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Directions: All work must be shown to receive full credit. No notes, study aids or cell phones may be used.  
Scientific calculators are allowed but not needed.

- 1) Let  $A = \{a, c, e, h, 2, 5, 6\}$ ,  $B = \{a, b, c, 2, 6, 7\}$  and  $C = \{\{a, c\}, b, 2, 6\}$ .

Rubric: 12 points - 2 points for each part – since these are fundamental concepts partial credit is not anticipated.

- a) Find  $A \cup B$

$$A \cup B = \{a, c, e, h, 2, 5, 6\} \cup \{a, b, c, 2, 6, 7\} = \{a, c, e, h, 2, 5, 6, a, b, c, 2, 6, 7\} = \{a, a, b, c, e, h, 2, 2, 5, 6, 6, 7\}$$
$$A \cup B = \{a, b, c, e, h, 2, 5, 6, 7\}$$

Or if Universe is  $U = \{a, b, c, e, h, 2, 5, 6, 7\}$  then subsets can be represented by 9-bit strings.

$$A = 1011 \ 1111 \ 0$$

$$B = 1110 \ 0101 \ 1$$

$$A \vee B = 1111 \ 1111 \ 1$$

So all of U

$$\text{so } A \cup B = \{a, b, c, e, h, 2, 5, 6, 7\}$$

- b) Find  $A \cap B$

$A \cup B = \{a, a, b, c, e, h, 2, 2, 5, 6, 6, 7\}$  so  $A \cap B$  is the elements in common which would be ones listed more than once so

$$A \cap B = \{a, c, 2, 6\}$$

Or

$$A = 1011 \ 1111 \ 0$$

$$B = 1110 \ 0101 \ 1$$

$$A \wedge B = 1010 \ 0101 \ 0$$

So 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> element of list of U

$$A \cap B = \{a, c, 2, 6\}$$

- c) Find  $B - A$

Elements in B that are not in A (with small sets can just stare at it) or can think  $B \cap \overline{A}$

$$\overline{A} = 1011 \ 1111 \ 0 = 0100 \ 0000 \ 1$$

$$B = 1110 \ 0101 \ 1$$

$$\overline{A} = 0100 \ 0000 \ 1$$

$$B \wedge \overline{A} = 0100 \ 0000 \ 1$$

so  $B - A = B \cap \overline{A} = \{b, 7\}$

d) Determine  $|A|$

Cardinality of A = number of elements in A. Since A is a small finite set just count = 7

e) Determine  $|\mathcal{P}(A)|$

The power set of A. Since A is finite the cardinality is  $2^{|A|} = 2^7$

As a reminder this is because when using A as a universal set it would need 7 bits. Any subset of A can then be represented using a 7-bit string where a 1 is used for every bit that corresponds to an element in the subset and a 0 otherwise. So the number of subsets is equal to the number of words of length 7 over an alphabet  $\{0,1\}$ . So for every bit 2 choices for letter in alphabet which is independent of choice in next bit over 7 bits.

f) Which is the correct notation?  $\{a, c\} \in C$  or  $\{a, c\} \subseteq C$ ?

2) Define  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  by  $f(x) = x \bmod 10$ . Determine if this is a surjection, injection, or bijection. Justify your answer.

**Rubric: 12 points – must address all three parts. If it doesn't satisfy one of the definitions give specific counterexample – not handwaving. If it does satisfy, show details of explanation in proof - not handwaving.**

**Surjection:** If “for every  $y$  is in the stated codomain then exists  $x$  in stated domain such that  $f(x) = y$  “ then the function is surjection. If instead can find any  $y$  is in the stated codomain where there is no solution  $x$  in stated domain to the equation  $f(x) = y$ , then not surjection.

Let  $y \in \mathbb{Z}$  consider solving the equation  $f(x) = y$  So solving  $x \bmod 10 = y$ . The left side can only be integers 0, 1, 2, ..., 9. So cannot solve for  $y = 10$  therefore this function is NOT A SURJECTION so NOT BIJECTION.

**Injection:** If “For all  $a, b$  in the domain,  $f(a) = f(b)$  implies  $a = b$ . :” then the function is an injection. If instead can find  $a, b$  in the domain with  $a \neq b$  with  $f(a) = f(b)$  then the function is not injection.

Notice  $0, 10 \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $f(0) = 0 \bmod 10 = 0 = 10 \bmod 10 = f(10)$ . so NOT AN INJECTION.

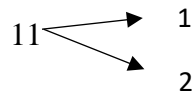
3) Let S be the set of bit strings  $S = \{0, 1, 00, 11, \dots\}$ . Determine whether or not  $f$  is a function from S to the set of integers if  $f(x)$  is the position of a 1 in the bit string  $x$ . Justify your answer.

**Rubric: 6 points – A function  $f$  from A to B is a correspondence for which every element  $a \in A$  is assigned a unique element in B called the image of  $a$  and denoted by  $f(a)$ . In other words given  $a \in A$**

can always find exactly one  $b \in B$  so that  $f$  maps  $a$  to  $b$ . (Note: not all elements of  $B$  must have a preimage an the statement “given  $b \in B$  can always solve  $f(x) = b$ ” is not the same thing.

Examine the potential function. Where would it send 0? It should send it to the position of a 1 in the string 0, but there isn't a 1 in the string 0 so we don't know where to send it; therefore, this is not a function.

Alternatively, where would it send the string 11? Since there is a 1 in position 1 and in position 2 then



- 4) Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 12, 15\}$  and  $R$  be a binary relation on  $A$  defined by  $\forall m, n \in A \quad (m, n) \in R \text{ iff } m \mid n$ .
- Show  $R$  is a Poset.
  - Draw the corresponding Hasse diagram.
  - Give the minimal and maximal elements.
  - Give the least element and the greatest element, if they exist.

Rubric: 10 points ab) 7 pts cd) 3 pts

- a) To show  $R$  is a Poset must show it is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive

Reflexive: Show  $aRa$  for all  $a \in A$

Notice for any integer  $m$  we have

$m = 1m$  now since if  $m \in A$  we know  $m \neq 0$  so we can divide both sides by  $m$ . So we can say  $m \mid m \rightarrow mRm$ . Therefore the relation is reflexive.

Antisymmetric: Show “If  $aRb$  and  $bRa$  then  $a = b$ .”

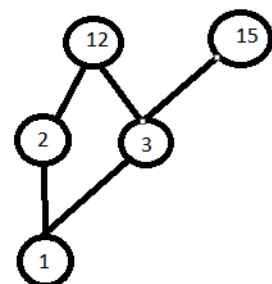
Assume  $aRb$  and  $bRa$  then  $a \mid b$  and  $b \mid a$  there exists integers  $k, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  (positive because  $a$  and  $b$  are positive) such that  $b = ma$  and  $a = kb$ . Using substitution  $b = m(kb) = (mk)b$ . Since  $b$  is nonzero, multiplication by the reciprocal of  $b$  yields  $mk = 1$ . Since  $k, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  and  $mk = 1$  then  $m = k = 1$ . This implies  $a = b$ . Therefore the relation is antisymmetric.

Transitive” Show “If  $aRb$  and  $bRc$  then  $aRc$ .”

Assume  $aRb$  and  $bRc$  then  $a \mid b$  and  $b \mid c$  there exists integers  $k, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  (positive because  $a, b$  and  $c$  are positive) such that  $b = ma$  and  $c = kb$ . Using substitution  $c = k(ma) = (km)a$ . Thus  $a \mid c$  so  $aRc$ . Therefore the relation is transitive.

Since the relation is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive it is a poset.

$$R = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 12), (1, 15), (2, 12), (3, 12), (3, 15)\}$$



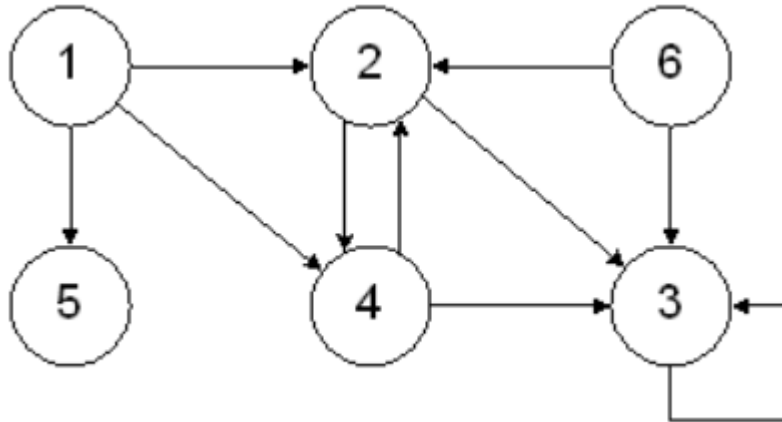
A minimal element is an element that has nothing “lower”: 1

A maximal element is an element that has nothing “higher”: 12, 15

The least element is an element that is related to all others and is minimal: 1

The greatest element is an element that is related to all others and is maximal: None

5) Let  $R$  be a relation on  $\{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$  represented by the directed graph below.



Rubric: 10 points

a) Is this relation reflexive? Why or why not?

No reflexive requires  $aRa$  for all elements in set. But there is not a loop at every vertex; ie  $1 \not R 1$ . So it is not reflexive.

b) Is this relation irreflexive? Why or why not?

No irreflexive requires  $a \not R a$  for all elements in set. But we have  $3R3$  so this is not irreflexive.

c) Is this relation symmetric? Why or why not?

No symmetric requires “If  $aRb$  then  $bRa$ .” But we have  $1R5$  and  $5 \not R 1$ .

d) Is this relation transitive? Why or why not?

No transitive requires “If  $aRb$  and  $bRc$  then  $aRc$ .” But we have  $1R4$  and  $4R3$  but  $1 \not R 3$  so this is not transitive.

Rubric: 6 and 7 together 10 points

- 6) To determine if a relation is an equivalency relation explain what must be checked.

To prove that a relation  $R$  is an equivalency relation on a set  $A$  it must be verified that

- It is reflexive For all  $a \in A$ ,  $aRa$ .
- It is symmetric "If  $aRb$  then  $bRa$ ."
- It is transitive "If  $aRb$  and  $bRc$  then  $aRc$ ."

- 7) Let  $R$  be the set of all differentiable functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  consisting of all pairs  $(f, g)$  such that  $f'(x) = g'(x)$  for all real numbers  $x$ . In homework you showed this was an equivalency relation. Which functions are in the same equivalency class as the function  $f$  where  $f(x) = 2x + 3$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}[f]_R &= \{g \mid g \text{ a differentiable function from } \mathbb{R} \text{ to } \mathbb{R} \text{ satisfying } f'(x) = g'(x)\} \\ &= \{g \mid g \text{ a differentiable function from } \mathbb{R} \text{ to } \mathbb{R} \text{ satisfying } 2 = g'(x)\} \\ &= \{g \mid g(x) = 2x + C \text{ where } C \text{ is a constant}\}\end{aligned}$$

- 8) Show  $(0,1)$  has the same cardinality as  $(0,2)$ .

Rubric: 10 points

Notice  $(0,1) \subseteq (0,2)$  so  $|(0,1)| \leq |(0,2)|$  But this does not answer the question of their cardinalities being equal. Additionally, saying both are infinitely uncountable does not address their cardinalities.

Answer: Define a function  $f : (0,1) \rightarrow (0,2)$  by  $f(x) = 2x$ . Notice that if  $y \in (0,2)$  then  $x = y/2 \in (0,1)$  and  $f(x) = f(y/2) = 2(y/2) = y$  so the function is onto. If  $f(a) = f(b)$  then  $2a = 2b \rightarrow a = b$ . so the function is one to one. Since there is a bijection between the corresponding sets we have  $|(0,1)| = |(0,2)|$ . Thus the cardinalities are equal.

- 9) Let  $T$  be the set of all positive rational numbers that can be written with denominators less than 3. Determine if  $T$  is finite countable, infinite countable or uncountable. Justify your answer.

Rubric: 10 points

$$\text{Given } T = \left\{ \frac{a}{b} \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}^+, b \in \{1, 2\} \right\} \text{ so } T = \left\{ \frac{a}{1} \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \right\} \cup \left\{ \frac{a}{2} \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \right\} = \mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \left\{ \frac{a}{2} \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \right\}$$

Method 1: Notice  $\mathbb{Z}^+ \subset T$  it is infinite. Since  $T \subset \mathbb{Q}$  it is a subset of a countable set. Put together it is infinite countable.

Method 2:  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  is infinitely countable. The set  $\left\{\frac{a}{2} \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}^+\right\}$  is in one to one correspondence with  $\mathbb{Z}^+$

using the function  $f(a/2) = a$ . This is a bijection using an argument similar to #8. Thus

$\left|\left\{\frac{a}{2} \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}^+\right\}\right| = |\mathbb{Z}^+|$ . So this set is also infinitely countable. Thus T is a union of infinitely countable sets so it is infinitely countable.

Method 3:  $T = \mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \left\{\frac{a}{2} \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}^+\right\}$  Notice if  $a$  is even  $\frac{a}{2} \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  so  $\mathbb{Z}^+ \subset \left\{\frac{a}{2} \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}^+\right\}$ . Thus we really have

$T = \left\{\frac{a}{2} \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}^+\right\}$ . Then continue by constructing function as in Method 2 to prove this set is infinitely countable.

Method 4: Notice  $T = \left\{\frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, 2, \frac{5}{2}, 3, \frac{7}{2}, 4, \dots\right\}$ . This is a sequencing of T which doesn't terminate thus T is infinitely countable.

10) Use the principal of mathematical induction to prove:  $2n + 3 \leq 2^n$  for  $n \geq 4$ .

**Rubric: 10 points**

Basis step: Notice for  $n = 4$  that  $2n + 3 = 11$  and  $2^n = 16$  thus  $2n + 3 \leq 2^n$  for  $n = 4$ .

Assume  $2n + 3 \leq 2^n$  for some  $n \geq 4$ . Goal is to show the pattern holds for the next increment. Goal is to show  $2(n+1) + 3 \leq 2^{n+1}$ .

Notice  $2(n+1) + 3 = 2n + 2 + 3 = (2n + 3) + 2 \leq 2^n + 2$ . The function  $f(x) = 2^x$  is an increasing function it preserves inequalities. Since  $n \geq 4$  then  $2^n \geq 2^4 > 2$ . Combining these two inequalities using the transitive property of inequalities gives

$2(n+1) + 3 = 2n + 2 + 3 = (2n + 3) + 2 \leq 2^n + 2 < 2^n + 2^n = 2^n(1 + 1) = 2^n 2 = 2^{n+1}$ . (which was the goal)

The result follows by the principal of mathematical induction.