

Question 1

Prove that the sum of the n first odd positive integers is n^2 , i.e., $1 + 3 + 5 + \cdots + (2n - 1) = n^2$

Let A and B be two events. Suppose that the probability that neither A or B occurs is $2/3$. What is the probability that one or both occur?

Question 2

Let A be the following event:

If given two dice, what is the probability that the sum of the two numbers rolled will be at least 9?

Let B be the following event:

If given two dice, what is the probability that the two numbers rolled will be the same?

What is the probability of B given A?

Question 3: Counting

There are 6 chipmunks and 7 zebras in a ballroom dancing class. If 4 chipmunks and 4 zebras are chosen and paired off, how many pairings are possible? (Note: each zebra and chipmunk is considered a unique, separate being).

Question 4: Pointers

Determine the output of the following code:

```
int f(int* n, int m){  
    *n = 10;  
    m = 10;  
    return *n + m;  
}
```

```
int main(){  
    int n = 5;  
    int m = 5;  
    int res = f(&n, m);  
    cout << res + n + m << endl;  
}
```

Question 5: Counting

There are 100 balls in a bucket:

- 30 red balls numbered 1, 2, 3, ..., 30.
- 70 green balls numbered 1, 2, 3, ..., 70.

In how many ways can you pick 20 balls, such that there will be exactly k red balls (without replacement)?

Explain your answer.

Question 6: Expectation

In the following game, a fair coin is tossed until either a head comes up or four tails come up. Let X be the random variable that denotes the number of tosses made in the game.

- a. Find the distribution of X . That is, for each possible value of X , say what is the probability X would get that value.
- b. What is $E[X]$? That is, find the expected value of X .

Explain your answers.

Question 7: Algorithm Analysis

a)

```
void f(int* n, int* m, int n_size, int m_size) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < n_size; i++) {  
        for (int j = 0; j < m_size; j++) {  
            // Some O(1) operation here  
        }  
    }  
}
```

b)

```
void f(int n){  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
        for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {  
            //O(1) work here  
        }  
    }  
}
```

c)

```
void f(int n){  
    for (int i = n; i >= 0; i /= 2) {  
        for (int j = 0; j < 1000; j++) {  
            //O(1) operations  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Question 8: Coding

Given an array of numbers, write a function to move all 0s to the end of the array while maintaining the relative order of the non-zero elements. Do this **in-place**. This should run in $\Theta(n)$.

Example: [0,2,0,1,0] -> [2, 1, 0, 0, 0]

Given an array of nums, find the length of the longest sequence of zeroes **recursively**. You can use the `std::max` function.

Example: `maxZeroLength([0,0,1,0,0,0], 6, 0) = 3`