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?. If P is the set of divisors of 150 with partial order 'is a divisor of', which one of the following is **not** an immediate predecessor of 30?

(A) 10, (B) 15, (C) 5, (D) 6.

Answer:  $\boxed{\mathbf{C}}$ : In the partial order we can fit both 10 and 15 between 5 and 30.

?. Suppose  $X = \{x, y, z\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b\}$  and  $Z = \{p, q, r\}$  while  $R = \{(x, a), (x, b), (y, b), (z, a)\}$  is a relation between X and Y and  $S = \{(a, p), (a, q), (b, q), (b, r)\}$  is a relation between Y and Z. Which one of the following pairs is **not** in  $S \circ R$ ?

(A) 
$$(x,q)$$
, (B)  $(y,q)$ , (C)  $(z,r)$ , (D)  $(z,q)$ .

Answer:  $\square$ : We have xRa and aSq so answer is not A. We have yRb and bSq so answer is not B. We have zRa and aSq so answer is not D.

- ?. Suppose  $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ ,  $T = \{0, 2, 4, 6\}$  and  $f : S \to T$  is given by f(k) = r where r is the remainder when 6k is divided by 8. Then f is
- (A) Injective but not surjective, (B) Surjective but not injective,
- (C) Bijective, (D) Neither injective nor surjective.

Answer:  $\boxed{\text{B}}$ : Multiplying the numbers in  $\{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7\}$  by 6 gives  $\{0,6,12,18,24,30,36,42\}$ . The remainders mod 8 of these numbers are  $\{0,6,4,2,0,6,4,2\}$ .

?. The inverse of f(x) = (2x + 3)/(4x - 2) is

(A) 
$$g(y) = (2y+3)/(4y+2)$$
, (B)  $g(y) = (2y-3)/(4y-2)$ , (C)  $g(y) = (2y-3)/(4y+2)$ , (D)  $g(y) = (2y+3)/(4y-2)$ .

Answer:  $\boxed{D}$ : If y = (2x+3)/(4x-2) then 4xy - 2y = 2x+3 so that 4xy - 2x = 2y+3 and x = (2y+3)/(4y-2).