + \dots + (5k - 4) = \frac{k(5k - 3)}{2}$

[ Show  $P(k+1)$  is true. i.e. Show  $1 + 6 + 11 + \dots + (5k - 4) + (5(k+1) - 4) = \frac{(k+1)(5(k+1) - 3)}{2}$  ]

LHS:  $1 + 6 + 11 + \dots + (5k - 4) + (5(k+1) - 4) = \frac{k(5k - 3)}{2} + (5(k+1) - 4)$  By the Induction Assumption

$$= \frac{k(5k - 3) + 2(5(k+1) - 4)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5k^2 - 3k + 10k + 10 - 8}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5k^2 + 7k + 2}{2}$$

$$= \text{RHS of } P(k+1) \text{ See (*)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  i.e.  $P(k+1)$  is true.

$\therefore$  By the Principle of Mathematical Induction

$$1 + 6 + 11 + \dots + (5n - 4) = \frac{n(5n - 3)}{2}$$

for all  $n \geq 1$   $\square$

8. (14 pts) Prove: For all sets  $A, B$ , and  $C$ ,  $(A - B) \cup (C - B) \subseteq (A \cup C) - B$ .

Proof. Let  $A, B, \& C$  be sets.

Let  $x \in (A - B) \cup (C - B)$  [ Show  $x \in (A \cup C) - B$  ]

Then  $x \in (A - B)$  or  $x \in (C - B)$

Case 1  $x \in A - B$

Then  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin B$ .

Since  $x \in A$ , then  $x \in A \cup C$  by def. of union

i.e.  $x \in A \cup C$  and  $x \notin B$

$\therefore x \in (A \cup C) - B$  by def. of set difference

Case 2  $x \in (C - B)$

Then  $x \in C$  and  $x \notin B$

Since  $x \in C$ , then  $x \in A \cup C$  by def. of union.

i.e.  $x \in A \cup C$  and  $x \notin B$

$\therefore x \in (A \cup C) - B$  by def. of set difference

In both cases

$$x \in (A \cup C) - B$$

$$\therefore (A - B) \cup (C - B) \subseteq (A \cup C) - B$$

