

Sets and Logic  
MHF3202 139A

Home-A

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Due ~~Wedn., 28Sep2022~~ [UF closed by hurricane Ian]  
**BoC, Monday, 03Oct2022,** wATMP! **Print**  
**this problem-sheet**; it is the first page of your write-up, with  
the blanks filled in (handwritten). Write **DNE** if the object  
does not exist or the operation cannot be performed. NB:  
**DNE**  $\neq \{\}$   $\neq 0$ . [Put ordinal and Team-# and sign HONOR  
CODE.]

**A1:** *Show no work.*

**a**  $B^E = \sum_{j=0}^{59} \binom{59}{j} \cdot 4^{2j}$ , for posints  $B = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  &  $E = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ .

**b**  $\forall x, z \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $x < z$ ,  $\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}$  st.:  $x < y < z$ .  $T$   $F$   
 $\forall x, z \in \mathbb{Q}$  with  $x \neq z$ ,  $\exists y \in \mathbb{R}$  st.:  $x < y < z$ .  $T$   $F$   
 For all sets  $\Omega$ , there exists a fnc  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \Omega$ .  $T$   $F$

**c** The **Threeish-numbers** comprise  $\mathcal{T} := 1 + 3\mathbb{N}$ .  
 $\mathcal{T}$ -number  $385 \stackrel{\text{note}}{=} 35 \cdot 11$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -irreducible:  $T$   $F$   
 Threeish  $N := 85$  is **not**  $\mathcal{T}$ -prime because  $\mathcal{T}$ -numbers  
 $J := \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  and  $K := \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  satisfy  
 that  $N \nmid [J \cdot K]$ , **yet**  $N \nmid J$  and  $N \nmid K$ .  
 Also,  $\mathcal{T}\text{-GCD}(175, 70) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ .

**d** On  $\Omega := [1..29] \times [1..29]$ , define binary-relation  $\mathbf{C}$  by:  
 $(x, \alpha) \mathbf{C} (y, \beta)$  IFF  $x \cdot \beta \equiv_{30} y \cdot \alpha$ . Statement  
 "Relation  $\mathbf{C}$  is an **equivalence relation**" is:  $T$   $F$

Carefully TYPE your two essays, double-spaced. I  
suggest L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, but other systems are ok too.

**A2:** Let  $\mathbf{E}_n$  be the equilateral triangle with side-length  $2^n$ .  
 This  $\mathbf{E}_n$  can be tiled in an obvious way by  $4^n$  many little-  
 triangles [copies of  $\mathbf{E}_0$ ]; see picture on blackboard. The  
 "punctured  $\mathbf{E}_n$ ", written  $\widetilde{\mathbf{E}}_n$ , has its topmost copy of  $\mathbf{E}_0$   
 removed.


A (**trape**)**zoid**,  $\mathbf{T}$ , comprises three copies of  $\mathbf{E}_0$  glued  
 together in a row, rightside-up, upside-down, rightside-up.  
 [A **zoid-tiling** allows all six rotations of  $\mathbf{T}$ .]

**i** PROVE: For each  $n$ , board  $\widetilde{\mathbf{E}}_n$  admits a zoid-tiling.

**ii** Let  $\Delta_k$  be the equilateral triangle of sidelength  $k$ ; so  
 $\mathbf{E}_n$  is  $\Delta_{2^n}$ . Triangle  $\Delta_k$  comprises  $k^2$  little-triangles.

For what values of  $k$  does  $\Delta_k$  admit a zoid-tiling?

For which  $k$  does  $\widetilde{\Delta}_k$  admit a zoid-tiling?

**iii** An **Lmino** (pron. "ell-mino") comprises three  squares in an "L" shape (all four orientations are allowed).

Let  $\mathbf{S}_n$  be the  $2^n \times 2^n$  square board, comprising  $4^n$   
**squaries** (little squares). Have  $\widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_n$  be the board with one  
 corner squarie removed. Shown in class is an inductive  
 proof that each  $\widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_n$  is Lmino-tilable (by  $[4^n - 1]/3$  Lminos, of  
 course). Further, with  $\mathbf{S}'_n$  denoting  $\mathbf{S}_n$  with an *arbitrary*  
 puncture, we proved that every  $\mathbf{S}'_n$  is Lmino-tilable.

Generalize this to three-dimensions. Let  $\mathbf{C}_n$  denote  
 the  $2^n \times 2^n \times 2^n$  cube,  $\widetilde{\mathbf{C}}_n$  the corner-punctured cube, and  
 let  $\mathbf{C}'_n$  be  $\mathbf{C}_n$  but with an arbitrary **cubie** removed.

What is the 3-dimensional analog of an Lmino? Calling  
 it a "3-mino", how many cubies does it have? [Provide a  
 drawing of your 3-mino.] PROVE: Every  $\mathbf{C}'_n$  admits a 3-mino-  
 tiling. [Provide also pictures showing your ideas.]

**iv** Generalize to  $K$ -dim(ensional) space, with  $\mathbf{C}_{n,K}$  being  
 the  $2^n \times \dots \times 2^n$  cube, having  $[2^n]^K = 2^{nK}$  many  $K$ -dim'al  
 cubies. As before, let  $\mathbf{C}'_{n,K}$  be  $\mathbf{C}_{n,K}$  with an arbitrary  
 cubie removed.

What is your  $K$ -mino with which you will tile, and  
 how many cubies does it have? (So a 2-mino is our Lmino.)  
 PROVE: Every  $\mathbf{C}'_{n,K}$  admits a  $K$ -mino-tiling.

**A3:** For  $K = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , define sum

$$S_K := \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{K \cdot [K+1]}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{note}}{=} \sum_{n=1}^K \frac{1}{n \cdot [n+1]}.$$

Find a closed-form [no summation sign, nor dot-dot-dot]  
 for  $S_K$ . Prove your formula correct by induction on  $K$ .

**A1:** \_\_\_\_\_ 90pts

**A2:** \_\_\_\_\_ 130pts

**A3:** \_\_\_\_\_ 75pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ 295pts

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 on this exam other than from my team-mates and my professor  
 (or his colleague)." Name/Signature/Ord

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