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## Question 1

Correct

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Each user has a password 6 characters long where each character is an uppercase letter, a lowercase letter, or a digit. Each password must contain at least one digit.

How many possible passwords are there?

- ☐ a.  $(26 + 10)^6 - 26^6$
- ☒ b.  $(26 + 26 + 10)^6 - (26 + 26)^6$
- ☐ c. None of these
- ☐ d.  $(26 + 26 + 10)^6 - 10^6$
- ☐ e.  $(26 + 26 + 10)^6 - (26 + 10)^6$



Question **2**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Find  $2^{100} \bmod 15$ 

- ☒ a. 1
- ☐ b. None of the other choices is correct
- ☐ c. 2
- ☐ d. 8
- ☐ e. 4



## Question 3

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Given the recursive definition of a set A:

**BASIS STEP.**  $1 \in A, 4 \in A, 5 \in A$

**RECURSIVE STEP.**  $x \in A \rightarrow x+3 \in A$

Let B be the set  $\{x \in A \mid x < 15\}$ . Find B.

- ☐ a. None of the other choices is correct
- ☐ b.  $B = \{1, 4, 5, 7, 8\}$
- ☒ c.  $B = \{1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14\}$
- ☐ d.  $B = \{1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14\}$
- ☐ e.  $B = \{1, 4, 5\}$



## Question 4

Correct

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Consider the set A defined recursively by

$$1 \in A; 3 \in A;$$

$$x \in A \rightarrow x + 4 \in A$$

Find  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\} - A$

- ☒ a.  $\{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☐ c.  $\{2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$
- ☐ d.  $\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$



## Question 5

Correct

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Suppose you have 23 books (10 novels, 8 history books, and 5 math books). Assume that all 23 books are different. In how many ways can you

1) put the 23 books in a row on a shelf?

2) put the 23 books in a row on a shelf if the novels are on the left, the math books are in the middle, and the history books are on the right?

- ☐ a.  $23!, 10! + 5! + 8!$
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☐ c.  $23!, 10 \times 5 \times 8$
- ☒ d.  $23!, 10! \times 5! \times 8!$



## Question 6

Correct

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Suppose you wish to use the Principle of Mathematical Induction to prove

$P(n): 1 \times 1! + 2 \times 2! + 3 \times 3! + \dots + n \times n! = (n + 1)! - 1$  for all integers  $n > 0$ .

Write  $P(3)$ .

- ☐ a. 23
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☐ c.  $3 \times 3!$
- ☒ d.  $1 \times 1! + 2 \times 2! + 3 \times 3! = 4! - 1$
- ☐ e.  $1 \times 1! + 2 \times 2! + 3 \times 3!$



## Question 7

Correct

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- 1) Find the number of subsets of  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  that contain the number 5.  
2) Find the number of subsets of  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  that do not contain the number 5.

- ☒ a.  $2^6, 2^6$   
☐ b. None of these  
☐ c.  $2^6, 2^7 - 1$   
☐ d.  $1 + 2^6, 2^7 - 1$



## Question 8

Correct

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How many one-to-one functions are there from the set with three elements to a set with six elements?

- ☐ a. 18  
☐ b. 30  
☐ c. None of the other choices is correct  
☒ d. 120  
☐ e.  $6!$



## Question 9

Correct

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Give a recursive definition with initial condition(s) of the sequence  $a_1 = 16, a_2 = 13, a_3 = 10, a_4 = 7, \dots$

- ☐ a.  $a_1 = 16, a_n = 3 - a_{n-1}, \text{ for } n > 1$
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☒ c.  $a_1 = 16, a_n = a_{n-1} - 3 \text{ for } n > 1$
- ☐ d.  $a_1 = 16, a_{n+1} = a_n - 3, \text{ for } n > 1$





## Question 10

Correct

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Consider the following procedure

**procedure**  $T(n)$ : non-negative integer

**if**  $n < 3$  **then** *return*  $n$

**else** *return*  $\{n + T(n-1) - T(n-2)\}$

Find  $T(3)$ ,  $T(4)$ ,  $T(5)$

- ☐ a. 4, 7, 6
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☐ c. 5, 6, 7
- ☐ d. 4, 5, 6
- ☒ e. 4, 6, 7



## Question 11

Correct

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Give as good a big-oh estimate as possible for  $(n \log n + n)(n^2 + 1)$ .

- ☐ a.  $o(n^2)$
- ☐ b.  $O(n^3)$
- ☐ c.  $O(n^2 \log n)$
- ☐ d. None of these
- ☒ e.  $O(n^3 \log n)$



Question **12**

Correct

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Suppose that a “word” is any string of **six letters** of the alphabet, with repeated letters allowed.

1) How many words end with KA?

2) How many words begin with K and end with A?

- ☒ a.  $26^4, 26^4$
- ☐ b.  $26^4, 2 \cdot 26^4$
- ☐ c.  $26^4, 2 \cdot 26^5 - 26^4$
- ☐ d. None of these
- ☐ e.  $4 \cdot 26, 4! \cdot 26^2$



Question **13**

Correct

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Give a recursive definition of the set

$A = \{1, 5, 25, 125, 625, \dots\}$

Which one is true?

(i)  $1 \in A; x \in A \rightarrow 5x \in A$

(ii)  $1 \in A; x \in A \rightarrow 5^x \in A$

- ☒ a. Only (i)
- ☐ b. Only (ii)
- ☐ c. Neither
- ☐ d. Both



## Question 14

Correct

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Which of the following integers is **congruent** to -37 modulo 7?

- ☐ a. 57
- ☒ b. 40
- ☐ c. 37
- ☐ d. 49
- ☐ e. None of these



## Question 15

Correct

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Which of the following is a **recursive definition** of the function  $F(n) = 1 - 3n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ?

- ☐ a.  $F(1) = -2$  and  $F(n) = -F(n-1) - 3$  for  $n > 1$
- ☐ b.  $F(1) = -2$  and  $F(n) = -F(n-1) + 3$  for  $n > 1$
- ☐ c.  $F(1) = -2$  and  $F(n+1) = F(n) - 3$  for  $n > 1$
- ☐ d. None of the other choices is correct
- ☒ e.  $F(1) = -2$  and  $F(n) = F(n-1) - 3$  for  $n > 1$



## Question 16

Correct

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Consider the bubble sort algorithm

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procedure bubblesort( $a_1, \dots, a_n$  : real numbers with  $n \geq 2$ )  
for  $i := 1$  to  $n - 1$   
    for  $j := 1$  to  $n - i$   
        if  $a_j > a_{j+1}$  then interchange  $a_j$  and  $a_{j+1}$   
 $\{a_1, \dots, a_n$  is in increasing order}
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Use the bubble sort to put 3, 2, 4, 1, 5 into increasing order. What is the order of the numbers **after the second pass** ( $i = 2$ )?

- ☐ a. 3, 1, 2, 4, 5
- ☐ b. None of the other choices is correct
- ☐ c. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- ☐ d. 2, 3, 1, 4, 5
- ☒ e. 2, 1, 3, 4, 5



## Question 17

Correct

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Given the function

$$A(m, n) = \begin{cases} 2n & \text{if } m = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } m \geq 1 \text{ and } n = 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } m \geq 1 \text{ and } n = 1 \\ A(m-1, A(m, n-1)) & \text{if } m \geq 1 \text{ and } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Find  $A(2, 2)$ 

- ☐ a. 1
- ☒ b. 4
- ☐ c. 2
- ☐ d. 8
- ☐ e. None of these



## Question 18

Correct

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Consider all bit strings of length 8.

1) How many begin with 010?

2) How many begin with 01 and end with 10?

- ☐ a.  $2^5, 2 \cdot 2^5 - 2^4$
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☒ c.  $2^5, 2^4$
- ☐ d. 10, 8



## Question 19

Correct

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How many strings of **four ASCII characters** contain the character @ at least once?  
[Note: There are 128 different ASCII characters.]

- ☐ a. None of the other choices is correct
- ☐ b.  $4 \cdot 128 + 3 \cdot 128 + 2 \cdot 128 + 128$
- ☒ c.  $128^4 - 127^4$
- ☐ d.  $128^4 - 1$





Question **20**

Correct

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Suppose that a “word” is any string of seven letters of the alphabet, with repeated letters allowed.

- 1) How many words have no vowels?
- 2) How many words begin with a vowel and end with a vowel?

- ☐ a.  $5 \cdot 26^6, 25 \cdot 26^5$
- ☒ b.  $21^7, 25 \cdot 26^5$
- ☐ c.  $21^7, 5 \cdot 26^6 + 5 \cdot 26^6$
- ☐ d. None of these

Question **21**

Correct

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Determine whether the integers in the set  $\{21, 34, 55\}$  are pairwise relatively prime.

(That is, we need each pair of  $(21, 34)$ ,  $(34, 55)$ ,  $(21, 55)$  to be relatively prime)

- ☐ a. No, because  $\gcd(21, 55) \neq 1$
- ☐ b. No, because  $\gcd(21, 34) \neq 1$
- ☐ c. No, because  $\gcd(34, 55) \neq 1$
- ☒ d. Yes



Question **22**

Correct

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Give a recursive definition with initial condition(s) of  $f(n) = (n-1)!$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

- ☒ a.  $f(1) = 1$ , and  $f(n) = (n-1)f(n-1)$  for  $n > 1$
- ☐ b.  $f(1) = 1$ , and  $f(n) = (n-1)f(n-2)$  for  $n > 1$
- ☐ c. None of these
- ☐ d.  $f(1) = 0$ , and  $f(n) = (n-1)f(n-1)$  for  $n > 1$
- ☐ e.  $f(1) = 1$ , and  $f(n) = nf(n-1)$  for  $n > 1$



Question **23**

Correct

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Estimate the best big-oh for the function

$$\frac{6n + 4n^5 - 4}{7n^2 - 3}$$

- ☐ a.  $O(n^2)$
- ☒ b.  $O(n^3)$
- ☐ c.  $O(n^5)$
- ☐ d.  $O(n^4)$
- ☐ e. None of the other choices is correct



Question **24**

Correct

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Suppose that a “word” is any string of seven letters of the alphabet, with repeated letters allowed.

- 1) How many words begin with the letter K?
- 2) How many words begin with A or end with B?

- ☐ a. None of these
- ☒ b.  $26^6, 26^6 + 26^6 - 26^5$
- ☐ c.  $26^6, 26^6 - 26^5$
- ☐ d.  $6!.26, 5!.26^2$
- ☐ e.  $26^6, 2.26^6$

Question **25**

Correct

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Consider two set A, B such that  $|A| = 13$ ,  $|A - B| = 10$  and  $|B - A| = 2$ . Find  $|B|$ .

- ☒ a. 5
- ☐ b. 8
- ☐ c. 6
- ☐ d. 7



Question **26**

Correct

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Give the best big-oh estimate for the function

$$f(n) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$$

- ☐ a.  $O(n^4)$
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☒ c.  $O(n^2)$
- ☐ d.  $O(n^3)$
- ☐ e.  $O(n)$



Question **27**

Correct

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Find  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$  if  $a_n$  is recursively defined by:

BASIS STEP.  $a_1 = 3, a_2 = 2$

RECURSIVE STEP.  $a_n = 4a_{n-1} - 3a_{n-2}$  for  $n > 2$

- ☒ a. 3, 2, -1, -10
- ☐ b. 3, 2, -1, -7
- ☐ c. None of the other choices is correct
- ☐ d. 3, 2, 6, 18
- ☐ e. 2, 3, -1, -7



Question **28**

Correct

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The integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are *pairwise relatively prime* if  $\gcd(a_i, a_j) = 1$  whenever  $1 \leq i < j \leq n$ .

Suppose 21, 25,  $m$  are pairwise relative prime. Select  $m$  from the following integers or say that no such  $m$ .

- ☐ a. 6
- ☐ b. 5
- ☐ c. 7
- ☒ d. 8
- ☐ e. No such  $m$



Question **29**

Correct

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Find  $a + b$  if

$$a = -37 \bmod 7$$

$$\text{and } b = 37 \bmod 7$$

- ☐ a. 10
- ☐ b. -1
- ☐ c. 0
- ☒ d. 7
- ☐ e. None of these





## Question 30

Correct

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To prove the  $2^n < n!$ , for  $n \geq 4$  we use mathematical induction.

Make the correct order for the following proof.

1. Suppose for every  $k \geq 4, 2^k < k!$
2. Therefore, the statement is true for every  $n \geq 4$ .
3.  $2^4 < 4!$
4. We have

$$2^{k+1} = 2 \cdot 2^k < 2 \cdot k! < (k+1)k! = (k+1)!$$

- ☐ a. None of the other choices is correct
- ☒ b. 3, 1, 4, 2
- ☐ c. 3, 1, 2, 4
- ☐ d. 1, 3, 2, 4
- ☐ e. 3, 2, 1, 4



