

**Directions:** Show all work. No credit for answers without work.

1. [2 points] Find  $\mathcal{P}(\{\emptyset\})$ .

$$\mathcal{P}(\{\emptyset\}) = \boxed{\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}}$$

2. [2 parts, 1 point each] Let  $A = \{\underbrace{(1, 2)}, \underbrace{(5, \{6, 7\}, 8)}, \underbrace{9}, \underbrace{\{10, 11\}}\}$  and let  $B = \{\underbrace{(2, 1)}, 9, 10, 11, \underbrace{\{10, 11\}}\}$ .

(a) Determine  $|A|$  and  $|B|$ .

$$|A| = 4$$

$$|B| = 5$$

(b) Determine  $A \cap B$ .

$$A \cap B = \{9, \{10, 11\}\}$$

3. [2 parts, 1 point each] True or false (write the whole word):

(a)  $(5, \{3, 1\}, 8) = (5, \{1, 3\}, 8)$  True

(b)  $\{5, \{3, 1\}, 8\} = \{5, \{1, 3\}, 8\}$  True

4. Let  $U = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 1 \leq x \leq 3\} \cup \{x \in \mathbb{Z} \mid -3 \leq x \leq -1\}$ .

(a) [1 point] List the elements of  $U$ . What is  $|U|$ ?

$$U = \{-3, -2, -1, 1, 2, 3\}. \quad |U| = 6$$

(b) [1 point] Let  $A$  be the set of all subsets of  $U$  that do not contain a pair of integers with sum zero. For example,  $\{-2, 1\}$  and  $\emptyset$  are members of  $A$  but  $\{-1, 1, 2\} \notin A$  because  $-1 + 1 = 0$ . Give an example of a set  $S \in A$  such that  $|S| = 3$ .

Many correct answers; for example,  $S = \{-3, 2, -1\}$ .

(c) [2 points] Let  $B = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \mid x_i \in \{-, 0, +\} \text{ for each } i\}$ . For example,  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(+, 0, +)$  and  $(-, +, +)$  are all elements of  $B$ . (1) Describe a bijective correspondence between  $A$  and  $B$ . (2) What is  $|A|$ ?

(1). Given a set  $S \in A$ , we pair  $S$  with

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in B \quad \text{where}$$

$$x_i = \begin{cases} - & \text{if } -i \in A \\ + & \text{if } +i \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } -i, +i \notin A \end{cases}$$

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For example,

$$\begin{array}{lll} \{-2, 1\} & \longleftrightarrow & (+, -, 0) \\ \{-3, 2, -1\} & \longleftrightarrow & (-, +, -) \\ \emptyset & \longleftrightarrow & (0, 0, 0) \end{array}$$

(2). We have  $|A| = |B| = 3^3 = \boxed{27}$ , since an element

of  $B$  is formed by making 3 choices in 3 stages, each with 3 options:

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 3 & \times & 3 & \times & 3 = 3^3 \end{array}$$