

Math 374
Practice Test 3

1) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{a, \{b\}, \{a, \{b\}\}\}$

a) List the set $A \cup B$.

b) What is the cardinality of $A \times B$?

c) What is the cardinality of $\mathcal{P}(B)$?

d) What is the cardinality of $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(B))$?

e) For each of the following determine if the statement is true or false.

i) $\{a, \{b\}\} \subseteq B$

v) $\{a, b\} \subseteq B$

ii) $\{a, \{b\}\} \in B$

vi) $\emptyset \subseteq A \cap B$

iii) $\{1, 2\} \in A$

vii) $\emptyset \in \mathcal{P}(A) \cap \mathcal{P}(B)$

iv) $\{1, 2\} \in \mathcal{P}(A)$

viii) $\{\{1, 2\}, \{b\}\} \subseteq A \cup B$

2) License plates in Utah come in two types: Standard plates and vanity plates. Standard plates have three distinct letters, followed by 3 digits, where the first digit must be non zero. Vanity plates use two letters (not necessarily distinct) followed by 3 digits, where again the first digit must not be zero. How many different license plates are there?

3) A standard set of pool balls is a collection of 15 balls, numbered (unsurprisingly) 1-15. Balls 1-8 are solids, and balls 9-15 are stripes.

a) How many collections of 3 balls are there?

b) How many collections of 5 balls have 3 stripes and 2 solids?

c) How many 5-ball collections are there with at least one solid?

4) We surveyed 150 college students about how they commute to school. 83 said they sometimes drive, 97 said they sometimes bike, and 28 said they sometimes ride a skateboard. 53 bike and ~~drive~~ drive, 14 drive and skateboard, and 7 bike and skateboard. 2 students said they sometimes drive, sometimes bike, and sometimes ride a skateboard. How many of the surveyed students use none of these 3 modes of transport?

5) Show that in any collection of 51 different numbers, bigger than 0 and less than 100, that two of the numbers add to 100.

6) A dealership has 8 identical brand new cars to put on display. 3 are blue, 2 are red, 2 are green, and one is white. How many ^{different} ways can the dealership park them in a line?

7) I've come across 21 bitcoins, and decided to distribute them to 5 of my friends.

a) How many ways can I do this?

b) How many ways can I do this if I promise each of my ⁵ friends that they get at least 1 bitcoin?

8) Expand $(2x - y)^4$ using the binomial theorem

9) What is the coefficient of $a^5 b^6$ in $(2a - \frac{b}{2})^{11}$?