

Test 1A Solutions

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Churchlands Mathematics Department 2019 Year 11 Mathematics Specialist Test 1A:

INSTRUCTIONS:

No Calculator

Notes not allowed

Full working must be shown for all questions (or parts) worth more than 2 marks.

Marks will be deducted for rounding and unit errors.

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Time: 55 minutes

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Question 1

[1, 1, 1 = 3 marks]

Simplify, evaluating where possible, the following:

a) $\frac{10!}{7!5!}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \quad 3 \\ 10 \times 9 \times 8 \\ \hline 3 \times 2 \times 3 \times 2 \\ \hline = 6 \end{array}$$

✓

b) $\frac{n!}{(n-2)!}$

$$n(n-1)$$

✓

c) $\binom{10}{2}$

$$\frac{10!}{8!2!} = \frac{10 \times 9}{2}$$

$$= 45$$

✓

Question 2

[1, 1, 1 = 3 marks]

For the statement "If the weather is nice, then I will take a walk" write its:

a) Inverse

If the weather is not nice, I will not take a walk

✓

b) Contrapositive

If I won't take a walk, the weather isn't nice

✓

c) Converse

If I take a walk, the weather is nice

✓

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Question 3

[2, 2, 3, 3 = 10 marks]

The digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 are to be arranged without repetition to form a 4 digit number which cannot start with 0.

- a) How many different arrangements are possible

$$6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 = 360$$

✓✓

- b) How many arrangements are greater than 3000

$$4 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 = 240$$

✓✓

- c) How many arrangements are even

$$\text{end with } 0 : 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 120 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{with } 2, 4, 6 : 3 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 = 180 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore 120 + 180 = 300 \quad \checkmark$$

- d) How many arrangements are greater than 3000 or even

$$\begin{aligned} n(> 3000 \cap \text{even}) &= 2 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 \times 4 \times 2 \\ &= 180 + 120 \\ &= 300 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$240 + 300 - 300 = 240 \quad \checkmark$$

inclusion - exclusion

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Question 4**[1, 1, 2, 2 = 6 marks]**

A box contains crayons of different colours. There are 5 blue, 3 green, and 2 black. How many crayons must be drawn to ensure that

- a) There is 1 blue crayon

$$5 + 1 = 6 \quad \checkmark$$

- b) There are 2 crayons of each colour

$$5 + 3 + 2 = 10 \quad \checkmark$$

- c) There is a blue or a black crayon

$$3 + 1 = 4 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

- d) There are more blue than black crayons

$$3 + 2 + 3 = 8 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

Question 5**[2, 2, 2 = 6 marks]**

A committee of 10 is to be chosen from 7 farmers, 8 grocers and 5 distributors.

Determine the number of ways of selecting the committee if it has to contain:

[YOU MAY LEAVE YOUR ANSWERS AS FACTORIALS OR IN THE FORM nC_r]

- a) Exactly 3 farmers and 4 grocers

$${}^7C_3 \times {}^8C_4 \times {}^5C_3 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

- b) Exactly 2 distributors

$${}^5C_2 \times {}^{15}C_8 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

- c) More farmers and grocers (combined) than distributors

$$\binom{5}{0}\binom{15}{10} + \binom{5}{1}\binom{15}{9} + \binom{5}{2}\binom{15}{8} + \binom{5}{3}\binom{15}{7} + \binom{5}{4}\binom{15}{6}$$

$\checkmark \checkmark$

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Question 6**[6 marks]**

How many numbers less than 2000 are divisible by 3, 8, or 10

$$\text{Int} \left[\frac{2000}{3} \right] = 666 \quad \text{Int} \left[\frac{2000}{8} \right] = 250 \quad \text{Int} \left[\frac{2000}{10} \right] = 200$$

$$\text{Int} \left[\frac{2000}{24} \right] = 83 \quad \text{Int} \left[\frac{2000}{30} \right] = 66 \quad \text{Int} \left[\frac{2000}{40} \right] = 50$$

$$\text{Int} \left[\frac{2000}{120} \right] = 16$$

$$(666 + 250 + 200) - (83 + 66 + 50) + 16 \quad \checkmark \text{ inc. - exc.}$$

$$= 1116 - 199 + 16$$

$$= 933$$

 \checkmark \checkmark 4 correct \checkmark 5 correct \checkmark 6 correct \checkmark 7 correct

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Question 7

[2, 2, 2, 3 = 9 marks]

How many 'words' can be made from the letters of the word CONTINUOUS, if

[YOU MAY LEAVE YOUR ANSWERS AS FACTORIALS OR IN THE FORM nC_r]

- a) All ten letters are to be used

$$\frac{10!}{2!2!2!} \quad \checkmark\checkmark$$

- b) All ten letters are to be used and the letters C and S must be next to each other

$$\frac{9!2!}{2!2!2!} = \frac{9!}{2!2!} \quad \checkmark\checkmark$$

- c) Five letters are to be used and the word cannot contain more than one of each letter
(i.e. no letter is to be repeated)

$${}^7C_2 \times 5! \quad \checkmark\checkmark \quad \left[\text{or } {}^7C_5 \times 5! = {}^7P_5 = \frac{7!}{2!} \right] \quad \text{accept any}$$

- d) Five of the ten letters are to be used and the 'word' must contain exactly two vowels

$$\binom{4}{3} \binom{3}{2} \times 5! + \binom{3}{1} \binom{3}{2} \times \frac{5!}{2!} + \binom{3}{1} (2) \left(\frac{5!}{2!2!} \right) + \binom{4}{3} (2) \left(\frac{5!}{2!} \right)$$

\checkmark 2 correct
 \checkmark 3 correct
 \checkmark 4 correct

all diff. repeat Ns, diff vowels repeat Ns, repeat vowels diff const, repeat vowels
 1440 540 180 480

Question 8

[4 marks]

Decide if the following statement is true or false:

" Given any 100 consecutive whole numbers, one can choose any 15 numbers so that at least two of the chosen numbers have a difference between them that is always divisible by 7 "

Justify your answer.

True \checkmark

For the difference to be divisible by 7, it has to have the same modulo 7. i.e. must be in the same form of either

$$7n, 7n+1, 7n+2, \dots, 7n+6 \quad \checkmark$$

There are 100 pigeons [integers] and 7 pigeonholes $[7n, 7n+1, \dots, 7n+6]$

Int $\left[\frac{100}{7} \right] = 14 < 15$. So by the pigeonhole principle, at least 2 of the chosen integers will be the same modulo 7 (i.e. diff. div. by 7) \checkmark

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Question 9

[4 marks]

Show, using proof by contradiction, that if $a^2 - 2a + 7$ is even, then a is odd, a is an integer

Assume that $a^2 - 2a + 7$ is even and a is even ✓ assume opp.

Then we can write $a = 2n$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{So, } a^2 - 2a + 7 = (2n)^2 - 2(2n) + 7 \quad \checkmark \text{ sub.}$$

$$= 4n^2 - 4n + 7$$

$$= 2(2n^2 - 2n + 3) + 1 \quad \checkmark \text{ simplify and show contradiction}$$

$$= 2m + 1, m \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ which is odd (contradiction!)}$$

$\therefore a$ must be odd

✓ conclude

\Rightarrow If $a^2 - 2a + 7$ is even, then a is odd \square

Question 10

[6 marks]

For each of the following statements, state if it is true or false.

If it is false, provide a counter example

- a) If the total exterior angle of a polygon is equal to 360° , then its total interior angle is also equal to 360°

✓

False, triangles have ext 360° and int 180° ✓

- b) ${}^nC_3 > {}^nC_2 \quad \forall n \geq 3$

False, ${}^3C_3 = 1$ ${}^3C_2 = 3$ $1 \not> 3$ ✓

- c) ${}^nC_0 > {}^nC_1$ for any integer $n \geq 1$

False, ${}^1C_0 = {}^1C_1 = 1$ ✓

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