



Computer Sciences Dept.

Make Up Midterm Exam (Fall 2023/2024)

MATH204—Probability and Statistics I

Code: EXM-FR 01/1
ED:2.1

Stu. Name: ID Number:	Inst. Name: Dr. Ayman El Zein Section:	Booklet Needed: No Exam Date: 15/12/2023
Exam Time: 1h 15 min		Grade:/100

Exercise 1: (12 pts)

Eight students, including three brothers, want to be arranged in order.

- a. In how many ways can they be arranged without any restriction?
- b. Calculate the probability that the three brothers are consecutive in the arrangement.
- c. Calculate the probability that one of the brothers will be the first one in the arrangement.

Exercise 2: (24 pts)

A box contains:

Five red cards numbered -1

Four blue cards numbered $-1, 0, 1, 1$

Three white cards numbered $0, 1, 2$

And, one green card numbered -2 .

We draw simultaneously three cards from the box. Consider the following events:

A : "The three cards have the same color"

B : "The three cards have consecutive numbers"

C : "The sum of the three numbers is 2"

Calculate $P(A)$, $P(B)$, $P(C)$, $P(A \cup B)$, and $P(A \cup C)$.

Exercise 3: (14 pts)

We aim to make a committee of three out of ten persons. The committee is formed by a president, a vice president, and a spokesperson.

- a. In how many ways can we make this committee?
- b. A person says that he will be the president or he will not participate in the committee at all. In how many ways can we make this committee?
- c. Two persons say that they don't want to be together in the committee. In how many ways can we make this committee?

Exercise 4: (16 pts)

Two independent events A and B are such that $P(A) = 0.2$ and $p(B) = 0.3$. A third event C is such that $P(C) = 0.5$ and $P(A \cup C) = 0.6$.

- a. Calculate $P(A \cup B)$.
- b. Are A and C independent? Justify.
- c. Calculate $P(C|\bar{A})$.

Exercise 5: (6 pts)

A die has the probability to obtain an even number the double of that to obtain an odd number. Find the probability to obtain 1 when rolled.

Exercise 6: (28 pts)

- A. A box contains 8 dice, 3 of them are red and the remaining are blue. The faces of the blue dice are numbered from 1 to 6, while those of the red dice are numbered: 2, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5. A player draws, simultaneously, two dice from the box. Consider the following events:

R : "The two drawn dice are red"

B : "The two drawn dice are blue"

T : "The two drawn dice are of different colors"

Calculate the probabilities $P(R)$, $P(B)$, and $P(T)$.

- B. After drawing the dice as mentioned in part A, the player rolls them. Consider the following event:

D : "The two digits are the same"

a. Calculate $P(D|R)$ and deduce $P(D \cap R)$.

b. Calculate $P(D)$.

c. Knowing that the two digits are different, what is probability that the two drawn dice were of different colors?