

**Generalized parentheses. Common:**

( ) Parentheses. [ ] Brackets. ⟨ ⟩ Angle-brackets.  
 { } Braces. || Vertical bars (abs.value, cardinality).

Less common: ⌊ ⌋ Floor. ⌈ ⌉ Ceiling. ||| Norm-of.  
 ||| Double-bracket. ⟨⟨ ⟩⟩ Double-angle-bracket.

**Number Sets.** Expression  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  [read as “ $k$  is an element of  $\mathbb{N}$ ” or “ $k$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ ”] means that  $k$  is a natural number; a **natnum**. Expression  $\mathbb{N} \ni k$  [read as “ $\mathbb{N}$  owns  $k$ ”] is a synonym for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$\mathbb{N}$  = natural numbers =  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

$\mathbb{Z}$  = integers =  $\{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, \dots\}$ . For the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  of positive integers, the **posints**, use  $\mathbb{Z}_+$ . Use  $\mathbb{Z}_-$  for the negative integers, the **negints**.

$\mathbb{Q}$  = rational numbers =  $\{\frac{p}{q} \mid p \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } q \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$ . Use  $\mathbb{Q}_+$  for the positive rationals and  $\mathbb{Q}_-$  for the negative rationals.

$\mathbb{R}$  = reals. The **posreals**  $\mathbb{R}_+$  and the **negreals**  $\mathbb{R}_-$ .

$\mathbb{C}$  = complex numbers, also called the **complexes**.

For  $\omega \in \mathbb{C}$ , let “ $\omega > 5$ ” mean “ $\omega$  is real and  $\omega > 5$ ”.

[Use the same convention for  $\geq, <, \leq$ , and also if 5 is replaced by any real number.]

Use  $\mathbb{R} = [-\infty, +\infty] := \{-\infty\} \cup \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ , the **extended reals**.

An “**interval of integers**”  $[b..c]$  means the intersection  $[b, c] \cap \mathbb{Z}$ ; ditto for open and closed intervals. So  $[e..2\pi] = \{3, 4, 5, 6\} = [3..6] = (2..6]$ . We allow  $b$  and  $c$  to be  $\pm\infty$ ; so  $(-\infty..-1]$  is  $\mathbb{Z}_-$ . And  $[-\infty..-1]$  is  $\{-\infty\} \cup \mathbb{Z}_-$ .

Floor function:  $\lfloor \pi \rfloor = 3$ ,  $\lfloor -\pi \rfloor = -4$ .

Ceiling fnc:  $\lceil \pi \rceil = 4$ . Absolute value:  $|-6| = 6 = |6|$  and  $|-5 + 2i| = \sqrt{29}$ .

**Mathematical objects.** Seq: ‘sequence’. poly(s): ‘polynomial(s)’. irred: ‘irreducible’. Coeff: ‘coefficient’ and var(s): ‘variable(s)’ and parm(s): ‘parameter(s)’. Expr.: ‘expression’. Fnc: ‘function’ (so ratfnc: means rational function, a ratio of polynomials). trnfn: ‘transformation’. cty: ‘continuity’. cts: ‘continuous’. diff’able: ‘differentiable’. CoV: ‘Change-of-Variable’. Col: ‘Constant of Integration’. Lol: ‘Limit(s) of Integration’. RoC: ‘Radius of Convergence’.

Soln: ‘Solution’. Thm: ‘Theorem’. Prop’n: ‘Proposition’. CEX: ‘Counterexample’. eqn: ‘equation’.

RhS: ‘RightHand side’ of an eqn or inequality. LhS: ‘lefthand side’. Sqrt or Sqroot: ‘square-root’, e.g, “the sqroot of 16 is 4”. Ptn: ‘partition’, but pt: ‘point’ as in “a fixed-pt of a map”.

Binop: ‘Binary operator’. Binrel: ‘Binary relation’. FTC: ‘Fund. Thm of Calculus’. IVT: ‘intermediate-Value Thm’. MVT: ‘Mean-Value Thm’.

The **logarithm** function, defined for  $x > 0$ , is  $\log(x) := \int_1^x \frac{dv}{v}$ . Its inverse-fnc is  $\exp()$ .

For  $x > 0$ , then,  $\exp(\log(x)) = x = e^{\log(x)}$ . For real  $t$ , naturally,  $\log(\exp(t)) = t = \log(e^t)$ .

PolyExp: ‘Polynomial-times-exponential’, e.g,  $[3 + t^2] \cdot e^{4t}$ . PolyExp-sum: ‘Sum of polyexps’. E.g,  $f(t) := 3te^{2t} + [t^2] \cdot e^t$  is a polyexp-sum.

**Phrases.** WLOG: ‘Without loss of generality’. IFF: ‘if and only if’. TFAE: ‘The following are equivalent’. ITOf: ‘In Terms Of’. OTForm: ‘of the form’. FTSOC: ‘For the sake of contradiction’. And  $\nexists$  = “Contradiction”.

IST: ‘It Suffices To’, as in ISTShow, ISTExhibit.

Use w.r.t: ‘with respect to’ and s.t: ‘such that’.

**Latin:** e.g: *exempli gratia*, ‘for example’. i.e: *id est*, ‘that is’. N.B: *Nota bene*, ‘Note well’. inter alia: ‘among other things’. QED: *quod erat demonstrandum*, meaning “end of proof”.

**Sequence notation.** A **sequence**  $\vec{x}$  abbreviates  $(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots)$ . For a set  $\Omega$ , expression “ $\vec{x} \subset \Omega$ ” means  $[\forall n: x_n \in \Omega]$ . Use  $\text{Tail}_N(\vec{x})$  for the subsequence

$$(x_N, x_{N+1}, x_{N+2}, \dots)$$

of  $\vec{x}$ . Given a fnc  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$  and an  $\Omega$ -sequence  $\vec{x}$ , let  $f(\vec{x})$  be the  $\Lambda$ -sequence  $(f(x_1), f(x_2), f(x_3), \dots)$ .

Suppose  $\Omega$  has an addition and multiplication. For  $\Omega$ -seqs  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$ , then, let  $\vec{x} + \vec{y}$  be the sequence whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  member is  $x_n + y_n$ . I.e

$$\vec{x} + \vec{y} = [n \mapsto [x_n + y_n]].$$

Similarly,  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$  denotes seq  $[n \mapsto [x_n \cdot y_n]]$ .

## SeLo [2022t] quizzes

(Recall, the lowest MQ score is dropped. Consequently, there is no make-up for the first missed MQ.)

**P1:** Fri.  
02 Sep  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(3\text{-stooges}))$  has  $\lfloor \dots \rfloor$  elements.

**P2:** Fri.  
09 Sep Binomial coefficient  $\binom{7}{4} = \lfloor \dots \rfloor = \underline{\dots}$ .

The number of permutations of “PREPPER”, as a multinomial coefficient, is  $\underline{\dots} = \underline{\dots}$ .

**P3:** Wed.  
14 Sep The coeff of  $x^7y^{12}$  in  $[5x + y^3 + 1]^{30}$  is  $\lfloor \dots \rfloor$ .

[Write your answer as a product of powers and a multinomial. Optionally, you can expand the multinomial as a product of binomials.]

**P4:** Wed.  
14 Sep The number of ways of picking 4 objects from 8 types is  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix} \right] = \underline{\dots}$ .

And

$\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix} \right] = \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} T \\ K \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ , where  $T = \lfloor \dots \rfloor \neq 8$ , and  $K = \lfloor \dots \rfloor \neq 4, 1$ .

**P5:** Mon.  
17 Oct *Am I in class today?*

circle one   “Yes!”   “Of course!”

“I wouldn’t miss it for the world!”

**P6:** Mod.  
31 Oct For a finite list  $\mathcal{S}$  of posints, define

$$\mu_{\mathcal{S}}(N) := \left\{ k \in [1..N] \mid \exists d \in \mathcal{S} \text{ with } d \bullet k \right\}.$$

Use Inclusion-Exclusion to compute

$$\left| \mu_{\{3,5,7\}}(96) \right| = \lfloor \dots \rfloor.$$

**P7:** Fri.  
18 Nov An explicit bijection  $\psi: \mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is this:

If  $n \geq 0$ , then  $\psi(n) := \lfloor \dots \rfloor$ .

If  $n < 0$ , then  $\psi(n) := \lfloor \dots \rfloor$ .

**P8:** Mon. 21 Nov Let  $\mathbb{S}_{\mathbb{N}}$  be the set of *permutations* of  $\mathbb{N}$ .  Circle those of following sets which are equinumerous with  $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ :

$\mathbb{N}$     $\mathbb{R}$     $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{R}$     $2^{\mathbb{R}}$     $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$     $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{R}}$     $\mathbb{S}_{\mathbb{N}}$

[Schröder-Bernstein is useful for some of these.]

**P9:** Mon. 28 Nov To the interval  $J := (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ , define a bijection  $g: (0, 1) \leftrightarrow J$  by  $g(x) :=$

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Using this  $g$  and a trigonometric fnc, define a bijection  $h: (0, 1) \leftrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $h(x) :=$

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**PA:** Fri. 02 Dec  $\mathbf{A} := \{(6, 2), (2, 7), (5, 2), (7, 3), (7, 5), (3, 4), (1, 3), (1, 5)\}$  is a binrel on  $[1..7]$ , with transitive closure  $\mathbf{R}$ . Then:

$2\mathbf{R}2$  is   $T$   $F$ .       $4\mathbf{R}6$  is   $T$   $F$ .       $7\mathbf{R}7$  is   $T$   $F$ .

**PB:** Mon. 05 Dec *EoS 2022 Games Party*, from 11:45am–4pm, will take place at *Pascal's Cafe* on Wedn. 7Dec.

Circle       Yes!       True!       I-have-a-game!

**Games Party:** **!!**<sub>Wed.  
07 Dec</sub> Bring games and look  
photogenic, for our traditional **Games Party**, from  
**11:45 am to 4 pm**, at Pascal's Cafe.