

**Set Theory**  
**Quiz 3**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

You have 10 minutes to complete this quiz. If you have a question raise your hand and remain seated. In order to receive full credit your answer must be **complete**, **legible** and **correct**. Show your work, and give adequate explanations.

Let  $A = \{2, 3, 4, \dots, 10\}$  and let  $f: A \rightarrow A$  be the function defined by the rule “ $f(n)$  equals the largest prime factor of  $n$ ”.

1. Write down the image and coimage of  $f$ .

$$\text{im}(f) = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}.$$

$$\text{coim}(f) = \{f^{-1}(2), f^{-1}(3), f^{-1}(5), f^{-1}(7)\} = \{\{2, 4, 8\}, \{3, 6, 9\}, \{5, 10\}, \{7\}\}.$$

2. How many pairs are in the kernel of  $f$ ?

The coimage cells have sizes 3, 3, 2, 1, so the number of pairs in the kernel is  $3^2 + 3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2 = 23$ .