

Unless otherwise noted, complete sentences are required on all problems. All answers must be justified, including those that do not require complete sentences.

**Problem 1.** (2 points) Which of the following is not logically equivalent to the others?

- A)  $X \implies Y$
- B)  $\neg X \vee Y$
- C)  $\neg Y \implies \neg X$
- D)  $Y \implies X$

**Problem 2.** (5 points) Prove or disprove: If  $S$  is a set with  $n$  elements and  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $S$  with  $m$  equivalence classes then  $n$  is divisible by  $m$ .

**Problem 3.** (8 points) Let  $Q$  and  $R$  be relations. Define:

$$Q \circ R = \{(x, z) : \exists y, (y, z) \in Q \text{ and } (x, y) \in R\}$$

- (i) (2 points) Suppose that  $Q = \{(5, 7), (6, 7)\}$  and  $R = \{(1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 6), (3, 6)\}$ . Compute  $Q \circ R$ . Complete sentences are not required.
- (ii) (1 point) Draw a picture with elements of the equivalence relations represented as arrows to illustrate  $Q$ ,  $R$ , and  $Q \circ R$  from the previous part. Complete sentences are not required.
- (iii) (5 points) Prove that a relation  $R$  is transitive if and only if  $R \circ R \subset R$ .

**Problem 4.** (7 points) On this problem, your answers may use integers, the symbol  $n$ , and the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. In particular, you may not use binomial coefficients, factorials, or ellipses.

- (i) (3 points) Find the coefficient of  $x^3y^{n-3}$  in  $(x + y)^n$ . Complete sentences are not required.
- (ii) (4 points) Find the coefficient of  $x^3y^4z^{n-7}$  in  $(x + y + z)^n$ .

**Problem 5.** (5 points) Prove that, for any real numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ ,

$$ab = ac \text{ if and only if } a = 0 \text{ or } b = c.$$

**Problem 6.** (4 points) Consider an infinite parade of elephants, where there is one elephant for each integer. Assume that the  $n$ -th elephant is pink if and only if the  $(n + 2)$ -th elephant is pink. Describe the minimal amount of additional information you would need to conclude that every elephant in the parade is pink.

**Problem 7.** (5 points) Call a collection of sets  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  *triple-wise disjoint* if

$$A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k = \emptyset$$

whenever  $i$ ,  $j$ , and  $k$  are pairwise distinct indices between 1 and  $n$ . Prove that if  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  are triple-wise disjoint then the following formula holds:

$$|A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n| = \sum_{i=1}^n |A_i| - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |A_i \cap A_j|$$

You may *not* use the inclusion-exclusion formula on this problem.