

FINAL EXAM
Math 2513
12/15/20

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Instructions: To receive credit you must provide explanations with each of your answers. In problems 1(a) and 2(b), a formal proof is required.

PROBLEM 1. (20 points) For sets A , B and C let

$$X = A \cap (C - B) \quad \text{and} \quad Y = C - (A \cap B \cap C).$$

- (a) Give an elementwise proof that X is a subset of Y .
- (b) Show that Y is not necessarily a subset of X by giving a counterexample.

PROBLEM 2. (10 points) Let a and b be integers. Consider the proposition: *If a and b are integers for which $5a^2b - 2b - 1$ is even then a is odd.*

- (a) State the contrapositive of this proposition.
- (b) Use (a) to prove that the proposition is true.

PROBLEM 3. (15 points) Let $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ and $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be defined by $f(n) = (2n - 5)^2$ and $g(n) = n^2$.

- (a) Show that f is not injective.
- (b) Show that g is injective.
- (c) Show that f is not surjective.

PROBLEM 4. (15 points) (a) How many bit strings of length 9 are there?

- (b) How many bit strings of length 9 start and end with the string 001?

PROBLEM 5. (15 points) Let X be the set consisting of the fourteen lower case letters from a to n . Find

- (a) The number of 10 letter words that can be made using letters of X .
- (b) The number of 10 letter words that can be made using letters of X where no letter is repeated.
- (c) The number of unordered 10-element lists of X (with no repetition).
- (d) The number of unordered 10-element lists of X where repetition is allowed.
- (e) The number of unordered 10-element lists of X with repetition in which there is at least one a and one m .

PROBLEM 6. (10 points) Let n be a natural number. Consider the set \mathcal{S}_n of sg-paths in the integer grid from the origin to (n, n) such that each integer point (x, y) on the path satisfies the inequality $y \geq x/2$.

- (a) List the R/U strings for all of the elements of \mathcal{S}_1 .
- (b) List the R/U strings for all of the elements of \mathcal{S}_2 .
- (c) How many elements does \mathcal{S}_3 have?
- (d) Give some justification for the observation that $|\mathcal{S}_{n+1}|$ is bigger than $2|\mathcal{S}_n|$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

PROBLEM 7. (15 points) Consider the set of 13 digit natural numbers in which the digits 1 and 9 each occur once, 3 and 7 each occur three times and 5 occurs five times.

- (a) How many of these 13 digit numbers are there?
- (b) In how many of these 13 digit numbers do all of the 1's, 3's and 5's occur before the 7's and the 9's?
- (c) How many of these 13 digit numbers have the property that there are no two consecutive 5's.