

MTH 3105 DISCRETE MATHS
ASSIGNMENT 2
DUE: 21ST DEC 2011

1. Prove or disprove
 - a) The sum of three odd integers is an odd integer.
 - b) The sum of four consecutive integers is divisible by 4.
2. Given 20 different types of inputs to a program, in how many ways can 8 of them be selected if
 - a) Order does not matter
 - b) Order matters
3. A certain class consists of 12 men and 16 women. How many committees can be chosen from this class consisting of
 - a) Seven people?
 - b) Three men and four women?
 - c) Seven women or seven men?
4. Suppose that integers m, l, j and p satisfy $m = pl + j$. show that $p|m$ if and only if $p|j$.
5. Using induction , prove the following
 - a) Given that $F_1=1, F_2=1$ and $F_n=F_{n-2}+F_{n-1}$, prove that F_{3n} is even for every integer $n \geq 1$.
 - b) $x^0+x^1+x^2+\dots+x^n = (x^{n+1}-1)/(x-1)$ for every $n \geq 1$.

N.B: The assignment to be done in groups of 10. Groups less than 10 people will be penalized.
The deadline should be adhered to.