

MIDTERM 1 (MATH 61, SPRING 2017)

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**The rules:**

You MUST simplify completely and BOX all answers with an INK PEN.  
You are allowed to use only this paper and pen/pencil. No calculators.  
No books, no notebooks, no web access. You MUST write your name and UCLA id.  
Except for the last problem, you MUST write out your logical reasoning and/or  
proof in full. You have exactly 50 minutes.

**Warning:** those caught violating the rules get automatic 10% score deduction.

**Points:**

1 | 20

2 | 12

3 | 15

4 | 9

5 | 30

Total: 86 (out of 100)

**Problem 1.** (20 points)

Compute the probability that 4-subset  $A$  of  $\{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$  satisfies:

- $A$  has no odd numbers,
- $A$  has at least one number  $\leq 3$ ,
- $A$  contains 1 but not 7.
- the smallest number in  $A$  is divisible by 3

$$\binom{10}{4} = \frac{10!}{4!6!} = \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}$$

$$\frac{\binom{5}{4}}{\binom{10}{4}}$$

$$a) \frac{\binom{5}{4}}{\binom{10}{4}}$$

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$$b) \frac{\binom{10}{4} - \binom{7}{4}}{\binom{10}{4}}$$

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all #s  $> 3$ :  $\binom{7}{4}$

$$\frac{\binom{10}{4} - \binom{7}{4}}{\binom{10}{4}}$$

$$c) \frac{\binom{8}{3}}{\binom{10}{4}}$$

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$$d) \frac{\binom{7}{3} + \binom{4}{3}}{\binom{10}{4}}$$

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3, 6, ~~9~~

$$3: \binom{7}{3}$$

$$6: \binom{4}{3}$$

## Problem 2. (20 points)

Let  $X = \mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  be the set of all non-negative integers. For each of the following functions  $f: X \rightarrow X$  decide whether they are injective, surjective, bijective:

a)  $f(x) = x + 1$

b)  $f(x) = x^2 - 1$

c)  $f(x) = 2x$

d)  $f(x) = (x^2 + 2x)/(x + 2)$

a) injective injective 3

\* b) injective?  
or neither  
injective 2

$0 \rightarrow -1$   
 $1 \rightarrow 0$   
 $2 \rightarrow 3$

c) injective  
injective 3

$0 \rightarrow 0$   
 $1 \rightarrow 2$   
 $2 \rightarrow 4$

d) bijective  
bijective 4

$0 \rightarrow 0$   
 $1 \rightarrow 1$

$$\frac{x^2 + 2x}{x + 2} = \frac{x(x + 2)}{x + 2} = x$$

Problem 3. (15 points)

Let  $a_n = 1111 \dots 1$  ( $n$  ones). Suppose  $a_k$  is divisible by 97. Use induction to show that  $a_{k \cdot n} = 0 \pmod{97}$ , for all  $n \geq 1$ .

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Base:  $n=1$

$a_{k \cdot 1} = a_k = 0 \pmod{97} \checkmark$

$k=3$

$a_3 = 111$        $a_9 = 111111111$

$a_6 = 111111111$

$a_9 = 111111111$

$a_6 = 10^3 \cdot a_3 + a_3$

Step: Assume  $a_{k \cdot n} = 0 \pmod{97}$ .

Prove  $a_{k \cdot (n+1)} = 0 \pmod{97}$

$a_{3+3} = a_3 +$

$a_{k(n+1)} = a_{k \cdot n + k}$

$a_{k \cdot n} = 0 \pmod{97}$  from inductive assumption

$a_{k \cdot n + k} = 10^{\text{something}} \cdot a_k + a_{k \cdot n}$

divisible by 97

divisible by 97

So  $a_{k \cdot n + k} = 0 \pmod{97}$

$a_3 = 111$        $k=3$        $6+3$

$a_6 = 111111111$        $n=2$        $9$

$a_9 = 111111111111111111$

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13

4, 4, 6, 8, 12, 18, 28  
1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13

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13 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 7 5

Problem 4. (15 points)

Find closed formulas for the following sequences :

a) 4, 4, 6, 8, 12, 18, 28, 44, 70, 112, ...

b)  $a_1 = 1, a_{n+1} = a_n \cdot \binom{n+1}{2}$   $a_2 = a_1 \binom{2}{2}$

c)  $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 1, a_{n+1} = a_{n-1} - a_n$  for  $n \geq 2$ .

Note: you can express  $a_n$  in terms of Fibonacci numbers  $F_n$ .

$F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4, F_5$

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8 4, 4, 6, 8, 12, 18

$a_1 = 4$

4, 4, 8, 12, 20, 32

$a_2 = 4$

$a_3 = 6$

-0 -0 -2 -4 -8 -16

$a_4 = 8$

a)  $a_1 = 4$   
 $a_2 = 4$   
4, 4, 6, 8, 12, 18, 28  
1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13  
4, 4, 8, 12, 20, 32,

$2^4 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$   
4 4  
16

$a_4 = 4(2+1) - 2$   
 $12 - 2 = 10$

$a_n = (a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}) - 2$

$a_1 = 4$   
 $a_2 = 4$

$a_n = 2F_n + 2$   $a_n = 2F_n + 2$  ✓

Difference between #s is  $2F_n$

$a_{n+1} = a_n \binom{n+1}{2}$

$\frac{(n+1)!}{2!(n-1)!} = \frac{(n+1)(n)}{2}$

b)

c)  $a_n = (-1)^n$

Boxes!

$a_{n+1} = a_n \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

1, 1, 3  
 $a_4 = 3 \cdot \frac{3(4)}{2}$   
3 · 6

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8  
0 2 2 4 6 10 16  
4, 4, 6, 8, 12, 18, 28, 44  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8

$a_3 = a_1 - a_2$   $a_4 = a_2 - a_3$

1, 1, 0, 1, -1, 2, -3, 5, -8, 13

$a_5 = a_3 - a_4$

$a_6 = a_4 - a_5$

4, 4, 6, 8, 12  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5

$a_3 = 6$   
 $F_3 = 1 + 2 + 2$

$3 + 4 = 7$   
 $2 + 8 = 10$   
 $4 + 2 = 6$

**Problem 5.** (30 points, 2 points each) **TRUE or FALSE?**

Circle correct answers with ink. No explanation is required or will be considered.

- T  (1) The number of functions from  $\{A, B, C, D\}$  to  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  is equal to  $4^3$ .  $3^4$
- T  (2) The sequence  $1, 3/2, 5/3, 7/6, 9/8, \dots$  is increasing.  $1, 1.5, 1.6, 1.1$   $3 \begin{array}{r} 1.6 \\ 3 \overline{) 5.0} \\ \underline{3} \phantom{0} \\ 20 \end{array}$   $6 \begin{array}{r} 1.1 \\ 6 \overline{) 7.0} \\ \underline{6} \phantom{0} \\ 10 \end{array}$
- F (3) The sequence  $-1, -2, -3, -4, \dots$  is non-increasing.
- T  (4) There are 4 anagrams of the word MAMA.  $\binom{4}{2} = \frac{4!}{2!2!} = \frac{4 \cdot 3}{2} = 6$
- F (5) There are infinitely many Fibonacci numbers which are divisible by 3.  $1, 1, 2, 3$
- F (6) The number of permutations of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  is smaller than 123.  $5! = 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$
- T  (7) The number of 3-permutations of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  is equal to  $\binom{6}{3}$ .  $\frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4}{6}$
- F (8) The number of 3-subsets of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  is equal to 4.  $\binom{4}{3} = \frac{4 \cdot 3!}{3!}$
- F (9) The number of permutations of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  which have  $n$  preceding  $n-1$  (not necessarily immediately) is equal to  $n!/2$ .
- T  (10) For every  $A, B \subset \{1, 2, \dots, 12\}$  we have  $|A \cap B| < |A \cup B|$ .  $A=B$
- F (11) For all  $n \geq 1$ , we have  

$$\binom{2n}{0} + \binom{2n}{2} + \binom{2n}{4} + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n} = 2^{2n-1}$$

$$1 + n(2n-1)$$

$$\frac{2n!}{2!(2n-2)!} = \frac{2n \cdot (2n-1) \cdot (2n-2)!}{2!}$$
- F (12) The number of grid walks from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(10, 10)$  going through  $(3, 7)$  is equal to  $\binom{10}{3}^2$ .  $\binom{10}{3} \cdot \binom{10}{3}$
- T  (13) The number of grid walks from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(10, 10)$  avoiding  $(10, 0)$  and  $(0, 10)$  is equal to  $\frac{1}{2} \binom{20}{10}$ .
- T  (14) The number of anagrams of MISSISSIPPI which begin with M is greater than the number of anagrams which begin with S.
- F (15) The following parabolas are drawn in the plane:  

$$y = x^2 - n^2x - n^3, \quad n = 1, \dots, 12.$$

Then the regions of the plane separated by these parabolas can be colored with two colors in such a way that no two adjacent regions have the same color.

$$x^2 + Cx + C$$