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Final

15 MC Questions \rightarrow 80 pts

1 FR Question \rightarrow 20 pts

110 minutes

Given two integers $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, the Euclidean Algorithm...

- ☒ a) fails if either a or b is prime.
- ☒ b) can be used to determine whether or not $a^{(1/b)} \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- ☒ c) can be used to determine if a and b are relatively prime.
- ☒ d) tells us whether or not a or b is prime.
- ☒ e) tells us that the prime number 11 either divides a or divides b .

$$a = bq_1 + r_1$$

$$b = r_1q_2 + r_2$$

$$r_1 = r_2q_3 + r_3$$

⋮

stop at 0

remainder above = $\gcd(a, b)$

$\gcd(a, b) = 1 \iff a$ and b
are relatively
prime

Let S_3 denote the subset of length-7 binary strings with the following property: the number of 1's in each string is a multiple of 3. In other words

$$S_3 = \{ \text{all length-7 binary strings whose total number of 1's equals a multiple of 3} \}$$

Which, if any, of the following statements is true?

$$S_3 = \{ \text{zero 1's} \} \cup \{ \text{three 1's} \} \cup \{ \text{six 1's} \}$$

only 1
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$$\binom{7}{3}$$

$$\binom{7}{6}$$

$$1 + \binom{7}{3} + \binom{7}{6}$$

Suppose the congruence equation $4x \equiv b \pmod{8}$ has a solution $x = 10$. Which of the following statements about b is possibly true?

- a) ☐ It is possible that $b = 28$
- b) ☐ There are no possible values for b that allow for the solution $x = 10$
- c) ☐ It is possible that $b = 9$
- d) ☐ It is possible that $b = 39$
- e) ☒ It is possible that $b = 24$

$$4x \equiv b \pmod{8}$$

$$40 \equiv b \pmod{8}$$

which of these values is $\equiv 40 \pmod{8}$?

$$40 - b \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$$

$40 - b$ is a mult. of 8

$$40 - 24 = 16 = 2 \cdot 8$$

40 + b
have same
remainder
when
divided by 8

28 has $r=4$

9 has $r=1$

39 has $r=7$

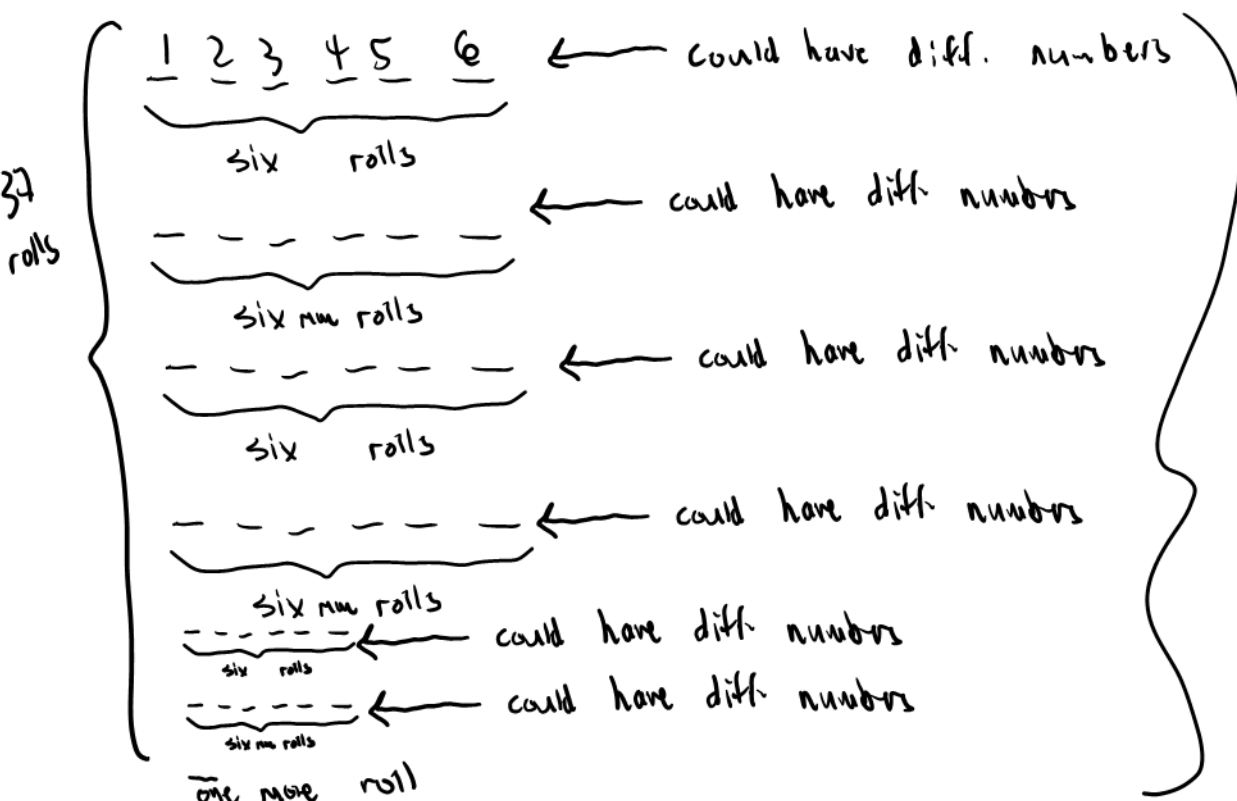
24 has $r=0$

40 has $r=0$

A six-sided die is rolled 37 times. Which of the following statements is true?

- a) ☐ At least 37 rolls produced the same number.
- b) ☐ At least 12 rolls produced the same number.
- c) ☐ At least 6 rolls produced the same number.
- d) ☒ At least 7 rolls produced the same number.
- e) ☐ Exactly 4 rolls produced the same number.
- f) ☐ None of the above.

Six possible numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6



PH

one number
repeated 7 times

Given the set $X = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 7\}$ we define the subset $T \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ by

$$T = \left\{ S \in \mathcal{P}(X) : |S| = 5 \right\}$$

Which, if any, of the following statement is true?

- a) ☒ $|T| = 56$
- b) ☐ $|T| = 0$
- c) ☐ $|T| = 128$
- d) ☐ $|T| = 2520$
- e) ☐ $|T| = 21$

$$\binom{8}{5} = \frac{8!}{5! \cdot 3!} = \frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 56$$

it was easy to get this question wrong
by miscounting $|X|$

$$\text{note: } |X| = 8 \quad (|X| \neq 7)$$

$$|T| = \binom{8}{5}$$

For this problem P , Q , and R are statements that satisfy the following:

$(P \iff Q) \wedge R$ is false, and Q is true.

If possible, use this information to determine the truth value of P .

- a) ☐ The truth value of P cannot be determined by the given information.
- b) ☐ P is a true statement.
- c) ☒ P is a false statement.

$$(P \iff Q) \wedge R \text{ is } F$$

either $P \iff Q$ is F or R is F

$$Q \text{ is true}$$

We can't conclude truth value of P

one possibility

P is true
 Q is true
 R is false

another poss.

P is false
 Q is true
 R is true

other possibilities...

For this problem P , Q , and R are statements that satisfy the following:

$$(P \iff Q) \wedge R \text{ is true and } Q \text{ is true.}$$

If possible, use this information to determine the truth value of P .

- a) ☐ The truth value of P cannot be determined by the given information.
- b) ☒ P is a true statement.
- c) ☐ P is a false statement.

$$(P \iff Q) \wedge R \text{ is True}$$

Both $P \iff Q$ is True and R is True
 $P \downarrow Q$ have the same truth value

Q is True

$\therefore P$ is True

Consider the following proposition:

Proposition. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, at least one of the consecutive natural numbers, n , $n + 1$, and $n + 2$, is divisible by 3

Suppose a mathematician wishes to prove this proposition using a Proof by ("Regular" or "Weak") Induction. Which of the following statements best describes or summarizes the inductive step she could use in her proof?

- ☒ Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$ be arbitrary, and show that one of the numbers k , $k + 1$, or $k + 2$ is divisible by 3. *and then what?*
- ☒ Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$ be arbitrary, and suppose the number k is divisible by 3. Use this Inductive Hypothesis to show that this implies $k + 1$ is divisible by 3.
- ☒ Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$ be arbitrary, and suppose one of the numbers k , $k + 1$, or $k + 2$ is divisible by 3. Use this Inductive Hypothesis to show that this implies one of the numbers $k + 1$, $k + 2$, or $k + 3$ is divisible by 3.
- ☒ This is a trick question. A proof by Induction cannot be used for this proposition since it involves the natural numbers.
- ☒ Show that the proposition is true when $n = 0$.

a base case

wrong inductive hyp.

