

**CS1231S Tutorial 9**  
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- Q1. (a)  $52^5 - 48^5 = 125,400,064$  ■  
 (b)  $52^5 - 44^5 = 215,287,808$  ■
- Q2.  $5^5 - (5 \times 5 \times 3 \times 1 \times 1) = 3050$  ■
- Q3. 1. Let  $|P_n|$  denote number of permutations with integer  $n$  in the correct position  
 2.  $|P_1| = |P_2| = |P_3| = (n-1)!$   
 3.  $|P_1 \cap P_2| = |P_2 \cap P_3| = |P_1 \cap P_3| = (n-2)!$   
 4.  $|P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3| = (n-3)!$   
 5.  $|P_1 \cup P_2 \cup P_3| = 3(n-1)! - 3(n-2)! + (n+3)! = (n-3)!(3n^2 - 12n + 13)$  ■
- Q4.  $\sum_{i=1}^n (n-i+1) = \sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  ■
- Q5. (a)  $7! \cdot \binom{8}{4} \cdot 4! = 8,467,200$  ■  
 (b)  $5! - (2 \cdot 4!) = 72$  ■  
 (c)  $(n-1)!$  ■
- Q6.  $(2 \times 3! \times 2! \times 2!) + (2 \times 3! \times 2!) = 72$  ■
- Q7. (a)  $\binom{7}{3}\binom{6}{2} + \binom{7}{4}\binom{6}{1} + \binom{7}{5} = 756$  ■  
 (b)  $\frac{756}{\binom{13}{5}} = \frac{756}{1287} = 0.5874$  ■
- Q8. (a) Constraint is:  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 50$ ; so possible distributions are  $\binom{53}{50} = 23426$  ■  
 (b) Constraint is:  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 50$ ; so possible distributions are  $\binom{54}{50} = 316251$  ■
- Q9. 1. Consider 25 subsquares of length  $\frac{1}{5}$   
 2. Since  $2 < \frac{51}{25}$ , there exists a subsquare with 3 points (Generalised PGP)  
 3. Such a subsquare has diagonal  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{5}^2 + \frac{1}{5}^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{5} < \frac{2}{7}$  which is the diameter of a circle with radius  $\frac{1}{7}$   
 4. Therefore, a subsquare with 3 points can be covered by a circle with radius  $\frac{1}{7}$  ■
- Q10. 1. Let  $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5\}$  be the set of 5 distinct non-negative integers, with relation  $R$  s.t.  $xRy \leftrightarrow x \equiv y \pmod{4}$   
 2.  $A/R$  has at most 4 equivalence classes  $[0], [1], [2], [3]$  depending on the choice of  $A$   
 3. In all cases,  $|A| = 5 > |A/R| \implies \exists a_i, a_j \in A, (a_i R a_j)$  (Generalised PGP)  
 4.  $a_i \equiv a_j \pmod{4}$  (Definition of  $R$ )  
 5.  $4 \mid (a_i - a_j)$  ■ (Definition of congruence)
- Q11. 1. Let  $a_i$  denote games played for day  $i$  and  $S_k = \sum_1^k a_k$   
 2.  $1 \leq S_1 < S_2 < \dots < S_{77} \leq 132$   
 3.  $22 \leq S_1 + 21 < S_2 + 21 < \dots < S_{77} + 21 \leq 153$   
 4. Note there are 154 elements in the sequence  $S_1, \dots, S_{77}, S_1 + 21, \dots, S_{77} + 21$  but only 153 distinct integers in  $[1, 153]$ , two must be same (Generalised PGP)  
 5. Since  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_{77}$  are distinct and  $S_1 + 21, S_2 + 21, \dots, S_{77} + 21$  are distinct  $\exists S_i, S_j + 21$  s.t.  $S_i = S_j + 21$   
 6.  $\exists S_i - S_j = 21$  ■ (Basic algebra)