

# Midterm 1 (Version A)

## UCLA: Math 61, Winter 2018

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- This exam has 4 questions, for a total of 36 points.
- Please print your working and answers neatly.
- Write your solutions in the space provided showing working.
- Indicate your final answer clearly.
- You may write on the reverse of a page or on the blank pages found at the back of the booklet however these will not be graded unless very clearly indicated.

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Discussion section (please circle):

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Tuesday	1A	1C	1E
Thursday	1B	1D	(1F)

Question	Points	Score
1	12	10
2	10	10
3	6	6
4	8	8
Total:	36	34

Please note! The following two pages will not be graded. You must indicate your answers here for them to be graded!

Question 1.

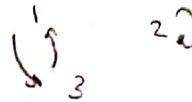
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(a)				D
(b)	A			
(c)			C	
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1. Each of the following questions has exactly one correct answer. Choose from the four options presented in each case. No partial points will be given.

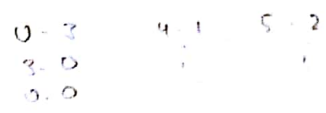
(a) (2 points) Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , then  $R = \{(1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1)\}$  is

- A. bijective
- B. reflexive
- C. antisymmetric
- D. not symmetric



(b) (2 points) Let  $X = \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ . Define an equivalence relation  $R$  on  $X$  by:

$xRy$  if  $x - y$  is divisible by 3.



Then the partition  $\mathcal{P}_R$  associated to the relation  $R$  is:

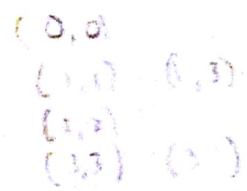
- A.  $\mathcal{P}_R = \{\{0, 3, 6, \dots\}, \{1, 4, 7, \dots\}, \{2, 5, 8, \dots\}\}$
- B.  $\mathcal{P}_R = \{\{0, 2, 4, \dots\}, \{1, 3, 5, \dots\}\}$
- C.  $\mathcal{P}_R = \{\{0\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \dots\}$
- D.  $\mathcal{P}_R = \{(0, 0), (0, 3), (3, 0), \dots, (3, 3), (3, 6), (6, 3), \dots, (1, 1), (1, 4), (4, 1), \dots, (4, 4), (4, 7), (7, 4), \dots, (2, 2), (2, 5), (5, 2), \dots, (5, 5), (5, 8), (8, 5), \dots\}$

(c) (2 points) Define a partition  $\mathcal{P}$  on  $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  by

$$\mathcal{P} = \{\{0\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}\}.$$

Let  $R_{\mathcal{P}}$  be the associated equivalence relation on  $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ . Then

- A.  $R_{\mathcal{P}} = \{(0, 0), (1, 3), (3, 1), (2, 2)\}$
- B.  $R_{\mathcal{P}} = \{\{0\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2\}\}$
- C.  $R_{\mathcal{P}} = \{(0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 3), (3, 1)\}$
- D.  $R_{\mathcal{P}} = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$



(d) (2 points) Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ . For a set  $Y$  denote by  $\mathcal{P}(Y) = \{S \mid S \text{ is a subset of } Y\}$  the power set of  $X$ . Then

- A.  $|\mathcal{P}(X \times X)| = 2 \cdot 16$
- B.  $|\mathcal{P}(X \times X)| = 2^6$
- C.  $|\mathcal{P}(X \times X)| = 2^{16}$
- D.  $|\mathcal{P}(X \times X)| = 2 \cdot 8$

$X \times X$   
 $\{0, 2\}$   $\{1, 2\}$   
 $\{(0,0), (0,2), (2,0), (2,2)\}$

$|\mathcal{P}(X \times X)| = 2^{16}$

(e) (2 points) Let  $n \geq 1$  be a positive integer. Then

$$\prod_{i=1}^n 2i$$

is equal to

- A.  $2^n \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
- B.  $\frac{2^n 2^{n+1}}{2}$
- C.  $(2n)!$
- D.  $2^n \cdot n!$

$2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 \dots$   
 $2, 8, 48, 384$   
 $2^n$   
 $\frac{2^n}{2^n} = 1$   
 $384$

~~$4 \cdot 6$~~   ~~$8$~~

(f) (2 points) Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Denote by  $X^{\geq 3}$  the set of all strings over  $X$  of length bigger or equal than three and by  $X^*$  the set of all strings over  $X$ . Then

- A.  $|X^* - X^{\geq 3}| = 5$
- B.  $|X^* - X^{\geq 3}| = 6$
- C.  $|X^* - X^{\geq 3}| = 7$
- D.  $|X^* - X^{\geq 3}| = 8$

$\{ \epsilon, a, b, a^2, b^2, ab, ba \}$

2. In the following questions, simply write down your answer. There is no justification needed. Do not simplify expressions as  $2^4$ ,  $6!$ ,  $C(n, r)$ , ....

(a) (2 points) Determine the number of 7-bit strings starting in 1010.

1010 - - - -  

$$\boxed{2^3}$$



(b) (2 points) Determine the number of 7-bit strings ending in 1010.

- - - 1010  $\boxed{2^3}$



(c) (2 points) Determine the number of 7-bit strings starting in 1010 or ending in 1010.

1010 - - -  $2^3$   
 - - - 1010  $2^3$   

$$\boxed{2^3 + 2^3}$$



(d) (2 points) You have three friends: Rocco, Gina and Hans. And you have seven different sweets: a popsicle, a piece of apple pie, a chocolate bar, a Berliner, a jelly doughnut, a marshmallow and a lemon drop.

You want to give two sweets to Rocco, three to Gina and two to Hans. In how many ways could you do this?

$$\boxed{\frac{7!}{2!3!2!}}$$

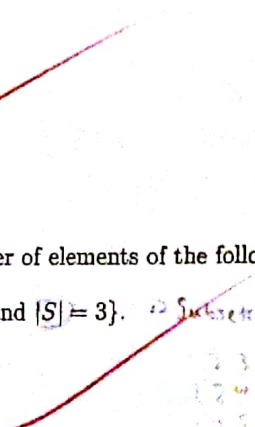


(e) (2 points) Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ . Determine the number of elements of the following set

$\{S \mid S \text{ is a subset of } X \text{ and } |S| = 3\}$ . *subsets of length 3*

$$\boxed{C(5, 3)}$$

- 123
- 124
- 125
- 134
- 135
- 145
- 234
- 235
- 245





2. (6 points) Prove by induction that

$$(*) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n (2i - n) = n$$

for any integer  $n \geq 1$ .

Hint: Use

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (2i - (n+1)) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (2i - n) \right) - (n+1).$$

1) Basis Step ( $n=1$ )

$$\sum_{i=1}^1 (2i - 1) = 2(1) - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1 \quad // \quad \checkmark$$

2) Inductive Step: Assume that the statement (\*) is true for all  $n \geq 1$ . We must show it is also true for  $n+1$ .

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (2i - (n+1)) = n + (2(n+1) - (n+1))$$

$$\text{LHS} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (2i - n) \right) - (n+1)$$

$$= \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (2i - n) \right) + 2(n+1) - (n+1) - (n+1)$$

$$= n + (2(n+1) - (n+1)) \quad // \quad \checkmark$$

By the induction, (\*) is true for all  $n \geq 1$   $\square$

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4. Answer the following questions, *justifying* your answers. (If an answer is Yes, explain why. If an answer is No, give a counterexample.)

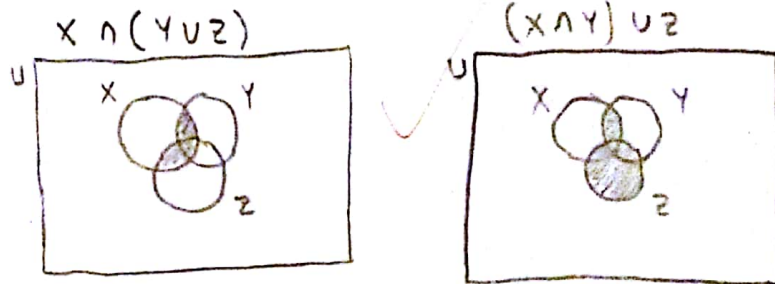
(a) (2 points) Define  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, x \mapsto x^2$ . Is  $f$  surjective?

**Yes** Since for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ , there is an  $x = \sqrt{y} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  
 $f(x) = (\sqrt{y})^2 = y$ . Hence,  $f$  is surjective.

(b) (2 points) Let  $X, Y, Z$  be sets. Then

$$X \cap (Y \cup Z) = (X \cap Y) \cup Z.$$

**No**



(c) (2 points) Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ . Is there a bijective function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ?

**Yes** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , such that  $f = \{(1, a), (2, b), (3, c)\}$ .  
 Then,  $f$  is injective and surjective. Hence,  
 $f$  is bijective.

(d) (2 points) Let  $X = \{a, b, c, \dots, z\}$  be the alphabet. Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be strings over  $X$ . Is

$$\alpha\beta = \beta\alpha?$$

**No**

Let  $\alpha = a$  and  $\beta = b$   
 $ab \neq ba$