

# Discrete Mathematics

9th December, 2019

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**Exercise 1.** How many subsets does the set  $A = \{-1, 2, \{-1, 2\}, \{3\}, \{-1, 2, 3\}\}$  have?

**Exercise 2.** How many 3-element subsets does the set  $A = \{u + v : u \in \{1, 2, 3\}, v \in \{1, 2\}\}$  have? (4 point)

**Exercise 3.** Use the Euclidean algorithm to find  $\gcd(2929, 2407)$ . (4 point)

**Exercise 4.** Expand the following expression using the binomial theorem:

$$\left(\frac{x}{2} - 1\right)^4.$$

(4 point)

**Exercise 5.** How many solutions does the equation  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 23$  have, where  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6$  are integers such that  $x_k \geq (-1)^k + k$ ? (4 point)

**Exercise 6.** Describe all values of  $n$  and  $k$  for which

$$\binom{n}{k+1} = 9 \binom{n}{k}.$$

(4 points)

**Exercise 7.** a. Determine the decimal representation of the following numbers.

$$103_7 = \dots\dots\dots 10$$

$$103_8 = \dots\dots\dots 10$$

$$103_9 = \dots\dots\dots 10$$

(6 points)

b. Determine the appropriate representations of the following numbers.

$$2019_{10} = \dots\dots\dots 3$$

$$2019_{10} = \dots\dots\dots 6$$

$$2019_{10} = \dots\dots\dots 9$$

(6 points)

**Exercise 8.** Prove that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (9 - 2k) = -n^2 + 8n$$

for every positive integer  $n$ .

(8 points)

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4 December 2023

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1. Draw a Venn diagram for the following sets:

$$A \cup B \cup C = \{2, 8, 3, 24, 25, 50, 48\}$$

$A$  contains even numbers,

$B$  contains numbers divisible by 3,

$C$  contains numbers divisible by 5.

(4 points)

2. How many subsets does the set  $A = \{0, 1, \{1\}, 3, \{1, 3\}\}$  have?

(4 points)

3. Use the Euclidean algorithm to find  $\gcd(a, b)$  and compute integers  $x$  and  $y$  for which

$$ax + by = \gcd(a, b) :$$

where  $a = 2071, b = 1178$ .

(4 points)

4. How many solutions does the equation  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 2$  have, where  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  are integers such that  $x_i \geq -i + 3$ ?

(4 points)

5. How many seven digit numbers can be formed from the digits 0,2,2,2,4,2,3?

(4 points)

6. Describe all values of  $n$  and  $k$  for which

$$\binom{n}{k+1} = 13 \binom{n}{k}.$$

(4 points)

7. a. Determine the decimal representation of the following numbers.

(6 points)

$$1332_4 = \dots\dots\dots 10$$

$$1332_5 = \dots\dots\dots 10$$

$$1332_6 = \dots\dots\dots 10$$

- b. Determine the appropriate representations of the following numbers.

(6 points)

$$1047_{10} = \dots\dots\dots 6$$

$$1047_{10} = \dots\dots\dots 7$$

$$1047_{10} = \dots\dots\dots 8$$

8. Prove by induction that 15 divides  $4^{2n} - 1$  for any positive integer  $n$ .

(8 points)