

2019-2 DM midterm solutions

P1. F F F F T. (1 pt each)

P2. (1) 10 (2 pt)

(2) $(1+2+\dots+7) + (1+2+3) + 1 = 35$ (4 pt)

(3) $3+4+6 = 13$ (4 pt)

P3 (1) True.

Let $x \in X \times (Y - Z)$. Then $x = (a, b)$ for some $a \in X$, $b \in Y - Z$.

Since $b \in Y$ and $b \notin Z$, we have $(a, b) \in X \times Y$ and $(a, b) \notin X \times Z$.

Thus $x = (a, b) \in (X \times Y) - (X \times Z)$, and $X \times (Y - Z) \subseteq (X \times Y) - (X \times Z)$. (3 pt)

Let $x \in (X \times Y) - (X \times Z)$. Then $x = (a, b)$ for some $a \in X$, $b \in Y$ such that $(a, b) \notin X \times Z$. Since $a \in X$ and $(a, b) \notin X \times Z$ we have $b \notin Z$.

Thus $b \in Y - Z$ and we get $(a, b) \in X \times (Y - Z)$.

Therefore $(X \times Y) - (X \times Z) \subseteq X \times (Y - Z)$. (3 pt)

(2) False. A counterexample: $X = Y = Z = \{1\}$. (3 pt)

(3) False. A counterexample: $X = \{(1, 1)\}$, $Y = Z = \{1\}$. (3 pt)

(4) False. A counterexample: $X = \{1, (1, 1)\}$. (3 pt)

P4. Induction on n .

If $n=1$, both sides are 1. (2 pt)

Suppose that the statement is true for $n=k$.

Then for $n=k+1$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (-1)^{i-1} i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k (-1)^{i-1} i^2 + (-1)^k (k+1)^2 \quad (2 \text{ pt})$$

$$= (-1)^{k-1} \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + (-1)^k (k+1)^2 \quad (3 \text{ pt})$$

$$= (-1)^k (k+1) \left(k+1 - \frac{k}{2} \right) = (-1)^k \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2}. \quad (3 \text{ pt})$$

Thus it is also true for $n=k+1$.

By induction it is true for all $n \geq 1$.

P5 (1) reflexive: $\forall f \in X^X, (f, f) \in R$ because $f(1) = f(1)$. (3 pt)

symmetric: Let $(f, g) \in R$. Then $f(1) = g(1)$.

Since $g(1) = f(1)$ we get $(g, f) \in R$. (3 pt)

transitive: Let $(f, g), (g, h) \in R$. Then $f(1) = g(1), g(1) = h(1)$.

Since $f(1) = h(1)$, we get $(f, h) \in R$. (3 pt)

(2) $[f] = \{g : X \rightarrow X : g(1) = 1\}$.

Since $g(i)$ can be any element in X for $2 \leq i \leq 2019$,

$[f]$ has 2019^{2018} elements. (3 pt)

(3) Each equivalence class is determined by the value $f(1)$ of any element f in the equivalent class.

Thus there are 2019 equivalence classes. (3 pt)

P6 (1) True. Suppose R is reflexive. Then $(x, x) \in R \ \forall x \in X$.

Since $(x, x), (x, x) \in R$, $(x, x) \in R^2$. (3 pt)

(2) False. A counterexample: $X = \{1, 2\}$, $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$ (3 pt)

Then $R^2 = \{(1, 1), (2, 2)\}$ is reflexive, but R is not.

(3) True. Suppose R is symmetric. Let $(x, y) \in R^2$.

Then $\exists z \in X$ s.t. $(x, z), (z, y) \in R$. (3 pt)

Since R is symmetric, $(z, x), (y, z) \in R$.

Since $(y, z), (z, x) \in R$ we get $(y, x) \in R^2$. (3 pt)

(4) False. Let $X = \{1, 2\}$, $R = \{(1, 2)\}$. (3 pt)

Then $R^2 = \emptyset$ is symmetric but R is not.

P7 (1) True. Suppose $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$.

Then $\exists c_1, c_2 > 0$ s.t. $|f(n)| \leq c_1 |g(n)|$ for sufficiently large n , (2 pt)
 $|f(n)| \geq c_2 |g(n)|$ " (2 pt)

Then $|f(n)^{2019}| \leq c_1^{2019} |g(n)^{2019}|$ (2 pt)

$|f(n)^{2019}| \geq c_2^{2019} |g(n)^{2019}|$. (2 pt)

Thus $f(n)^{2019} = \Theta(g(n)^{2019})$ (2 pt)

(2) False. A counterexample: $f(n) = n$, $g(n) = 2n$. (5 pt)

Then $n = \Theta(2n)$, but $2019^n \neq \Theta(2019^{2n})$.

P8 If $n = p_1^{e_1} \dots p_k^{e_k}$, where p_i 's are distinct primes, then

$\sigma(n) = (e_1+1) \dots (e_k+1)$. (3 pt)

Thus $3 \nmid \sigma(n)$ if and only if $3 \nmid e_i+1 \quad \forall i=1, \dots, k$. (3 pt)

Since $12! = 2^{10} 3^5 5^2 7^1 11^1$, if n is a divisor of $12!$ then

$n = 2^a 3^b 5^c 7^d 11^e$, $0 \leq a \leq 10$, $0 \leq b \leq 5$, $0 \leq c \leq 2$, $0 \leq d \leq 1$, $0 \leq e \leq 1$. (3 pt)

Thus if n satisfies both $n \mid 12!$ and $3 \nmid \sigma(n)$, we must have

$a \in \{0, 1, \dots, 10\} - \{2, 5, 8\}$,

$b \in \{0, 1, \dots, 5\} - \{2, 5\}$,

$c \in \{0, 1, 2\} - \{2\}$.

... (3 pt)

$d \in \{0, 1\}$

$e \in \{0, 1\}$

Therefore the number of such n 's is

$$(11-3) \cdot (6-2) \cdot (3-1) \cdot 2 \cdot 2$$

$$= 8 \cdot 4 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$$

$$= 128. \quad (3 \text{ pt}).$$