

EXAM 2
Math 2513
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PROBLEM 1. (20 points) (a) Define what it means for a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ to be surjective.
(b) Define what it means for a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ to not be injective.

PROBLEM 2. (20 points) Give a formal proof showing that the function $f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ defined by $f(m, n) = (m + n, m + 3n)$ is injective.

PROBLEM 3. (10 points) Let $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be defined by $f(n) = n + (-1)^{n+1}$.

(a) What does $f(n)$ equal if n is even? if n is odd? Use your answer to express $f(n)$ with a piecewise formula depending on whether n is even/odd.

(b) Show that 2021 is in the range of f .

(c) Is the set $f([1, 2021])$ an interval in \mathbb{N} ?

(Terminology: An “interval in \mathbb{N} ” has the form $[a, b] = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid a \leq n \leq b\}$ for some $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$.)

(d) Is f surjective? Explain.

PROBLEM 4. (20 points) Consider $\mathbb{Z}_{15} = \{0, 1, \dots, 14\}$.

(a) 7 has a additive inverse in \mathbb{Z}_{15} . What does it equal?

(b) 7 has a multiplicative inverse in \mathbb{Z}_{15} . What does it equal?

(c) Use your answer to (b) to solve the linear equation $7x + 4 = 0$ in \mathbb{Z}_{15} .

(d) Show that the linear equation $7x + b = 0$ has a solution in \mathbb{Z}_{15} for any $b \in \mathbb{Z}_{15}$, and find it.

PROBLEM 5. (20 points) Consider the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$.

(a) How many subsets with four elements does A have? Give your answer both as an integer and using the “choose” notation.

(b) How many subsets of A have four elements and contain 5?

(c) How many subsets of A have four elements but do not contain both 5 and 6?

PROBLEM 6. (10 points) Let W be the set of bit strings with length 10.

(a) How many elements does W have? Briefly justify your answer.

(b) How many elements in W contain 5 ones? Briefly justify your answer.

(c) Define a function $F : W \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ by assigning to each string in W the number of substrings of the form 000 (that is, three consecutive 0's in the string). For example, $F(0100001000) = 3$. What is the range of F ?

(d) How many elements $w \in W$ have $F(w) = 4$?