

## Module 6 :- Counting

1.

Ans.

Extended pigeonhole principle :-

If 'n' pigeons are assigned to 'm' pigeonholes ( $k \cdot m < n$ ), then atleast one pigeonhole must have  $\left(\frac{n-1}{m}\right) + 1$  pigeons.

2.

Ans.

There 7 colours to be used to paint 50 bicycles.

$$\therefore 7 < 50$$

Extended pigeon-hole principle is applicable.

By extended pigeon hole principle, one pigeon hole must have atleast  $\left[\frac{n-1}{m}\right] + 1$  pigeons.

Here,

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 50, m = 7 \\ &= \left[ \frac{n-1}{m} \right] + 1 \\ &= \left[ \frac{50-1}{7} \right] + 1 \\ &= 7 + 1 \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, proved that atleast 8 of them will be same color.

8.

Ans.

As, there are atleast five of them have their birthday in same month.

$$n = ? \quad m = 12$$

∴ By extended pigeon hole principle,

$$\therefore \left( \frac{n-1}{m} \right) + 1 = 5$$

$$\therefore \frac{n-1}{12} = 4$$

12

$$n = 48$$

4.  
Ans.

AS, there are five possible grades A, B, C, D, E

$$m = 5$$

Also, there atleast 6 will receive same grade.

By extended pigeon hole principle,

$$\therefore \left[ \frac{n-1}{m} \right] + 1 = 6$$

$$\therefore \left[ \frac{n-1}{5} \right] = 5$$

$$\therefore n - 1 = 25$$

$$\therefore n = 26$$

$\therefore$  26 students will receive same grade in OSST subject

5.

Ans.

$$\alpha^2 + 2\alpha - 3 = 0$$

Here,

$$\alpha = 1, -3$$

$$\therefore a_7 = A_1 \alpha_1^7 + A_2 \cdot \alpha_2^7$$

$$\therefore A_1 + A_2 = 1$$

$$\therefore -3A_1 + A_2 = 2$$

$$A_1 = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\therefore a_7 = -\frac{1}{4}(-3)^7 + \frac{5}{4}(1)^7$$

$$\therefore a_0 = 1$$

$$\therefore a_1 = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{4} = 2$$

6.

Ans.

$$a_n = 4a_{n-1} + 5a_{n-2}, \quad a_1 = 2, \quad a_2 = 6$$

$$\therefore a_n - 4a_{n-1} - 5a_{n-2} = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore D = 5, -1$$

$$\therefore a_n = u(-1)^n + v(5)^n$$

$$\underline{\underline{n=1}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{n=2}}$$

$$\therefore a_1 = -u + 5v$$

$$\therefore a_2 = u + 25v$$

$$\therefore 2 = -u + 5v \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\therefore 6 = u + 25v \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$u + 25v = 6$$

$$-u + \frac{4}{3} = 2$$

$$\underline{-u + 5v = 2}$$

$$30v = 8$$

$$v = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$u = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore a_n = -\frac{2}{3}(-1)^n + \frac{4}{15}(5)^n$$

7.

Ans

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$$

$$a_1 = 1.5, \quad a_2 = 3$$

$$\therefore a_n - 2a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 1, 1$$

$$\therefore a_n = u + nv$$

$$\underline{\underline{n=1}}$$

$$1.5 \leftarrow u + v \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\underline{\underline{n=2}}$$

$$3 \leftarrow u + 2v \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$u + v = 1.5$$

$$u + 2v = 3$$

$$\underline{-v = -1.5}$$

$$v = 1.5 \quad \text{and} \quad u = 0$$

$$(1.5)n$$

$$a_n - 7a_{n-1} + 10a_{n-2} = 6 + 8n \quad a_0=1, a_1=2$$

$$\therefore a_n = n a_0 + a_1$$

$$\therefore a_{n-1} = (n-1) a_0 + a_1$$

$$\therefore a_{n-2} = (n-2) a_0 + a_1$$

$$\therefore n a_0 + a_1 - 7((n-1) a_0 + a_1) + 10((n-2) a_0 + a_1) = 6 + 8n$$

$$\underline{n=0}$$

$$\therefore a_0 + a_1 - 7(-a_0 + a_1) + 10(-2a_0 + a_1) = 6$$

$$\therefore \cancel{a_0} + a_1 - 7(-a_0 + a_1) + 10(-2a_0 + a_1) = 6$$

$$\therefore \cancel{a_0} + a_1 + 7a_0 - 7a_1 - 20a_0 + 10a_1 = 6$$

$$\therefore 4a_1 - 13a_0 = 6 \quad -(i)$$

$$\underline{n=1}$$

$$\therefore a_0 + a_1 - 7(0 + a_1) + 10(-a_0 + a_1) = 14$$

$$\therefore a_0 + a_1 - 7a_1 + 10a_1 - 10a_0 = 14$$

$$\therefore \cancel{a_0} + a_1 - 9a_0 = 14 \quad -(ii)$$

$$4a_1 - 13a_0 = 6$$

$$4a_1 - 26 = 6$$

$$4a_1 - 9a_0 = 14$$

$$4a_1 = 32$$

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$$-4a_0 = -8$$

$$a_1 = 8$$

$$a_0 = 2$$

9.

Ans. (i) if they are to be of same colour.

$$\Rightarrow {}^6C_4 + {}^5C_4$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 20$$

$\therefore$  20 ways can 4 balls be drawn from the box  
if they are to be of same colour.

(ii) if they are to be of colour.

$$\Rightarrow {}^{11}C_4$$

$$\Rightarrow 330$$

330 ways can 4 balls be drawn from the box  
if they are to be of colour.

10.

Ans. Boys  $\Rightarrow 6$  } children  $\Rightarrow 4$  to be selected.  
Girls  $\Rightarrow 4$  }

$$\Rightarrow {}^6C_1 \cdot {}^4C_3 + {}^6C_2 \cdot {}^4C_2 + {}^6C_3 \cdot {}^4C_1 + {}^6C_4$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \times 4 + 15 \times 6 + 20 \times 4 + 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 + 90 + 80 + 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 209$$

11.

Ans:

Ram  
Mohan  
Sohan

} 8 books  
divided.

Ram  $\Rightarrow$  4 books.

Mohan  
Sohan } 2 books each.

$$\Rightarrow 8C_4 \times 4C_2 \times 2C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 420.$$

$\therefore$  There are 420 ways that 8 different books be divided among three students.

12.

Ans:

$\star$  Mutual Exclusion - Inclusion principle for three sets.

let D be assumed as  $\sim BUC$ .

$$\text{so, } |A \cup B \cup C| = |A \cup D|$$

Now,

$$|A \cup D| = |A| + |D| - |A \cap D| \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$|D| = |BUC| = |B| + |C| - |B \cap C| \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$(A \cup D) = (A \cup B \cup C) =$$

$$\therefore |A \cap D| = |A \cap (B \cup C)|$$

$$= |(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)|$$

$$= |A \cap B| + |A \cap C| - |A \cap B \cap C| \quad \text{(iii)}$$

Substitute eqn (ii) & (iii) in eqn (i),

$$\leftarrow |A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |B \cap C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

$$\therefore |A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |A \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

Hence, proved Mutual Exclusion - Inclusion principle for three sets.

13.

Ans. (i) 2, 2, 2, 2, 2.

The generating function for the sequence 2, 2, 2, 2, 2 is as follows:-

$$a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + a_4 z^4 + a_5 z^5$$

$$a_i = 2, \quad 0 \leq i \leq 5$$

$2 + 2z + 2z^2 + 2z^3 + 2z^4 + 2z^5$  is the required generating function.

(ii) 2, 2, 2, ...

The given set is (2, 2, 2, ...)

The generating function for sequence 2, 2, ... is

$$a(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots + a_n z^n + \dots$$

$$a_0 = a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_n = 2$$

$$a(z) = 2 + 2z + 2z^2 + 2z^3 + \dots + 2z^n + \dots$$

$$a(z)z \left( \frac{2}{1-z} \right)$$

