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Let  $f : \mathbb{Z}_{12} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{Z}_{12})$  be defined by  $f(x) = \{y \in \mathbb{Z}_{12} \mid y^2 = x\}$ . Let  $S = \{f(x) \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}_{12}\}$ .

(3 points)  $S =$ **Solution:**  $\{\{2, 4, 8, 10\}, \{0, 6\}, \{1, 5, 7, 11\}, \{3, 9\}, \emptyset\}$ (3 points) Is  $S$  a partition of  $\mathbb{Z}_{12}$ ? Check the partition properties that are satisfied.No Empty set No Partial Overlap Covers base set 

(7 points) Suppose that  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are non-empty subsets of  $A$ , and let  $P = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ . Also suppose that  $A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n = \emptyset$  and  $A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n = A$ . Is  $P$  a partition of  $A$ ? Explain why or why not.

**Solution:**  $P$  is not necessarily a partition of  $A$ . The issue is that  $A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n = \emptyset$  can be true even when some pairs of (distinct) subsets overlap. For example,  $A_1 = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $A_2 = \{2, 3\}$ , and  $A_3 = \{3, 4\}$ . Then  $A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 = \emptyset$  but  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  intersect.

(2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{Z})$   
then  $f(17)$  isan integer   
a power set a set of integers   
one or more integers undefined

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(7 points) Suppose that  $A$  is a set and  $P$  is a collection of subsets of  $A$ . Using precise language and/or notation, state the conditions  $P$  must satisfy to be a partition of  $A$ .

**Solution:**  $P$  cannot contain the empty set. Every element of  $A$  must belong to exactly one element of  $P$ .

The second condition is frequently split into two separate conditions. That is, every element of  $A$  must belong some to element of  $P$ , and two distinct elements of  $P$  cannot overlap.

(2 points)  $\{\{p, q\} : p \in \mathbb{Z}^+, q \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \text{ and } pq = 6\} =$

**Solution:**  $\{\{1, 6\}, \{2, 3\}\}$

(6 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$$\{\{a, b\}, c\} = \{a, b, c\}$$

true  false

If  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{Q})$   
then  $f(3)$  is

a rational   
a power set  one or more rationals

undefined

$$\binom{k}{k-1}$$

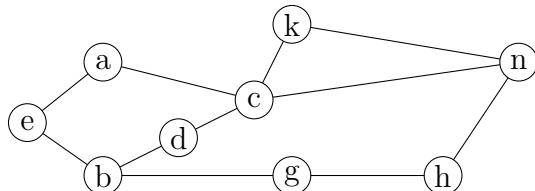
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Graph  $G$  is at right. $V$  is the set of nodes.  $E$  is the set of edges.

Let  $M : (V, \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(V)$  such that  $M(x, n) = \{y \in V \mid \text{there is a path of length } n \text{ from } x \text{ to } y\}$ .  
 Let  $P(x) = \{M(x, n) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

(3 points)  $M(c, 2) =$ **Solution:**  $M(c, 2) = \{b, e, n, h, k\}$ (3 points) Is  $P(c)$  a partition of  $V$ ? Check the partition properties that are satisfied.No Empty set No Partial Overlap Covers base set 

(7 points) Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be any function, and let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$ . For any subset  $S$  of  $X$  define its image  $f(S)$  by  $f(S) = \{f(s) \in Y \mid s \in S\}$ . Is it the case that  $f(A) \cap f(B) = f(A \cap B)$ ? Informally explain why this is true or give a concrete counter-example showing why it is not.

**Solution:** This is false. Let  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $Y = \{c\}$ . Define  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  by  $f(x) = c$  for all  $x \in X$ . Suppose that  $A = \{a\}$  and  $B = \{b\}$ . Then  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ , so  $f(A \cap B) = \emptyset$ . But  $f(A) \cap f(B) = \{c\}$

(2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

 $\{4, 5, 6\} \cap \{6, 7\}$  6 {6} {\{6\}}

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(7 points) Suppose that  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a function. Let's define  $T : B \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(A)$  by  $T(m) = \{x \in A \mid f(x) = m\}$ . Then let  $P = \{T(m) \mid m \in B\}$ . Under what conditions is  $P$  a partition of  $A$ ? Briefly justify your answer.

**Solution:**  $T(m)$  is the set of pre-images of  $m$ . Every element  $x \in A$  has exactly one image in  $B$ . So it belongs to exactly one set  $T(m)$ . That covers two of the partition properties.

However,  $P$  will contain the empty set if  $f$  is not onto. So  $P$  is a partition if and only if  $f$  is onto.

(2 points)  $\{p + q^2 \mid p \in \mathbb{Z}, q \in \mathbb{Z}, 1 \leq p \leq 2 \text{ and } 1 \leq q \leq 3\} =$

**Solution:**  $\{2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11\}$

(6 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$$\mathbb{P}(A) \cap \mathbb{P}(B) = \emptyset$$

always  sometimes  never

Set  $B$  is a partition of a finite set  $A$ . Then

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Pascal's identity states that  $\binom{n}{k}$  is equal to

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Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $f(x) = \{p \in \mathbb{R} \mid \lfloor x \rfloor = \lfloor p \rfloor\}$ . Let  $T = \{f(x) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

(3 points) Describe (at a high level) the elements of  $f(7)$ :

**Solution:** All the real numbers whose floor is 7.

(3 points) Is  $T$  a partition of  $\mathbb{R}$ ? Check the partition properties that are satisfied.

No Empty set

No Partial Overlap

Covers base set

(7 points) Define  $f : \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{Z})$  by  $f(x, k) = \{y \in \mathbb{Z} : x = y + kn \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Suppose that  $k|p$ . Compare  $f(r, k)$  and  $f(r, p)$ . Justify your answer.

**Solution:**  $f(r, p)$  is a subset of  $f(r, k)$ . Because  $k$  divides  $p$ , two numbers that differ by a multiple of  $p$  must also differ by a multiple of  $k$ , but not vice versa. So each equivalence class mod  $k$  is the union of several equivalence classes mod  $p$ .

(2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$\mathbb{P}(\emptyset)$

$\emptyset$

$\{\emptyset\}$

$\{\{\emptyset\}\}$

$\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$

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(7 points) Let  $f : \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{Z}^+)$  be defined by  $f(n) = \{p \in \mathbb{Z}^+ : n|p\}$ . Suppose that  $f(a) = f(b) \cap f(c)$ . Express  $a$  in terms of  $b$  and  $c$ . Briefly justify your answer.

**Solution:** Every element of  $f(b)$  contains all multiples of  $b$  and  $f(c)$  contains multiples of  $c$ . So  $f(a)$  must contain all numbers that are multiples of both  $b$  and  $c$ .  $a$  is the smallest element of  $f(a)$ . So  $a = \text{lcm}(b, c)$ .

(2 points)  $\{\{p\} \mid p \in \{2, 3, 4\}\} =$ **Solution:**  $\{\{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}\}$ 

(6 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

 $|\{A \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_4 : |A| \text{ is even}\}|$       1       6       7       8       infinite There is a set  $A$  such that $|\mathbb{P}(A)| \leq 2$ .      true       false 
 $\binom{n}{1}$       -1       0       1       2       n       undefined

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Suppose that  $A = \{2, 3, 5, 13, 17\}$ . Define a function  $F : A \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(A)$  and a set  $S$  by  $F(x) = \{y \in A \mid y \text{ is a factor of } x\}$   $S = \{F(x) \mid x \in A\}$

(3 points)  $S =$ **Solution:**  $\{\{2\}, \{3\}, \{5\}, \{13\}, \{17\}\}$ .(3 points) Is  $S$  a partition of  $A$ ? Check the partition properties that are satisfied.No Empty set No Partial Overlap Covers base set 

(7 points) Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be any function, and let  $A$  and  $B$  be subsets of  $X$ . For any subset  $S$  of  $X$  define its image  $f(S)$  by  $f(S) = \{f(s) \in Y \mid s \in S\}$ . Is it the case that  $f(A) \cup f(B) = f(A \cup B)$ ? Informally explain why this is true or give a concrete counter-example showing why it is not.

**Solution:** This is true.

$y$  is in  $f(A \cup B)$  if and only if  $y$  is the image of a value in  $A \cup B$ . But this is true exactly when  $y$  is the image of a value in  $A$  or  $y$  is the image of a value in  $B$ . That is  $y$  is in  $f(A) \cup f(B)$ .

(2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

A partition of a set  $A$  contains  $\emptyset$       always       sometimes       never

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(7 points) Give an example of a partition  $P$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  where the set  $P$  is infinite. Be specific.**Solution:** Suppose that each natural number is in its own partition set. That is  $P = \{\{x\} \mid x \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Then  $P$  is a partition of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $P$  is infinite.(2 points)  $\{pq \mid p \in \mathbb{N}, q \in \mathbb{N}, p + q = 6\} =$ **Solution:**  $\{0, 5, 8, 9\}$ 

(6 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

 $\mathbb{P}(A) \cup \mathbb{P}(B) = \mathbb{P}(A \cup B)$       always       sometimes       never 
 $|\{\emptyset\}|$       0       1       2       3       4       undefined 
 $\{4, 5\} \cap \{6, 7\}$        $\emptyset$         $\{\emptyset\}$        nothing       undefined

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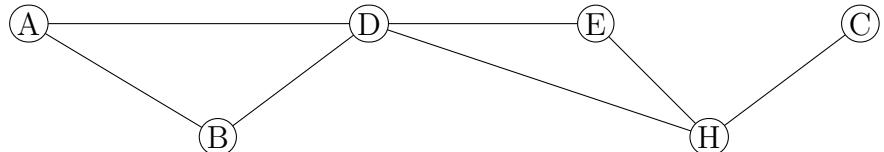
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$$M = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$



Define  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(V)$  by  $f(n) = \{p \in V : d(p, E) = n\}$ , where  $d(a, b)$  is the (shortest-path) distance between  $a$  and  $b$ . Let  $P = \{f(n) \mid n \in M\}$ .

(6 points) Fill in the following values:

$$f(0) =$$

**Solution:**  $\{E\}$ 

$$f(1) =$$

**Solution:**  $\{D, H\}$ 

$$P =$$

**Solution:**  $\{\emptyset, \{E\}, \{D, H\}, \{C, B, A\}\}$ 

(7 points) Is  $P$  a partition of  $V$ ? For each of the conditions required to be a partition, briefly explain why  $P$  does or doesn't satisfy that condition.

**Solution:** No,  $P$  is not a partition of  $V$ . The subsets cover all of  $V$  with no partial overlap. However,  $P$  contains the empty set, since  $f(3) = f(4) = \emptyset$ .

(2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$$\mathbb{P}(A) \cap \mathbb{P}(B) = \mathbb{P}(A \cap B)$$

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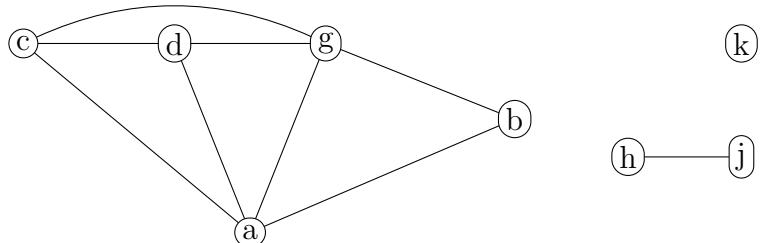
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(6 points) Fill in the following values:

$$|V| = \text{Solution: } 8$$

$$f(d) = \text{Solution: } \{cd, ad, dg\}$$

$$f(h) = \text{Solution: } \{hj\}$$

(7 points) Is  $T$  a partition of  $E$ ? For each of the conditions required to be a partition, briefly explain why  $T$  does or doesn't satisfy that condition.

**Solution:** No,  $T$  is not a partition of  $E$ .  $T$  contains all edges in  $E$ . However,  $f(k)$  is the empty set, so  $T$  contains the empty set. Also, there is partial overlap between the subsets, e.g.  $f(d)$  and  $f(a)$  are different but share the edge  $ad$ .

(2 points) State the definition of  $\binom{n}{k}$ , i.e. express  $\binom{n}{k}$  in terms of more basic arithmetic operations.

$$\text{Solution: } \binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

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**Solution:** This is true. Suppose that  $y$  is in  $f(A \cap B)$ . Then (by the definition of image), there is an  $x$  in  $A \cap B$  such that  $f(x) = y$ . But since  $x$  is in  $A \cap B$ ,  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$ . So then  $f(x) = y$  must be in both  $f(A)$  and  $f(B)$ .

(8 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$$\mathbb{P}(A \cap B) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(A \cup B)$$

always sometimes never 

Pascal's identity states  
that  $\binom{n}{k}$  is equal to

$$\binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1} \quad \boxed{\checkmark}$$

$$\binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k+1} \quad \boxed{\phantom{0}}$$

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set  $A$ . Then  $|A| = |B|$ .

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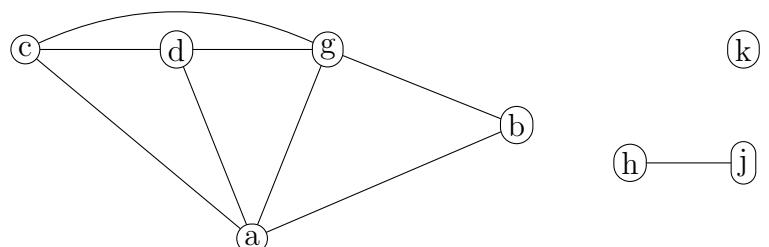
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**Solution:** No,  $T$  is not a partition of  $E$ .  $T$  contains all edges in  $E$ . However,  $f(k)$  is the empty set, so  $T$  contains the empty set. Also, there is partial overlap between the subsets, e.g.  $f(d)$  and  $f(a)$  are different but share the edge  $ad$ .

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a set of integers  
a power set

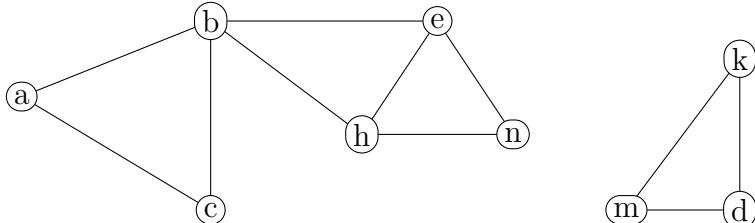
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Graph  $G$  is shown below with set of nodes  $V$  and set of edges  $E$ .

Let  $F : V \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(V)$  such that  $F(n) = \{v \in V \mid \text{there is a cycle containing } n \text{ and } v\}$ .  
 Let  $T = \{F(n) \mid n \in V\}$ .

(6 points) Fill in the following values:

$$F(k) =$$

**Solution:**  $\{m, d, k\}$ 

$$F(b) =$$

**Solution:**  $\{a, b, c, e, n, h\}$ 

$$|T| =$$

**Solution:** 4

(7 points) Is  $T$  a partition of  $V$ ? For each of the three conditions required to be a partition, explain why  $T$  does or doesn't satisfy that condition.

**Solution:** No, it is not a partition of  $V$ . There is partial overlap between  $F(c)$  and  $F(h)$ . But  $T$  doesn't contain the empty set and covers all of  $V$ .

(2 points) State Pascal's identity.

**Solution:**

$$\binom{n+1}{k} = \binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k-1}$$

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(7 points) Suppose that  $R$  is a relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$  which is reflexive and symmetric, but not transitive. Let's define  $T(n) = \{a \in \mathbb{Z} \mid aRn\}$ . Notice that  $n \in T(n)$  for any integer  $n$ . The collection of all sets  $T(n)$  does not form a partition of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Explain (informally but clearly) why the fact that  $R$  is not transitive can cause one of the partition properties to fail.

**Solution:** For full credit, it's enough to give a well-explained specific example (e.g. using the relation  $|a - b| \leq 10$ ) showing how partial overlap can occur.

Here's a more general (but still informal) argument. Since  $R$  is not transitive, there's three integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  such that  $aRb$  and  $bRc$  but not  $aRc$ . Since  $aRb$ ,  $T(a)$  must contain  $a$  and  $b$ . Since  $bRc$ ,  $T(c)$  must contain  $c$  and  $b$ . So  $T(a)$  and  $T(c)$  overlap. But they can't be the same set because it's not true that  $aRc$ . So there is partial overlap.

Making the above argument full formal would require using the reflexive and symmetric properties of  $R$ .

(8 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

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then $f(3)$ is	<input type="checkbox"/>	one or more integers	<input type="checkbox"/>	a power set	<input type="checkbox"/>	

$\{\mathbb{N}\}$  is a partition of  $\mathbb{N}$ .      true       false

$\mathbb{P}(A) \cup \mathbb{P}(B) = \mathbb{P}(A \cup B)$       always       sometimes       never

$\binom{n}{0}$       -1       0       1       2       n       undefined

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(7 points) Suppose that  $g : A \rightarrow B$  is an onto function. Let's define  $F(y) = \{x \in A \mid g(x) = y\}$ . Then define  $P = \{F(y) \mid y \in B\}$ . Is  $P$  a partition of  $A$ ? Briefly justify your answer.

**Solution:** Yes,  $P$  is a partition of  $A$ . Notice that  $F$  produces all the pre-images of an output value  $y$ . So  $x$  is in  $F(g(x))$  and  $x$  can't be in any other set produced by  $F$ . Because  $g$  is onto, any output value  $y$  has at least one pre-image. So  $F(y)$  can never be empty.

(2 points) State the binomial theorem.

**Solution:**

$$(x + y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^k$$

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$|\mathbb{P}(\{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\} \times \emptyset)|$        $\emptyset$         $\{\emptyset\}$        0       1       25        $2^5$

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Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  be defined by  $f(x, y) = \{(p, q) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \exists \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, (p, q) = \alpha(x, y)\}$ .  
 Let  $T = \{f(x, y) \mid (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$ .

(6 points) Answer the following questions:

$$f(0, 0) =$$

**Solution:**  $\{(0, 0)\}$ Describe (at a high level) the elements of  $f(0, 36)$ :**Solution:**  $f(0, 36)$  is the line passing through the origin and  $(0, 36)$ .Give an element of  $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{R}^2) - T$ :**Solution:** Many possible answers here. For example,  $\emptyset$ , or any finite set or any circle.(7 points) Is  $T$  a partition of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ? For each of the conditions required to be a partition, briefly explain why  $T$  does or doesn't satisfy that condition.**Solution:** This is not a partition of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . It doesn't contain the empty set (good). And the elements of  $T$  do cover all of the plane (good). However, all the lines contain the origin, so there is partial overlap (bad).

(2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

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(7 points) Let  $f : \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{Z}^+)$  be defined by  $f(n) = \{p \in \mathbb{Z}^+ : n|p\}$ . Suppose that  $m = ab$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are two different primes. Express  $f(m)$  in terms of  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ . Briefly justify your answer.

**Solution:**  $f(m)$  contains all multiples of  $m$ . Since  $m = ab$ , and  $a$  and  $b$  are distinct primes, this means that  $f(m)$  contains all numbers that are multiples of both  $a$  and  $b$ . In other words, these are numbers that are in both  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$ . So  $f(m) = f(p) \cap f(q)$ .

(8 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$ \{A \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_4 :  A  \text{ is even}\} $	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	infinite	<input type="checkbox"/>
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$\binom{n}{1}$  -1  0  1  2  n  undefined

There is a set  $A$  such that  $|\mathbb{P}(A)| \leq 2$ . true  false

If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{Z})$	an integer	<input type="checkbox"/>	a set of integers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	undefined	<input type="checkbox"/>
then $f(17)$ is	one or more integers	<input type="checkbox"/>	a power set	<input type="checkbox"/>		

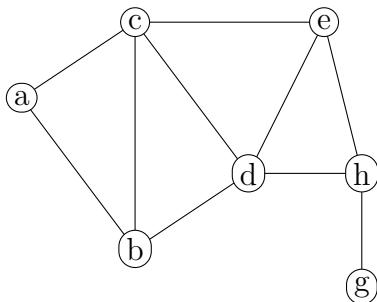
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Graph  $G$  with set of nodes  $V$  is shown below. Recall that  $\deg(n)$  is the degree of node  $n$ . Let's define  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(V)$  by  $f(k) = \{n \in V : \deg(n) = k\}$ . Also let  $T = \{f(k) \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

(6 points) Fill in the following values:



$$f(4) =$$

**Solution:**  $\{c, d\}$ 

$$f(1) =$$

**Solution:**  $\{g\}$ 

$$|T| =$$

**Solution:** 5. (The distinct members are  $f(0), f(1), f(2), f(3)$ , and  $f(4)$ .)

(7 points) Is  $T$  a partition of  $V$ ? For each of the conditions required to be a partition, briefly explain why  $T$  does or doesn't satisfy that condition.

**Solution:** No, it is not a partition. There is no partial overlap between the sets in  $T$  and they cover all nodes in  $V$ . However,  $T$  contains the empty set (e.g. as the value of  $f(17)$ ).

(2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$$\mathbb{P}(A) \cap \mathbb{P}(B) = \mathbb{P}(A \cap B)$$

always  sometimes  never

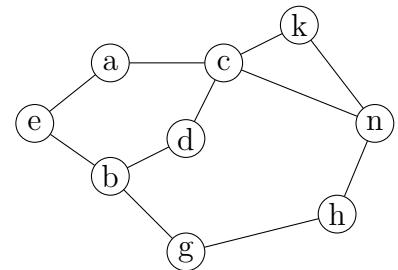
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Graph  $G$  is shown at right with set of nodes  $V$  and set of edges  $E$ . Let  $M : (V, \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(V)$  be defined by  $M(x, n) = \{y \in V \mid \text{there is a path of length } n \text{ from } x \text{ to } y\}$ . Let  $P(x) = \{M(x, n) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

(6 points) Give the value of  $M(c, n)$ , for all values of  $n$  from 0 to 3.

**Solution:**  $M(c, 0) = \{c\}$      $M(c, 1) = \{a, d, n, k\}$      $M(c, 2) = \{b, e, n, h, k\}$   
 $M(c, 3) = \{b, e, g, h\}$

(7 points) Is  $P(c)$  a partition of  $V$ ? For each of the three conditions required to be a partition, explain why  $P(c)$  does or doesn't satisfy that condition.

**Solution:**  $P(c)$  is not a partition of  $V$ .  $P(c)$  does cover all of  $V$ . However, some of its elements have partial overlap, e.g.  $M(c, 2)$  and  $M(c, 3)$ . Also, since there are only 9 nodes in the graph, no path has length greater than 8. So  $M(c, 9) = \emptyset$  and therefore  $P(c)$  contains the empty set.

(2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$$\mathbb{P}(A) \cap \mathbb{P}(B) = \emptyset$$

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(7 points) Let  $f : \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{Z}^+)$  be defined by  $f(n) = \{p \in \mathbb{Z}^+ : n|p\}$ . For which positive integers  $a$  and  $b$  is  $f(a)$  a subset of  $f(b)$ ? Briefly justify your answer.

**Solution:**  $f(a) \subseteq f(b)$  is true if and only if every multiple of  $a$  is also a multiple of  $b$ . This occurs exactly when  $a$  is a multiple of  $b$ .

(8 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

If  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{Q})$   
then  $f(3)$  is

a rational  
one or more rationals

a set of rationals  
a power set

undefined

$\{\{a, b\}, c\} = \{a, b, c\}$

true

false

Set  $B$  is a partition of a finite  
set  $A$ . Then

$|B| \leq 2^{|A|}$   
 $|B| = 2^{|A|}$

$|B| \leq |A|$   
 $|B| \leq |A + 1|$

$\binom{n}{1}$

-1

0

1

2

n

undefined

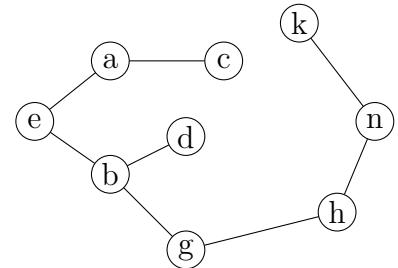
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(6 points) Give the value of  $M(g, n)$ , for all values of  $n$  from 0 to 3.

**Solution:**  $M(g, 0) = \{g\}$      $M(g, 1) = \{b, h\}$      $M(g, 2) = \{e, d, n\}$   
 $M(g, 3) = \{a, k\}$

(7 points) Is  $P(g)$  a partition of  $V$ ? For each of the three conditions required to be a partition, explain why  $P(g)$  does or doesn't satisfy that condition.

**Solution:**  $P(g)$  is not a partition of  $V$ .  $P(g)$  does cover all of  $V$ . Because the graph has no cycles, each node is in exactly one of the subsets in  $P(g)$ , so no partial overlap. However, no path has length greater than 4. So  $M(g, 5) = \emptyset$  and therefore  $P(g)$  contains the empty set.

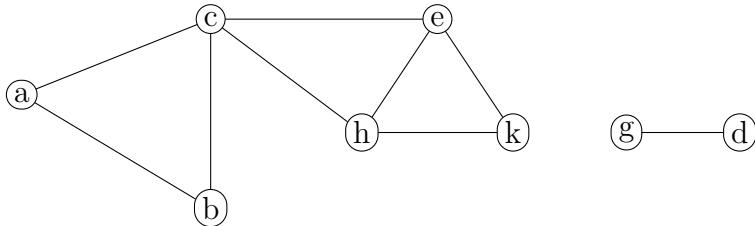
(2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

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Graph  $G$  is shown below with set of nodes  $V$  and set of edges  $E$ .

Let  $F : V \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(V)$  such that  $F(n) = \{v \in V \mid \text{there is a cycle containing } n \text{ and } v\}$ .  
 Let  $T = \{F(n) \mid n \in V\}$ .

(6 points) Fill in the following values:

$$F(g) =$$

**Solution:**  $\emptyset$ 

$$F(b) =$$

**Solution:**  $\{a, b, c\}$ 

$$F(k) =$$

**Solution:**  $\{c, e, k, h\}$ (7 points) Is  $T$  a partition of  $V$ ? For each of the three conditions required to be a partition, explain why  $T$  does or doesn't satisfy that condition.**Solution:** No, it is not a partition of  $V$ . There is partial overlap between  $F(b)$  and  $F(k)$ .  $T$  contains the empty set because  $f(g) = \emptyset$ . And some vertices (e.g.  $g$ ) do not belong to any cycles and therefore aren't in any elements of  $T$ .

(2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$$\binom{n}{0}$$

$$-1 \quad \boxed{\phantom{0}}$$

$$0 \quad \boxed{\phantom{0}}$$

$$1 \quad \boxed{\checkmark}$$

$$2 \quad \boxed{\phantom{0}}$$

$$n \quad \boxed{\phantom{0}}$$

$$\text{undefined} \quad \boxed{\phantom{0}}$$

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(7 points) Can we create a set  $C$  such that  $C$  is a partition of  $\mathbb{R}$  but  $|C|$  is finite? Give a specific set  $C$  that works or briefly explain why it's impossible.

**Solution:** Yes. Suppose that  $C$  contains exactly two sets: the negative reals and the non-negative reals. Then  $|C| = 2$ , which is finite.

(8 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$\mathbb{P}(A) \cap \mathbb{P}(B) = \mathbb{P}(A \cap B)$       always       sometimes       never

If  $n \geq k \geq 0$ ,  
then  $\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k}$       true       true for some  $n$  and  $k$        false

$\binom{n}{0}$       -1       0       1       2       n       undefined

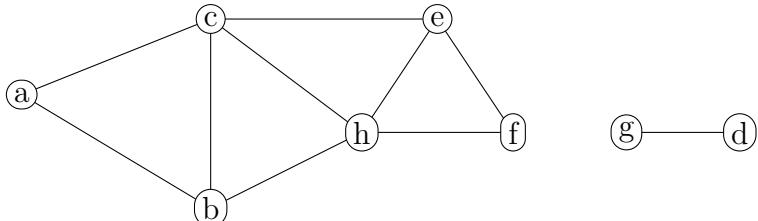
$\mathbb{P}(A) \cap \mathbb{P}(B) = \emptyset$       always       sometimes       never

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Let  $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(V)$  such that  $f(n) = \{v \in V \mid \text{there is a cycle containing } n \text{ and } v\}$ .  
 Let  $T = \{f(n) \mid n \in V\}$ .

(6 points) Fill in the following values:

$|E| =$

**Solution:** 10

$f(b) =$

**Solution:**  $\{a, b, c, e, f, h\}$ 

$f(h) =$

**Solution:**  $\{a, b, c, e, f, h\}$ (7 points) Is  $T$  a partition of  $V$ ? For each of the three conditions required to be a partition, explain why  $T$  does or doesn't satisfy that condition.**Solution:** No, it is not a partition of  $V$ . There is no partial overlap (good). However,  $T$  contains the empty set because  $f(g) = \emptyset$ . And some vertices (e.g.  $k$ ) do not belong to any cycles and therefore aren't in any elements of  $T$ .

(2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$\mathbb{P}(A) \cup \mathbb{P}(B) = \mathbb{P}(A \cup B)$

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Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  be defined by  $f(x, y) = \{(p, q) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 = p^2 + q^2\}$   
 Let  $T = \{f(x, y) \mid (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$ .

(6 points) Answer the following questions:

$$f(0, 0) =$$

**Solution:**  $\{(0, 0)\}$ Describe (at a high level) the elements of  $f(0, 36)$ :**Solution:** The circle centered on the origin with radius 36.The cardinality of (aka the number of elements in)  $T$  is:**Solution:** infinite(7 points) Is  $T$  a partition of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ? For each of the conditions required to be a partition, briefly explain why  $T$  does or doesn't satisfy that condition.**Solution:** Yes. The output of  $f$  is never the empty set. None of these circles (plus the dot at the origin) overlaps any of the others. And jointly they cover all of the plane.

(2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

Let  $A$  be a non-empty set, $\{A\}$  is a partition of  $A$ .always sometimes never

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(7 points) Suppose that  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint sets,  $C_A$  is a partition of  $A$  and  $C_B$  is a partition of  $B$ . Is  $C_A \cup C_B$  a partition of  $A \cup B$ ? Briefly justify your answer.

**Solution:** Yes. Each element of  $A$  belongs to exactly one element of  $C_A$ . Each element of  $B$  belongs to exactly one element of  $C_B$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint, there can't be any partial overlap between the elements of  $C_A$  and  $C_B$ . Since neither  $C_A$  nor  $C_B$  contains the empty set, their union can't contain it either.

(8 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$|\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{P}(\emptyset))|$       0       1       2       3       4       undefined

If  $f : \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  then  $f(3)$  is

a rational	<input type="checkbox"/>	a power set of rationals	<input type="checkbox"/>
a set of rationals	<input type="checkbox"/>	undefined	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

$|\{\emptyset\}|$       0       1       2       3       4       undefined

$$\mathbb{P}(A \cup B) = \mathbb{P}(A) \cup \mathbb{P}(B)$$

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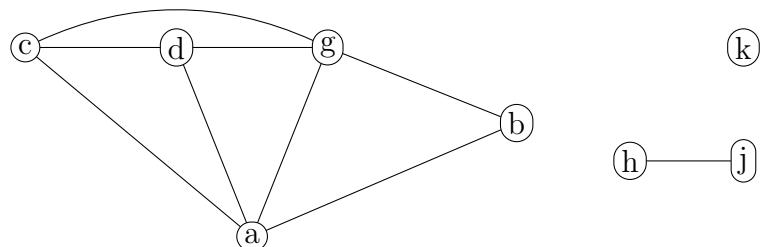
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Graph  $G$  is at right. $V$  is the set of nodes. $E$  is the set of edges.

ab (or ba) is the edge between a and b.



Let  $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(V)$  be defined by  $f(n) = \{v \in V \mid \text{there is a path from } n \text{ to } v\}$ . And let  $T = \{f(n) \mid n \in V\}$ .

6 points) Fill in the following values:

$$f(k) = \text{Solution: } \{k\}$$

$$f(d) = \text{Solution: } \{a, b, c, d, g\}$$

$$T = \text{Solution: } \{\{a, b, c, d, g\}, \{h, j\}, \{k\}\}$$

(7 points) Is  $T$  a partition of  $V$ ? For each of the conditions required to be a partition, briefly explain why  $T$  does or doesn't satisfy that condition.

**Solution:** Yes,  $T$  is a partition of  $V$ .  $T$  does not contain the empty set. The members of  $T$  contain all nodes in  $V$ , with no partial overlap

(2 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

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(7 points) Can a set  $A$  be a partition of the empty set? Briefly justify your answer.**Solution:** Yes. Suppose that  $A$  is the empty set. Then each member of the empty set is in exactly one member of  $A$ . Also, the empty set is not an element of  $A$ .

(8 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

Pascal's identity states

that  $\binom{n+1}{k}$  is equal to  $\binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k+1}$    $\binom{n}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k}$    $\binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k-1}$   $\mathbb{P}(A \cap B) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(A \cup B)$ always  sometimes  never If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{Z})$  then  $f(17)$  isan integer   
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