

## 1. The Pigeonhole Principle

(a) (version 1)

(b) (version 2)

2. Given any 10-element subset of  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$  there exist at least two distinct subsets with the same sum.

3. Let  $B = \{\{0\}, \{1, 8\}, \{2, 7\}, \{3, 6\}, \{4, 5\}\}$  be a partition of  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$ .

Suppose that  $f(n) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow B$  maps a natural number to the subset of  $B$  that contains its remainder upon division by 9.

(a) Determine  $f(13)$  and  $f(28)$ .

(b) Prove that if  $f(n) = f(m)$ , then either  $9 \mid (n + m)$  or  $9 \mid (n - m)$ .

- (c) Fill in the blank below with the **smallest** possible value for which it is true and then prove the statement using PHP v2.

Every subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  with at least \_\_\_\_\_ elements will contain a pair of numbers whose sum or difference is divisible by 9.

4. Let  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , and  $C = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$ .

Suppose  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g : B \rightarrow C$  and  $h : C \rightarrow B$  are functions defined below.

$$f = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 2)\}, \quad g = \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)\}, \quad h = \{(4, 1), (5, 2), (6, 2), (7, 3)\}.$$

Describe each expression below by using "potato" pictures, stating explicitly the associated ordered pairs, and establishing the domain, codomain and range. Note " $\circ$ " represents composition of functions just like in precalculus:

$$g \circ f = g(f(x))$$

(a)  $g \circ f$

(b)  $(h \circ g) \circ f$