

- You may use a calculator and you may have a 3×5 note card of notes.
- Justify your answers with your work. Answers alone may be worth 0 points.
- There are 14 questions, each worth 10 points each.

1. Demonstrate, using exploding dots, $23_5 + 443_5$.

Solution: $23_5 + 443_5 = 1021_5$

2. Convert 123_{10} into base 7.

Solution: $123_{10} = 234_7$

3. (a) Find the last digit of 3^{2013} .

Find the pattern:

$$3^1 \equiv 3 \pmod{10}$$

$$3^2 \equiv 9 \pmod{10}$$

$$3^3 \equiv 7 \pmod{10}$$

$$3^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$$

$$3^5 \equiv 3 \pmod{10}$$

$$3^6 \equiv 9 \pmod{10}$$

$$3^7 \equiv 7 \pmod{10}$$

$$3^8 \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$$

So, we notice that it repeats every 4, and $3^4 \equiv 1$. Also, $2013 = 4 \cdot 503 + 1$:

$$3^{2013} = 3^{4 \cdot 503 + 1} = 3^{4 \cdot 503} \cdot 3^1 = (3^4)^{503} \cdot 3 \equiv 1^{503} \cdot 3 \pmod{10}$$

Thus, the last digit is a 3.

(b) Find the last digit of 3^{2013} when the number is written in base 3.

Here we want the remainder of the number when divided by 3, which is 0.

4. Find the remainder of 75424_7 (this is written in base 7) when divided by 7.

Solution: If you think of this as exploding dots, notice that all the dots to the left of the ones digit will become a multiple of 7 dots. Thus, the remainder must be what is left in the ones digit, or 4.

5. Let $A = \{\text{cat, dog, mouse}\}$ and $B = \{\text{dog, zebra}\}$. Write out all the elements in the following sets:

(a) $A \cap B = \{\text{dog}\}$

(b) $A \cup B = \{\text{cat, dog, mouse, zebra}\}$

(c) $A - B = \{\text{cat, mouse}\}$

(d) $B - A = \{\text{zebra}\}$

(e) $A \times B = \{(\text{cat, dog}), (\text{cat, zebra}), (\text{dog, dog}), (\text{dog, zebra}), (\text{mouse, dog}), (\text{mouse, zebra})\}$

(f) $B \times A = \{(\text{dog, cat}), (\text{dog, dog}), (\text{dog, mouse}), (\text{zebra, cat}), (\text{zebra, dog}), (\text{zebra, mouse})\}$

6. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{x, y, z\}$. How many different one to one correspondences are there between A and B ? Find them all.

Solution: There are six different one to one correspondences:

1	x
2	y
3	z

1	x
2	z
3	y

1	y
2	x
3	z

1	y
2	z
3	x

1	z
2	x
3	y

1	z
2	y
3	x

7. List all solutions to:

$$\{1, 2\} \subseteq X \subseteq \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

Solution: Here are all the possible solutions, there are 8 solutions:

$$\{1, 2\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 4\}, \{1, 2, 5\}, \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3, 5\}, \{1, 2, 4, 5\}, \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

8. Suppose A has 13 elements, B has 17 elements, and $A \cup B$ has 23 elements. How many elements are in $A \cap B$?

Solution: Draw a Venn Diagram or use the formula $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$. In any case, $|A \cap B| = 7$.

9. Determine which, if any, of the following sets are closed under multiplication. Justify your answers.

(a) $A = \mathbb{N} - \{4\}$

Solution: Not closed under multiplication since $2 \times 2 = 4 \notin A$.

(b) $B = \mathbb{N} - \{7, 13\}$

Solution: Closed under multiplication. \mathbb{N} is closed under multiplication. If we take a prime number out of \mathbb{N} , there is no way to multiply to get that missing prime number.

10. True or False. A and B below are sets. Justify your answer. (Recall that \sim means that the sets can be put into one to one correspondence.)

(a) If $A = B$ then $A \sim B$.

Solution: True, a set can be put into one to one correspondence with itself.

(b) If $A \sim B$ then $A = B$.

Solution: False. Here is an example where this fails. Let $A = \{1\}$ and $B = \{2\}$. $A \sim B$ but $A \neq B$.

(c) $(A \cap B) \subseteq (A \cup B)$.

Solution: True. Every element in the intersection of A and B is also in the union of A and B .

(d) Every prime number is odd

Solution: False. Every prime number except 2 is odd.

(e) Larger numbers have more factors than smaller numbers.

Solution: False. Large numbers can still be prime (and thus have only 2 factors).

11. Perform the following divisions and write your answer in the format of the Division Algorithm.

(a) $93 \div 4$

Solution: $93 = 23 \times 4 + 1$

(b) $4 \div 93$

Solution: $4 = 0 \times 93 + 4$

12. (a) Rewrite the following with a single exponent:

$$(3^8 \cdot 9^5 \cdot 81^4) \div 27^2 = 3^{28}$$

(b) If $2^{x+1} = 10$ then what is 2^{2x+3} ?

Solution: Since $2^{x+1} = 2^x \cdot 2$, we have $2^x = 5$.

$$2^{2x+3} = (2^x)^2 \cdot 2^3 = 5^2 \cdot 8 = 200$$

13. Use the Euclidean Algorithm to find $\gcd(1456, 8463)$.

Solution: $\gcd(8463, 1456) = 91$

$$8463 = 5 \cdot 1456 + 1183$$

$$1456 = 1 \cdot 1183 + 273$$

$$1183 = 4 \cdot 273 + 91$$

$$273 = 3 \cdot 91 + 0$$

14. Determine if it is possible to find integers x and y to solve the equations below. If it is possible, you are not required to find x and y , but you will need to justify your answer in either case.

Solution: The general result is that there exist integer solutions to $ax + by = c$ if and only if c is a multiple of $\gcd(a, b)$. Thus, we only have to look at the $\gcd(a, b)$.

(a) $35x + 22y = 1$

Solution: It is possible because $\gcd(35, 22) = 1$.

(b) $35x + 21y = 1$

Solution: It is not possible because $\gcd(35, 21) = 7$.