

**Spring 2017 COT 3100 Exam #1 Multiple Choice  
Logic, Sets, Number Theory**

***VERSION B***

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1) Let A, B and C be sets with  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 4, 7, 8\}$  and  $C = \{1, 2, 6, 8\}$ . How many elements does  $A \times B - C \times C$  contain?

- a) 0            b) 2            c) 10            d) 12            e) None of the Above

**Solution**

**Answer: D**

Number of elements of  $|A \times B| = 4 \times 4 = 16$

Number of elements of  $|C \times C| = 4 \times 4 = 16$

$A \times B \cap C \times C = \{(1,2), (2,2), (1, 8), (2, 8)\}$

$|A \times B \cap C \times C| = 4$

$|A \times B - C \times C| = |A \times B| - |A \times B \cap C \times C| = 16 - 4 = 12$

2) Let A and B be sets such that  $|A \cup B| = 46$  and  $|A \cap B| = 11$ . If A has twice as many elements as B, how many elements does A have?

- a) 11            b) 19            c) 38            d) 57            e) None of the Above

**Solution**

**Answer: C**

From cardinality of the set union we know that:

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

And also from given data we know  $|A| = 2|B|$ . So, we will have:

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B| \Rightarrow 46 = 2|B| + |B| - 11 \Rightarrow |B| = 19$$

$$|A| = 2|B| = 38$$

3) Let the set  $A = \{1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10\}$ . How many elements of  $\wp(A)$  contain in between one and three odd numbers, inclusive, and no even numbers?

- a) 14            b) 15            c) 16            d) 64            e) None of the Above

**Solution**

**Answer: A**

We should pick 1 or 2 or 3 number from this set:  $\{1,3,5,7\}$ . So, totally we will have

$$\binom{4}{1} + \binom{4}{2} + \binom{4}{3} = 4 + 6 + 4 = 14$$

Note: since combinations have not been taught in the class yet, the intended solution was to list out each possible combination:  $\{1\}$ ,  $\{3\}$ ,  $\{5\}$ ,  $\{7\}$ ,  $\{1,3\}$ ,  $\{1,5\}$ ,  $\{1,7\}$ ,  $\{3,5\}$ ,  $\{3,7\}$ ,  $\{5,7\}$ ,  $\{1,3,5\}$ ,  $\{1,3,7\}$ ,  $\{1,5,7\}$ , and  $\{3,5,7\}$ .

4) Define a set  $s(A, B, C)$ , in terms of sets A, B and C as follows:

$$s(A, B, C) = \{x | ((x \in A) \vee (x \in B) \vee (x \in C)) \wedge (x \notin A \cap B) \wedge (x \notin A \cap C) \wedge (x \notin B \cap C)\}.$$

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 5, 9, 12, 17\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 3, 9, 15, 20\}$ , and  $C = \{3, 8, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24\}$ . What is  $s(A, B, C)$ ?

- a)  $\{1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 12, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24\}$             b)  $\{4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 22, 23\}$   
c)  $\{2, 3, 9, 17, 20\}$             d)  $\{1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 21, 24\}$             e) None of the Above

**Solution**

**Answer: D**

$s(A,B,C)$  should not contain 2,3,9,17, and 20, the elements that are in 2 or more of the three sets and all the elements should be in A or B or C. ( $s(A,B,C)$  contains the elements that are in precisely one of the three sets A, B or C.)

5) Let a and b be positive integers such that  $a < b$ ,  $\gcd(a, b) = 6$ , and  $\text{lcm}(a, b) = 360$ . What is the minimum possible value of a?

- a) 6            b) 12            c) 30            d) 60            e) None of the Above

**Solution**

**Answer: A**

a must be at least 6 and if we set b to be 360, we see that  $a = 6$ ,  $b = 360$  satisfies the given constraints so 6 is the correct answer.

6) How many divisors does  $2^3 3^3 97^2$  have?

- a) 8            b) 18            **c) 48**            d) 108            e) None of the Above

**Solution**

**Answer: C**

Number of divisors is:  $(3+1)*(3+1)*(2+1) = 4*4*3 = 48$

7) How many integer solutions for x and y does  $26x + 91y = 13$  have?

- a) 0            **b) 1**            c) 13            **d) infinite**            e) None of the Above

**Solution**

**Answer: D**

Because  $\gcd(26,91)$  is equal to 1, so according to Euclidean algorithm it will have at least one answer. Then, from that one answer we can find infinite answers by adding an offset to x and subtracting an offset from y. (These offsets are 7 and 2, respectively.)

8) What is the remainder when  $103^{104}$  is divided by 101?

- a) 1            b) 2            **c) 16**            d) 103            e) None of the Above

**Solution**

**Answer: C**

We can use Fermat rule to write following equation:

$$2^{100} \equiv 1 \pmod{101}$$

multiply both side of equation by  $2^4$ :  $2^{104} \equiv 2^4 \pmod{101}$

then we can replace 2 with 103:  $103^{104} \equiv 16 \pmod{101}$

9) Consider the following argument: "John either owns a yacht or a bicycle. John does not own a yacht. We can conclude that John owns a bicycle." Which rule of inference is being used in deriving the conclusion?

- a) Rule of Conjunction                      b) Rule of Conjunctive Simplification  
**c) Rule of Disjunctive Syllogism**            d) Modus Tollens            e) None of the Above

**Solution**

**Answer: C**

It is same as we say p is having yacht and q is having bicycle ( $p \vee q$ ) and we know that p is false ( $(p \vee q) \wedge \bar{p} \rightarrow q$ ). So, from Disjunctive Syllogism we can conclude that q is true.

10) Consider the following true statement over the real numbers:  $\exists x \forall y [xy = 0]$ . Which of the following values can we set  $x$  equal to, to prove that this statement is true?

- a) 1            b)  $10^6$             c)  $y$             d)  $y^2$             e) None of the Above

**Solution**

**Answer: E**

There is one value of  $x$ ,  $x=0$ , that makes  $xy=0$ , no matter what  $y$  is.

11) Which of the following is the contrapositive of the Boolean expression  $\bar{r} \rightarrow (\bar{p} \vee q)$ .

- a)  $(p \vee \bar{q}) \rightarrow r$             b)  $(p \vee \bar{q}) \rightarrow \bar{r}$             c)  $(p \wedge \bar{q}) \rightarrow \bar{r}$   
d)  $(\overline{p \wedge \bar{q}}) \rightarrow r$             e) None of the Above

**Solution**

**Answer: E**

We know that contrapositive of  $r \rightarrow q$  is  $\bar{q} \rightarrow \bar{r}$ . Now, let's consider simplifying  $\overline{\bar{p} \vee q}$ . We must apply DeMorgan's getting  $\bar{\bar{p}} \wedge \bar{q}$ . Then using Double Negation, we get  $p \wedge \bar{q}$ . Finally, the negation of  $\bar{r}$  is just  $r$ . Thus, the desired answer is  $(p \wedge \bar{q}) \rightarrow r$

12) Let  $P(x, y) = "x + y = 0"$ . The statement  $\forall x \exists y [P(x, y)]$  is a true statement. To prove that this statement is true, for any arbitrary value of  $x$ , we must find a value of  $y$  which makes the statement true. What is the value of  $y$  that makes the statement true?

- a) 0            b) 1            c)  $-x$             d)  $x$             e) None of the Above

**Solution**

**Answer: C**

For all the  $x$ , there is at least one  $y=-x$  which make statement true.

13) Bruno Mars has won Grammy Awards in the past for his songs "Uptown Funk" and "Just The Way You Are". This year, he won a Grammy as a producer for the Album 25, by Adele. With what planet in our solar system does he share his last name?

- a) Earth            b) Mars            c) Jupiter            d) Saturn            e) None of the Above

**Solution**

**Answer: B**