

1. Write a statement acknowledging **all** resources consulted (discussions\*, texts, urls, etc.) on this assignment. **Without this acknowledgement, your assignment will not be graded.** \*Non-detailed oral discussion with others (inc. non-students) is permitted as long as any such discussion is summarized and acknowledged by all parties; the viewing or exchanging of any written work, even in rough or preliminary form, is expressly forbidden, as is any detailed discussion.
2. Alice and Bob create a DHM secret key with prime  $p = 163$  and base  $b = 72$ , and respectively choose 19 and 111 as secret numbers  $s$  and  $t$ . (i) What number does Alice send Bob? (ii) What number does Bob send Alice? (iii) What is the secret key  $k$  they create? (iv) Explain how Eve (an eavesdropper) can discover  $k$  in this example.
3. Alice uses RSA with primes  $p = 101$  and  $q = 17$  and exponent  $e = 99$ . (i) Why is this choice of  $e$  ok? Find the inverse  $d$ . (ii) Why can Bob not send secret message  $m' = 51$  to Alice? (iii) To send secret message  $m = 1599$  to Alice, what encrypted number  $c$  does Bob send? (iv) How does Alice recover  $m$  from  $c$ ?
4. Using a Venn diagram argument, for finite sets  $A, B, C$  prove or disprove (i)  $(A - B) \cup (B - C) \subseteq A - C$  (ii)  $A - C \subseteq (A - B) \cup (B - C)$ .
5. Let  $S = \{1, 2, \dots, 9\}$ . For each of the following, (i) in lexicographic order, list the first five and last five items (ii) give the total number of items, justifying briefly.  
(a) 4-sequences of  $S$  (b) 4-permutations of  $S$  (c) 4-subsets of  $S$  (d) 4-multisets of  $S$ .
6. (i) In lexicographic order, list the first five and last five 4-multisets of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . For each of the ten multisets in (i), give (ii) the associated “•|” diagram together with the 4-subset of  $\{1, 2, \dots, 9\}$  indicating the positions of the dots.
7. For  $n \geq 0$ , suppose that a fruit basket contains 1 orange, 1 apple, and  $n - 2$  distinguishable bananas. Assume  $k \geq 0$  is fixed. How many  $k$ -subsets of the set of  $n$  pieces of fruit contain (i) the orange? (ii) the apple? (iii) neither the apple nor the orange? (iv) What combinatorial identity have you just proved?
8. (i) For each  $n = 15, 16, \dots, 20$ , list the units of  $n$ , namely the numbers in  $\{1, \dots, n - 1\}$  that are relatively prime to  $n$ . (ii) For  $p$  prime, determine  $\Phi(p^2)$ , namely the number of units of  $p^2$ , and prove that your answer is correct.
9. Let  $A(n)$  be this predicate:  $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = 2^n$ .  
(i) Prove  $A(0), A(1), A(2)$ , and  $A(3)$  by giving all the terms of the summation.  
(ii) Prove by induction that  $A(n)$  holds for all nonnegative integers. In your proof, use this identity: for integers  $n$  and  $k$  with  $n > k > 0$ ,  $\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k}$ .