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There are 11 problems on 4 pages. The exam is worth 50 points.

CIRCLE your answers. **No Calculators.**

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If you would like, I will leave your exam outside my office door later today, you may pick it up any time between then and the next class. **Let me know if you are interested.**

I will post the solutions on my website at about 12:30 today.

You may leave the binomial coefficient $\binom{n}{r}$ in any of your answers.

1. **(5 points) Flip a coin ten times, what is the probability that the coin lands "Heads" exactly four times.**

Each outcome is a word of length 10 in the letters H and T. For example HHHHHHHHHT represents the first 9 flips were H and the last flip is T. There are 2^{10} such words. A successful outcome has exactly 4 H's. There are $\binom{10}{4}$ ways to

select 4 slots out of 10 slots. The final answer is $\frac{\binom{10}{4}}{2^{10}}$.

2. **(5 points) A committee consists of 10 people, 6 women and 4 men.**
(a) **How many subcommittees which consist of 6 people can be made?**
(b) **How many subcommittees which consist of 4 women and 2 men can be made?**

The answer to (a) is $\binom{10}{6}$. The answer to (b) is $\binom{6}{4}\binom{4}{2}$.

3. **(4 points) Six friends have pictures made. Each picture consists of 4 people arranged in a straight line? How many arrangements are possible?**

$$6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3$$

4. **(4 points) How many integers between 1 and 1000 are relatively prime to 10?**

There are 1000 integers between 1 and 1000; 500 of these integers are even, we must throw them away; 200 of these integers are multiples of 5; we must not count them. We threw out every multiple of 10 twice; but we did want to count these so we bring back the 100 multiples of 10. Our answer is

$$1000 - 500 - 200 + 100$$

5. (5 points) Let $A = \{p, q, r, s\}$ and let S_1 be the set of all subsets of A that do not contain p and S_2 the set of all subsets of A that do contain p .
- (a) Find S_1 .
- (b) Find S_2 .

$$S_1 = \{\emptyset, \{q\}, \{r\}, \{s\}, \{q, r\}, \{q, s\}, \{r, s\}, \{q, r, s\}\}$$

$$S_2 = \{\{p\}, \{p, q\}, \{p, r\}, \{p, s\}, \{p, q, r\}, \{p, q, s\}, \{p, r, s\}, \{p, q, r, s\}\}$$

6. (4 points) True or False. If true, prove it. If false, then give a counterexample. For all sets A , B , and C , if $A \not\subseteq B$ and $B \not\subseteq C$, then $A \not\subseteq C$.

FALSE. Let $A = C = \{1\}$ and $B = \{2\}$. We see that $A \not\subseteq B$ and $B \not\subseteq C$. We also see that $A \subseteq C$.

7. (5 points) True or False. If true, prove it. If false, then give a counterexample. For all integers $n \geq 2$,

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{2^2}\right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^2}\right) \cdot \dots \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) = \frac{n+1}{2n}.$$

TRUE. We prove the formula by induction. When $n = 2$, the left side is $\left(1 - \frac{1}{2^2}\right) = \frac{3}{4}$ and the right side is $\frac{2+1}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{3}{4}$. We assume as our induction hypothesis that

$$(IH) \quad \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^2}\right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^2}\right) \cdot \dots \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) = \frac{n+1}{2n}$$

for some particular FIXED integer n , with $n \geq 2$. We will prove that

$$(WWS) \quad \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^2}\right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^2}\right) \cdot \dots \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}\right) = \frac{n+2}{2n+2}.$$

We apply (IH) to see that the left side of (WWS) is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n+1}{2n} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}\right) &= \frac{n+1}{2n} \cdot \frac{(n+1)^2 - 1}{(n+1)^2} = \frac{1}{2n} \cdot \frac{n^2 + 2n}{n+1} = \frac{1}{2n} \cdot \frac{n(n+2)}{(n+1)} \\ &= \frac{n+2}{2(n+1)}, \end{aligned}$$

which is the right side of (WWS). We have established that (WWS) is correct. The proof is complete.

8. (5 points) True or False. If true, prove it. If false, then give a counterexample. For all integers $n \geq 1$,

$$1 + 2^4 + 3^4 + \dots + n^4 = n^4 + n - 1.$$

FALSE. Take $n = 3$. The left side is $1 + 2^4 + 3^4 = 1 + 16 + 81 = 98$. The right side is $3^4 + 3 - 1 = 81 + 3 - 1 = 83$.

9. (4 points) **True or False. If true, prove it. If false, then give a counterexample. If $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_r$ are prime integers, then $N = p_1 p_2 p_3 \cdots p_r + 1$ is a prime integer.**

FALSE. Take $r = 1$ and $p_1 = 3$. In this case $N = 3 + 1 = 4$, which is not prime.

10. (4 points) **Prove that there is no greatest even integer.**

Proof by contradiction. SUPPOSE that a greatest even integer did exist. Call this number N . Notice that $N + 2$ is even and $N + 2 > N$. But N is the greatest even integer. This is a contradiction. Everything we did was correct, except possibly our supposition. Our supposition must be false. We conclude that a greatest even integer does not exist.

11. (5 points) **How many permutations of a, b, c, d, e, f are there in which the first letter is a, b, c , or d and the last letter is c, d, e , or f .**

There are two cases. Either the first letter is a or b ; or the first letter is c or d . If the first letter is a or b , then there are two choices for the first letter, 4 choices for the last letter and $4!$ choices for the intermediate letters. If the first letter is c or d , then there are 2 choices for the first letter, 3 choices for the last letter and $4!$ choices for the intermediate letters. The answer is

$$\boxed{2 \cdot 4! \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 4! \cdot 3}$$