

Due **BoC, Wedn., 27Sep.**, wATMP! **Print** this problem-sheet; it is **Page 1** 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 ordinals 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  $B = \dots$  &  $E = \dots$ .

**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** LBolt gives  $G := \text{GCD}(413, 294) = \dots$ . And  
 $413S + 294T = G$ , where  $S = \dots$  &  $T = \dots$   
 are integers.

**d** On  $\Omega := [1..29] \times [1..29]$ , define binary-relation **C** by:  
 $(x, \alpha) \mathbf{C} (y, \beta)$  IFF  $x \cdot \beta \equiv_{30} y \cdot \alpha$ . Statement  
 "Relation **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:** [A dodecahedron is a regular polyhedron having 12 faces, 20 vertices and 30 edges; the faces are pentagons.] Two vertices of a regular dodecahedron are **cousins** if they are *distinct* vertices of a common face. [Each vertex has  $[3 \cdot 4] - 3 = 9$  cousins.] Write  $v \sim w$  to indicate that  $v$  and  $w$  are cousins. Easily,  $\sim$  is symmetric, and anti-reflexive. You can check that  $\sim$  is not transitive.

A **labeling** of a regular dodecahedron assigns, to each vertex, a *positive integer*. A labeling is **legal** IFF no pair  $v \sim w$  of vertices is assigned the same label.

**i** Prove there is no legal labeling with vertex-sum [the sum of the 20 labels] equaling **55**.

**ii** Let  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathbb{Z}_+$  be the set of vertex-sums obtainable from legal-labelings. Characterize  $\mathcal{S}$  explicitly, with proof. You will likely need to construct some particular legal-labelings. [You showed, above, that  $\mathcal{S} \not\ni 55$ .]

**iii** After you solved this problem, submit a prompt to some GENERATIVEAI and grade the AI's response.

**A3:** Each dot of  $W$  many, gets one of **4** colors. The minimum  $W$  *guaranteeing* that at least **3** dots have the same color is  $W = \dots$ . *Prove* your answer, and show that  $W-1$  is insufficient.

With this  $W$ , the  $W \times H$ -grid is  $\Gamma := [1..W] \times [1..H]$ , for an  $H$  you will determine. A subset  $\Sigma \subset \Gamma$  of form

$$\Sigma := \{x_1, x_2, x_3\} \times \{y_1, y_2\}$$

where  $x_1 < x_2 < x_3 \leq W$  and  $y_1 < y_2 \leq H$  are positive integers, is a **3x2-subgrid** of  $\Gamma$ . The minimum  $H$  *guaranteeing* that each 4-coloring of  $\Gamma$  admits a *monochromatic*

**3x2-subgrid** is  $H = \dots$ .

*Prove* that your  $H$  is sufficient. *Prove* that  $H-1$  is *not* sufficient.

**a** Now allowing  $C$  many colors, compute the corresponding values  $W_C$  and  $H_C$ .

**b** Can you generalize to 3 dimensions? Further? [E.g, what is the smallest  $L \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  s.t each 4-coloring of  $W \times H \times L$  has a monochromatic  $3 \times 2 \times 2$  subgrid?]

**A1:** \_\_\_\_\_ 80pts

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

**A3:** \_\_\_\_\_ 85pts

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

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