

# Math 74, Week 2 Redo

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I have redone the problems that require regrading here in Latex.

## 1 Wed Lec, 6

Even numbers must end in one of 0, 2, 4, 6, 8. Since if a number has the last number as an odd number, it is equal to  $10k + 2n + 1$ , which is odd.

Now we consider the last digit, if it is 0:

We have 9 choices for the first number, and then since the numbers are not repeating, 8 choices for the second, for a total of:

$$9 \times 8 = 72$$

Otherwise the last digit must be 2, 4, 6, 8. Since we don't have repeated numbers, and the first number cannot be 0, we have 8 choices for the first digit, and with 2 already chosen, we have 8 choices for the second one as well:

$$4 \times 8 \times 8 = 256$$

We now sum up these two cases:  $256 + 72 = 328$

## 2 Wed Dis, 3

### 2.1 a

For this problem we can split the cases into passwords that have 6, 7, 8, 9 characters. For each sub-problem there are 26 choices for each slot, so when

there are 6 characters we have  $26^6$  choices,  $26^7$  for 7 characters, and so on. So we sum these up to count the total number of cases:

$$26^6 + 26^7 + 26^8 + 26^9$$

## 2.2 b

To calculate the amount of “at least once” we can calculate its complement: where the letter “e” does not appear once. We then have 25 choices for each slot:

$$25^6 + 25^7 + 25^8 + 25^9$$

So to get the answer to this problem we subtract it from the one we found in (a):

$$26^6 + 26^7 + 26^8 + 26^9 - (25^6 + 25^7 + 25^8 + 25^9)$$

## 3 Fri Lec, 4

We first treat each letter as a unique character. Since the word has 11 characters we have  $11!$  ways of rearranging it.

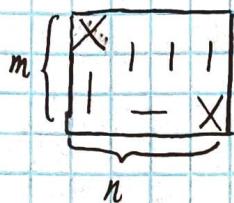
Next we observe that “S” is repeated 4 times, “I” is repeated 4 times, and “P” twice, so we divide them, leaving us with:

$$\frac{11!}{4! \times 4! \times 2!}$$

3.

- (d) An  $m \times n$  board w/ diagonal corner removed can be filled iff EXACTLY ONE of  $m, n$  is odd.

- (e) We first prove that when one is odd the claim holds.  
Let  $m$  be odd and  $n$  be even.



- ① Fill the first column w/ vertical tiles. This is possible due to the corner  $x$  removed, leaving  $n-1$  spaces, which is even.
- ② Fill the last row w/ horizontal tiles. There are  $m-2$  empty tiles from the corner and column, so it's possible.
- ③ We are left w/ a  $(m-1) \times (n-1)$  rectangle. Since  $m-1$  is even, we can simply fill every column w/  $\frac{m}{2}$  verticals.  
We have filled all spaces.

Let both  $m, n$  be even.

We color the board in chessboard pattern such that no adjacent tiles share the same color.

A domino must occupy 1 dark and 1 light tile.  
Now we observe the board and find that diagonal corners have the same color ( $m, n$  are even, so it will fall to the same color on both rows & columns).

There are now  $\frac{mn}{2}$  light blocks &  $\frac{mn}{2} - 2$  dark tiles (or vice versa).  
Since # light tiles must equal # dark tiles, this configuration cannot be filled w/ dominos.

Let  $m, n$  both be odd.

$n, n$  are odd

$\therefore mn$  is odd

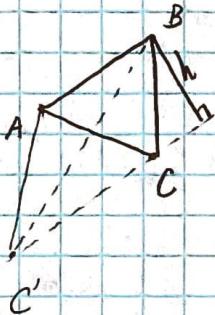
$\therefore mn-2$  is odd.

However, a domino takes up 2 tiles and  $2n$  is even

$\therefore$  It is impossible to fill this configuration w/ dominos

Q.E.D.

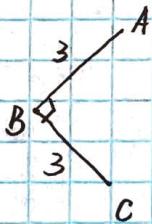
5. In this configuration,  $S_{\Delta ABC}$  remains constant



Let  $\Delta ABC$  be an arbitrary configuration of the witches.  $S_{\Delta AEC} = AB \cdot h \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $S_{\Delta ABC'} = AB \cdot h \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ , where  $C'$  is an arbitrary point on the line  $\parallel AB$ .

We can repeat the argument above for points A, B, reaching the same conclusion.

This problem states that the witches are in <sup>the</sup> configuration below



Using our lemma above, we can see that all transformations must have  $S_{\Delta ABC'} = \frac{9}{2}$

However the goal configuration has  $S_{\Delta A'B'C'} = 4 \cdot 4 + \frac{9}{2}$ , therefore it is impossible.

Q.E.D.

6. Vieta's formula states: let  $x_1, x_2$  be roots to  $ax^2+bx+c=0$ .

Then we have:  $x_1+x_2 = -\frac{b}{a}$ ,  $x_1x_2 = \frac{c}{a}$

$$(x_1 - x_2)^2 = (x_1 + x_2)^2 - 4x_1x_2$$

$$\therefore (x_1 + x_2)^2 - 4x_1x_2 > 12$$

$$\frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{4c}{a} > 12, \text{ in this case } a=1, b=-m-5, c=2m+3$$

$$\therefore (m+5)^2 - (8m+12) > 12$$

$$m^2 + 25 + 10m - 8m - 12 > 12$$

$$m^2 + 8m + 1 > 0$$

$$m_1, m_2 = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64-4}}{2} = 4 \pm \frac{\sqrt{60}}{2} = 4 \pm \sqrt{15}$$

$\therefore m$  must satisfy  $m > 4 + \sqrt{15}$  or  $m < 4 - \sqrt{15}$

DIS 2

1. (c) Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $mn$  is even. It is possible for  $n$  people to each shake  $m$  other people's hands.

Since each handshake requires 2 people, the total hands shaken from  $k$  handshakes is  $2k$ , which is even. If  $mn$  were odd, there is no solution for  $n$  people to shake  $m$  other hands. If  $mn$  is even, we label the people  $1, 2, \dots, n$ .

If  $m$  is even, we can simply form a circle w/  $n$  people. Each person shakes hands w/  $\frac{m}{2}$  people on his left and  $\frac{m}{2}$  people on his right. This amounts for a total of  $m \cdot n$  shakes.

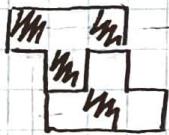
If  $n$  is even, (and  $m < \frac{n}{2}$ ) divide  $n$  into 2 equal lines. Each person shakes the hand of the person after the one in front of him. (Person 1 from line 1 shakes w/ person 2 from line 2). He then goes down line 2, shaking hands w/  $m$  people, wrapping around to the first if he reaches the end. This leads to a total of  $m \cdot n$  shakes.

If  $m > \frac{n}{2}$ , simply run the above algorithm w/  $(m-n-m)$ , and



then each person can shake hands w/ everyone they did NOT shake hands w/ in the algorithm.

2. When  $n \bmod 4 = 0$ , the board can be tiled.



Proof: if  $n \bmod 4 = 1$  or  $3$ ,  $n^2$  is odd and since each tetromino has 4 squares,  $4k$  is even.  $\therefore$  It is impossible.

If  $n \bmod 4 = 2$ , we color the board using checkered pattern. As illustrated above, a tile can either have  $1B+3W$  or  $3W+1B$ . Let the amount of  $1B+3W$  tiles be  $x$ , so the amount of  $3W+1B$  is also  $x$  since the total num of B & W squares in an even square is even. Using the total number of squares we have  $2x \cdot 4 = n^2$

$$(B+3W)x + (3B+W)x = \frac{n^2}{2} (B+W)$$

$$4Bx + 4Wx = \frac{n^2}{2} (B+W)$$

$$4x = \frac{n^2}{2}$$

$$n^2 = 8x$$

If  $n^2 = 8x$  and  $n$  is an integer,  $x \bmod 2$  must be 0. Otherwise  $n$  will have  $\sqrt{2}$  in its factors. If  $x \bmod 2 = 0$ ,  $n^2 = 16k$ ,  $n \bmod 4 = 0 \neq 2$ .

$\therefore$  it is impossible.

If  $n \bmod 4 = 0$ , we can split it into  $k$  smaller  $4 \times 4$  squares. Then we tile each square as below.



Q.E.D.

LEC 4

5. 11 ways to choose a captain from the 10: one can either be in or out  
 $\Rightarrow 11 \cdot 2^{10}$

A: both are valid but one is faster

6.

Case 1: last digit is 0, 9 ways to pick hundreds, 8 to pick tens.  
 $1 \times 9 \times 8 = 72$

Case 2: last digit is 2, 4, 6, 8, 8 ways to pick hundreds, 8 to pick tens

$$4 \times 8 \times 8 = 256$$

$$256 + 72 = 328$$

A: applies to disjoint cases. They apply when they are disjoint.

7. Some get diff pie = all pie config \ everyone has the same pie

∴ 3 flavors

∴ 3 ways to give everyone the same pie

Some 2 get diff pie =  $3^7 - 3$

~~DEE~~

36. We line the people up, 1 is moved to 2, 3 to 4, 5-6, 7-8  
LEC  
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9-10. Now we only need to find how many ways there  
are to line them up.

$$\Rightarrow 10!$$

4.  $\frac{11!}{4! \cdot 4! \cdot 2!}$

DIS Wed

3.

(a)  $26^6 + 26^7 + 26^8 + 26^9$

(b)  $26^5 + 26^6 + 26^7 + 26^8$

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(b) By inclusion exclusion,  $\left\lfloor \frac{150}{4} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{150}{6} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{150}{7} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{150}{28} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{150}{12} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{150}{42} \right\rfloor$   
 $+ \left\lfloor \frac{150}{84} \right\rfloor = 37 + 25 + 21 - 5 - 12 - 3 + 1 = 62 + 16 - 15 + 1 = 64$