

Write the following formally. If you wish, you may use correct mathematical symbols/notation where appropriate. SCORE: \_\_\_ / 15 PTS  
Your answers must be in complete sentences, and all variables in your definition must be properly declared.

[a] the formal definition of the term "prime"

AN INTEGER  $n$  IS PRIME IF AND ONLY IF  $n > 1$   
 AND FOR ALL POSITIVE INTEGERS  $r, s$  IF  $n = rs$ , THEN  $r = 1$  OR  $s = 1$

[b] the quotient-remainder theorem

FOR ALL INTEGERS  $n$  AND POSITIVE INTEGERS  $d$ ,  
 THERE EXIST UNIQUE INTEGERS  $q, r$  SUCH THAT  $n = qd + r$   
 AND  $0 \leq r < d$

Let  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x \bmod 3 \neq 2\}$  and  $B = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 3 \mid (x - x^2)\}$ . Prove that  $A = B$ .

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PROOF:

LET  $x \in A$

SO,  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  AND  $x \bmod 3 \neq 2$

BY QRT AND DEF'N OF MOD,  $x = 3q$  OR  $x = 3q + 1$  FOR SOME  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$

CASE 1:  $x = 3q$

$x - x^2 = 3q - 9q^2 = 3(q - 3q^2)$  WHERE  $q - 3q^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  BY CLOSURE  
 OF  $\mathbb{Z}$  UNDER  $*$  AND  $-$ .

SO  $3 \mid (x - x^2)$  BY DEF'N OF  $\mid$

CASE 2:  $x = 3q + 1$

$x - x^2 = (3q + 1) - (9q^2 + 6q + 1) = -9q^2 - 3q = 3(-3q^2 - q)$   
 WHERE  $-3q^2 - q \in \mathbb{Z}$  BY CLOSURE OF  $\mathbb{Z}$  UNDER  $*$  AND  $-$ .

SO  $3 \mid (x - x^2)$  BY DEF'N OF  $\mid$

SO,  $3 \mid (x - x^2)$  AND  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$

SO,  $x \in B$

SO,  $A \subseteq B$  BY DEF'N OF  $\subseteq$

now, LET  $x \in B$

SO  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  AND  $3 \mid (x - x^2)$

SUPPOSE  $x \notin A$

SO  $x \bmod 3 = 2$

BY DEF'N OF MOD,  $x = 3q + 2$  FOR SOME  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$

$x - x^2 = (3q + 2) - (9q^2 + 12q + 4) = -9q^2 - 9q - 2 = 3(-3q^2 - 3q - 1) + 1$   
 WHERE  $-3q^2 - 3q - 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  BY CLOSURE OF  $\mathbb{Z}$  UNDER  $*$  AND  $-$ .

SO,  $(x - x^2) \bmod 3 = 1$  BY DEF'N OF MOD  $\rightarrow$  SO,  $x \notin B$  BUT  $x \in B$  (CONTRA-  
 DICTION)

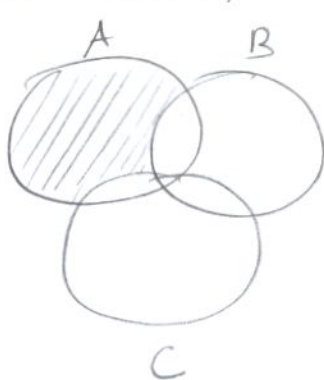
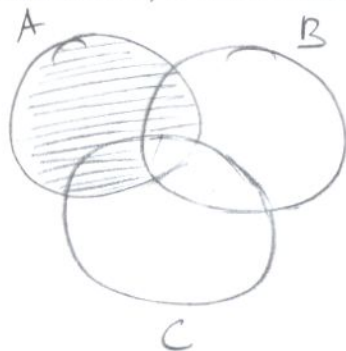
SO,  $3 \nmid (x - x^2)$  BY EX 26.1 SECTION 4.4  $\rightarrow$  SO  $x \in A$  SO  $B \subseteq A$  SO  $A = B$

Prove that the following statement is false.

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For all sets  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  which are subsets of universal set  $U$ ,

$$A - (B \cap C) = (A - B) \cap (A - C)$$



$$A = \{1\}$$

$$B = \{1\}$$

$$C = \emptyset$$

$$B \cap C = \emptyset$$

$$A - (B \cap C) = \{1\}$$

$$A - B = \emptyset$$

$$A - C = \{1\}$$

$$(A - B) \cap (A - C) = \emptyset$$

You have a collection of 4¢ and 5¢ postage stamps.

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- [a] Use strong induction to prove that you can obtain  $n$ ¢ of postage using a combination of the 4¢ and 5¢ postage stamps for all integers  $n \geq 14$ .

**NOTE: You MUST use strong induction, not (regular) mathematical induction.**

**ie. It MUST NOT be possible to get a (regular) mathematical induction proof by simply changing a minimal number of lines of your proof.**

$$\text{BASIS STEP: } 14¢ = 2(5¢) + 4¢$$

$$15¢ = 3(5¢)$$

$$16¢ = 4(4¢)$$

$$17¢ = 3(4¢) + 5¢$$

INDUCTIVE STEP: ASSUME  $14¢, 15¢, \dots, k¢$  CAN BE OBTAINED USING 4¢ + 5¢ STAMPS FOR SOME INTEGER  $k \geq 17$

$$(k+1)¢ = (k-3)¢ + 4¢ \quad \text{AND } k-3 \geq 14$$

SO  $(k+1)¢$  CAN BE OBTAINED BY ADDING A 4¢ STAMP TO THE COMBINATION OF STAMPS USED TO OBTAIN  $(k-3)¢$

BY STRONG INDUCTION,  $n¢$  CAN BE OBTAINED USING 4¢ + 5¢ STAMPS FOR ALL INTEGERS  $n \geq 14$

- [b] Show that [a] is false if the condition is changed to " $n \geq 8$ ".

11¢ CANNOT BE MADE USING 4¢ AND 5¢

Prove the following statement using an element argument.

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For all sets  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  which are subsets of universal set  $U$ ,  
if  $A \subseteq B$ , and  $B$  and  $C$  are disjoint, then  $A$  and  $C$  are disjoint.

PROOF: LET  $A, B, C \subseteq U$  SUCH THAT  $A \subseteq B$  AND  $B$  AND  $C$  ARE DISJOINT  
SUPPOSE  $A$  AND  $C$  ARE NOT DISJOINT  
SO,  $A \cap C \neq \emptyset$  BY DEF'N OF DISJOINT  
SO, THERE IS AN ELEMENT  $x \in A \cap C$   
SO,  $x \in A$  AND  $x \in C$  BY DEF'N OF  $\cap$   
SO,  $x \in A$   
SO,  $x \in B$  BY DEF'N OF  $\subseteq$   
SO,  $x \in B$  AND  $x \in C$   
SO,  $x \in B \cap C$  BY DEF'N OF  $\cap$   
SO,  $B \cap C \neq \emptyset$   
SO,  $B$  AND  $C$  ARE NOT DISJOINT BY DEF'N OF DISJOINT  
BUT  $B$  AND  $C$  ARE DISJOINT (CONTRADICTION)  
SO,  $A$  AND  $C$  ARE DISJOINT

Let  $B$  be a Boolean algebra with operations  $+$  and  $\cdot$ , and let  $a, b \in B$ .

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Use the definition and/or properties of a Boolean algebra (**EXCEPT De Morgan's laws**) to prove that  $(a + b) + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) = 1$

You do NOT need to write a formal proof. However, you must provide a justification for each step.

$$\begin{aligned} & (a+b) + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) \\ &= ((a+b) + \bar{a}) \cdot ((a+b) + \bar{b}) && \text{DISTRIBUTIVE} \\ &= ((b+a) + \bar{a}) \cdot ((a+b) + \bar{b}) && \text{COMMUTATIVE} \\ &= (b + (a + \bar{a})) \cdot (a + (b + \bar{b})) && \text{ASSOCIATIVE} \\ &= (b + 1) \cdot (a + 1) && \text{COMPLEMENT} \\ &= 1 \cdot 1 && \text{UNIVERSAL BOUNDS} \\ &= 1 && \text{IDENTITY} \end{aligned}$$

Fill in the blanks. You do NOT need to show work.

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[a]  $(-29) \text{ div } 9 = \underline{-4}$

[b]  $(-29) \text{ mod } 9 = \underline{7}$

$$-29 = -4(9) + 7$$

[c] If  $A = \{a\}$ ,  $\wp(\wp(A)) = \underline{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}, \{\{a\}\}, \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}\}}$   $\wp(A) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}$

[d] The symbolic translation of the statement " $A \not\subseteq B - C$ " is  $\underline{\exists x \in A : x \notin B \text{ or } x \in C}$

$$\sim(\forall x \in A, x \in B \text{ AND } x \notin C)$$

↑ NOTE: Do not use  $\cup$ ,  $\cap$ ,  $-$  or  $^c$  in your answer ↑