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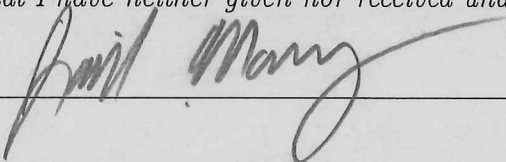
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**Instructions:** This is a 50-minute exam. It consists of four problems, and there is an extra piece of scratch paper at the end. Please write your answers in the space provided. If you run out of room, then please continue onto the back of the page and indicate clearly that you have done so. **Good luck!**

Question	Points	Score
1	10	
2	10	
3	10	
4	10	
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1. (10 points) How many 5-letter (possibly nonsense) words  $w$  are there in  $\{A, B, C, \dots, Z\}$  that satisfy the following four properties?

- (i) The word  $w$  starts with an  $A$  or  $B$ , and
- (ii) the word  $w$  ends with an  $X$ ,  $Y$ , or  $Z$ , and
- (iii) the word  $w$  contains at least one  $C$ , and
- (iv) the word  $w$  contains exactly one  $D$ .

Computed each part as if future conditions were not applied, then applied them

Please simplify your answer as much as possible.

By the multiplication principle  
 starts with  $a$  or  $b$  (if no other restrictions)  
 $2 \cdot 26^4$

ii) ends with  $x$ ,  $y$  or  $z$

$$2 \cdot 26^3 \cdot 3$$

iii) + iv)

word contains either 1  $C$  or 2  $C$ 's  
 contains either one  $C$  or 2  $C$ 's

There are two possible cases with the  $C$  and  $D$  restrictions

- 1 There is 1  $C$ , 1  $D$ , and 1 other letter
- 2 There are 2  $C$ 's and 1  $D$

1  $C$  case  $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot C \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot C \cdot 1 \cdot 24$  - remaining possible letters

start and end  
 selects spot for  $C$   
 selects spot for  $D$

2  $C$  case  $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot C \cdot 2 \cdot 1$

choose 2  $C$ 's - only one option for the  $D$

$$2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot C \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

start and end total words

By the Addition principle

$$36 \cdot 24 + 6 \cdot [6C2 \cdot 24] + 6 = 36[24 + 1] = 36(25) \approx 900 \text{ words}$$



2. (10 points) Consider the binary relation  $R$  on  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  whose matrix is

$$T \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This means that  $iRj$  is true if the  $(i, j)$ -entry is 1, and false if it is 0.

(a) (2 points) Is the relation  $R$  symmetric? Briefly explain.

The relation is not symmetric as reflecting it over this diagonal does not result in the same matrix.

def of symmetric: if  $A \subset B$  then  $B \subset A$  as  $2 \subset 1$  holds but  $1 \not\subset 2$  does not symmetric

(b) (2 points) Is the relation  $R$  reflexive? Briefly explain.

Definition: if  $a \in X$  then  $aRa$  for all values of  $a$  in  $X$

No In order for a matrix to be reflexive  $(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), \dots$  must be included in the relation as  $(1,1)$  is not in the relation is not reflexive

(c) (3 points) Is the relation  $R$  transitive? Briefly explain.

Transitive: By definition if  $R \circ R$  represents  $R$  then transitive (change 1 to 1)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

"Yes" it is transitive

(d) (3 points) Is the relation  $R$  antisymmetric? Briefly explain.

antisymmetric if  $A \subset B$  then  $B \subset A$  false for  $(A, B) \in X$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

the matrix simplifies to initial

this is antisymmetric as flipping it over this diagonal shows that all 1's and 0's are paired oppositely

↳ this means that  $A \subset B \neq B \subset A$ , therefore antisymmetry holds



According to TA is what syntax  
 $a \rightarrow \{a\}$   $d \rightarrow \{d\}$  maps  
 $b \rightarrow \{b\}$   
 $c \rightarrow \{c\}$

3. (10 points) Consider the function

take an element  $\{x\} \rightarrow$  map

$$s(x) = \{x\}; \{a, b, c, d\} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\{a, b, c, d\}),$$

where  $\mathcal{P}(\{a, b, c, d\})$  is the set of all subsets of  $\{a, b, c, d\}$ . This means that the function  $s$  sends a letter  $x \in \{a, b, c, d\}$  to the singleton set  $\{x\}$ , whose only element is  $x$ .

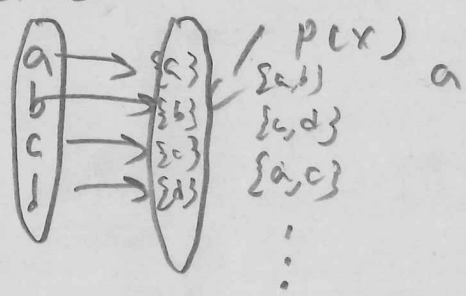
(a) (5 points) Is the function  $s$  surjective? Justify your answer.

Surjective: definition  $\rightarrow$  for element  $\forall y$  there exists an  $x \in X$  such that  $f(x) = y$

$\mathcal{P}(\{a, b, c, d\}) \rightarrow$  set of all subsets

Draw a picture

takes the element  $x \rightarrow$  maps it to the set  $x$  which is in the power set



As the problem states that one value of  $x$  either  $a, b, c$  or  $d$  is mapped to its equivalent set either  $\{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{d\}$  it can be proven that the function is not surjective as the other elements in the codomain

(b) (5 points) Is the function  $s$  injective? Justify your answer.

of  $\mathcal{P}(\{a, b, c, d\})$  are not all mapped to by values of  $x$ . For example  $\{a, b\}, \{c, d\}$  and many other sets are not included.

Injective: definition for any  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  if  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  then  $x_1 = x_2$  (one to one)

There are four possible values of  $x \rightarrow a, b, c$  or  $d$ :

- if  $x = a \rightarrow \{a\}$
- if  $x = b \rightarrow \{b\}$
- if  $x = c \rightarrow \{c\}$
- if  $x = d \rightarrow \{d\}$

As all possible values in  $X$  map to 1 distinct value in the codomain, and thus  $s(x_1) = s(x_2)$  only if  $x_1 = x_2$  this function is by definition injective.





Base case  $n=1$  (10 points) Prove that the equation

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \dots + \frac{1}{n \cdot (n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$  ✓ holds

holds for every integer  $n \geq 1$ .

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

Assume the induction  $n$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{(n+1)}{n+2}$$

Now substitute

Find a common denominator

$$\frac{n}{n+1} + \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{n+1}{n+2}$$

Multiply out

$$\frac{n(n+2) + 1}{(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{n+1}{n+2}$$

Factor

$$\frac{n^2 + 2n + 1}{(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{n+1}{n+2}$$

as  $n \neq -1$  can cancel out  $\frac{n+1}{n+1}$

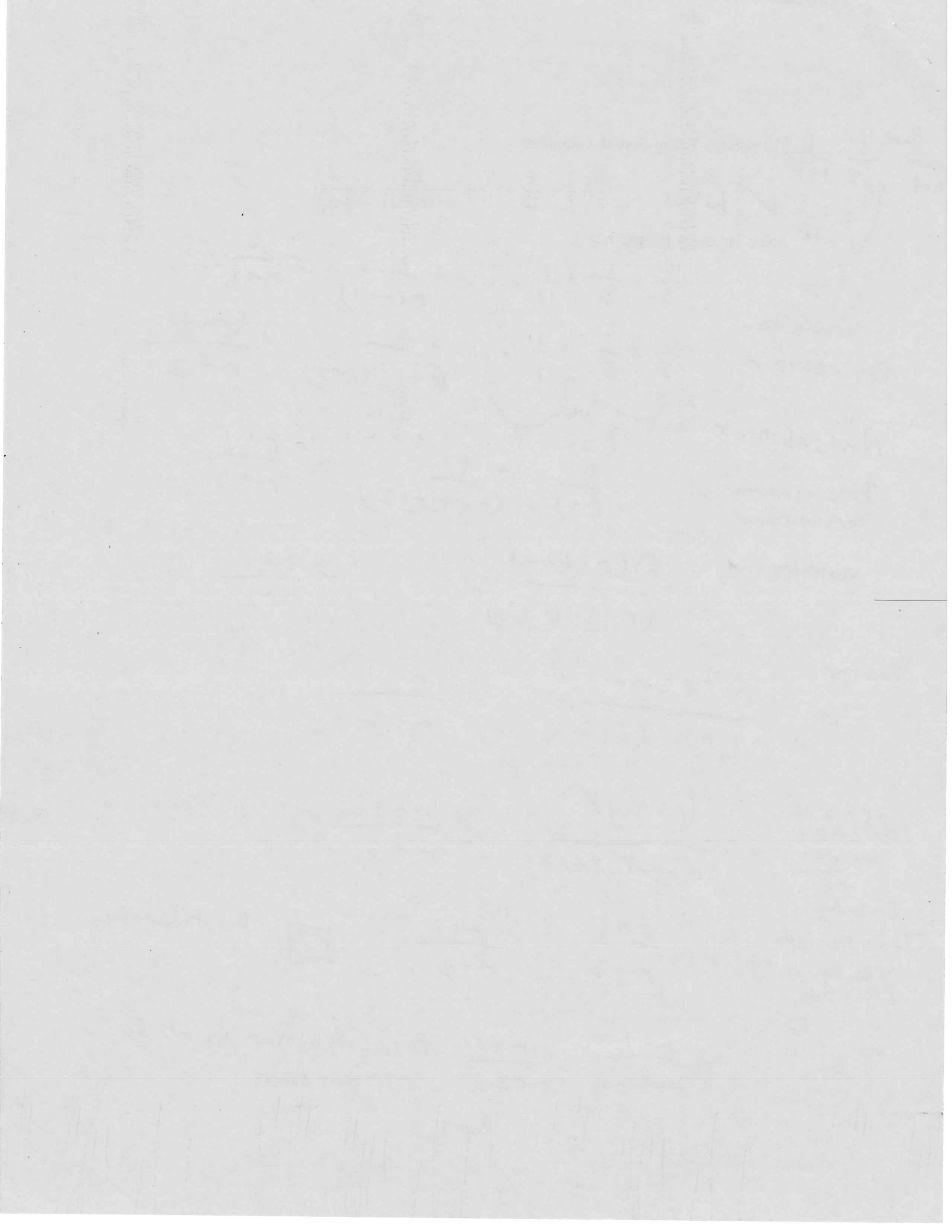
$$\frac{(n+1) \cancel{n+1}}{\cancel{(n+1)}(n+2)} = \frac{n+1}{n+2}$$

( $n \neq 0$ ) Thus the left side equals the right side.

$$\frac{n+1}{n+2} = \frac{n+1}{n+2}$$

By induction  $\square$

as  $\frac{n+1}{n+2} = \frac{n+1}{n+2}$  this equation holds by induction



Extra scratch paper.

2      3

I      2 cases      1 C case      Per 1C case

$3C1 \cdot 2C1$        $1C1 \cdot 24$   
options      options      no remaining  
for C      for d      letters not used  
used (not for D)

II      2 C case

$3C2 \cdot 1C1$       no remaining letters  
or option for d

$$6 \cdot [6 \cdot 24 + 6 \cdot ]$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ 36 \\ 1 \overline{) 25} \\ 18 \ 0 \\ \hline 7 \ 2 \ 0 \\ \hline 9 \ 0 \ 0 \end{array}$$

900

2

3

6.

$$3 \cdot 2 \cdot 24$$

6.

$$6 \cdot (6(24) + 0)$$

$$36(25)$$