



ASSIGNMENT 2

GROUP 3

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Chapter 2 (2.3)

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i. $q_0 = \text{RM } 50$

- stock price increase by 2%, then decrease by 2%.

q_n = stock price at the end of day

$$q_n = \left(q_{n-1} \times \left(1 + \frac{2}{100} \right) \right) \times \left(1 - \frac{2}{100} \right)$$

$$q_n = \left(q_{n-1} \times \frac{102}{100} \right) \times \frac{98}{100}, \quad n \geq 1$$

ii

$$q_1 = \left(q_0 \times \frac{102}{100} \right) \times \frac{98}{100}$$

$$q_1 = \left(50 \times \frac{102}{100} \right) \times \frac{98}{100}$$

$$q_1 = \text{RM } 49.98$$

$$q_2 = \left(q_1 \times \frac{102}{100} \right) \times \frac{98}{100}$$

$$q_2 = \left(49.98 \times \frac{102}{100} \right) \times \frac{98}{100}$$

$$q_2 = \text{RM } 49.94$$

$$q_2 = \left(q_1 \times \frac{102}{100} \right) \times \frac{98}{100}$$

$$q_2 = \left(49.98 \times \frac{102}{100} \right) \times \frac{98}{100}$$

$$q_2 = \text{RM } 49.96$$

$$q_3 = \left(q_2 \times \frac{102}{100} \right) \times \frac{98}{100}$$

$$q_3 = \left(49.94 \times \frac{102}{100} \right) \times \frac{98}{100}$$

$$q_3 = \text{RM } 49.92$$

Chapter 2 (Question 2)

Arithmetic sequence given: $5, 3\frac{7}{7}, 3\frac{9}{7}, 4\frac{1}{7}, \dots$

$$a) \quad 5, 3\frac{7}{7}, 3\frac{9}{7}, 4\frac{1}{7}, \dots$$

$\begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \quad \curvearrowright \quad \curvearrowright \\ +\frac{2}{7} \quad +\frac{2}{7} \quad +\frac{2}{7} \end{array}$

$$a_0 = 5$$

$$a_1 = a_0 + \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\therefore a_n = a_{n-1} + \frac{2}{7}, n \geq 1, a_0 = 5$$

$$b) \quad a_n = a_{n-1} + \frac{2}{7}, n \geq 1, a_0 = 5$$

Pseudo Code :

$f(n)$

{ if $(n=1)$
 return 5

 return $f(n-1) + \frac{2}{7}$

}

Chapter 3.1

1a. $T_1 = \text{Getting sum of 6} = 5 \text{ ways}$

$T_2 = \text{Getting sum of 10} = 3 \text{ ways}$

Total ways = $T_1 + T_2$

$$= 5 + 3$$

$= 8 \text{ ways}$

1b. possible outcome that one die shows number 3

$= (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5),$

$(3,6), (1,3), (2,3), (4,3), (5,3),$

$(6,3)$

$T_1 = \text{Atleast one die shows number 3} = 11 \text{ ways}$

Total ways = 11 ways

1c. possible outcomes that the first die (red die) shows number 3

$= (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6)$

$T_1 = \text{Red die must show number 3} = 6 \text{ ways}$

Total ways = 6 ways

2a. $T_1 = \text{Route from } R_1 \text{ to } R_2 = 2 \text{ ways}$

$T_2 = \text{Route from } R_2 \text{ to } R_3 = 3 \text{ ways}$

Total ways from R_1 to R_3 via $R_2 = T_1 \times T_2$
 $= 2 \times 3$
 $= 6 \text{ ways}$

2b. $T_1 = \text{Route from } R_1 \text{ to } R_2 = 2 \text{ ways}$

$T_2 = \text{Route from } R_2 \text{ to } R_3 = 3 \text{ ways}$

$T_3 = \text{Route from } R_3 \text{ to } R_2 = 3 \text{ ways}$

$T_4 = \text{Route from } R_2 \text{ to } R_1 = 2 \text{ ways}$

Total ways of round trips from R_1 to R_3 and back to $R_1 = T_1 \times T_2 \times T_3 \times T_4$
 $= 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2$
 $= \cancel{12 \text{ ways}} 36 \text{ ways}$

3. i. T_1 : number of ways main menu = 4 ways
 T_2 : number of ways side = 6 ways
 T_3 : number of ways of beverage = 5 ways

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of ways set that contain burger} &= 4 \times (6 + 5) \\ &= 44 \text{ ways}\end{aligned}$$

- ii. T_1 : Number of ways main menu = 4 ways
 T_2 : Number of ways of side = 6 ways
 T_3 : Number of ways Nina doesn't like peach or lemon tea = 3

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of ways if Nina doesn't like peach tea or lemon tea} &= 4 \times (6 + 3) \\ &= 36 \text{ ways}\end{aligned}$$

- iii. T_1 : Number of ways main menu = 4 ways
 T_2 : Number of ways of side = 6 ways

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of ways choose main and side only} &= 4 \times 6 \\ &= 24 \text{ ways}\end{aligned}$$

Chapter 3 (3.1) Question 4

T_1 = number of ways to choose chocolate cake = 7 ways

T_2 = number of ways to choose cheesecake = 2 ways

T_3 = number of ways to choose fruity cake = 6 ways

T_4 = number of ways to choose two-layer cake = 1 way

Total ways to choose a cake = $7+2+6+1$
= 16 ways.

Chapter 3 (3.2 & 3.3) : Permutation & Combination

1. a. Total letters = 26

Total digits = 10

✓ repetition

code \rightarrow 3 digits letters

~~4~~ \rightarrow 5 digits

$$= \frac{26}{1} \times \frac{26}{1} \times \frac{26}{1} \times \frac{10}{1} \times \frac{10}{1} \times \frac{10}{1} \times \frac{10}{1} \times \frac{10}{1}$$

$$= 26^3 \times 10^5$$

$$= 1\ 757\ 600\ 000$$

1. b First two letter is CS = 1 way

Digits ending with 2 or 3 = 2 ways

~~4~~ \rightarrow 2 ways

$$= \frac{1}{1} \times \frac{26}{1} \times \frac{10}{1} \times \frac{10}{1} \times \frac{10}{1} \times \frac{10}{1} \times \frac{2}{1}$$

$$= 520\ 000$$

1. c. X repetition

$$= \frac{26}{1} \times \frac{25}{1} \times \frac{24}{1} \times \frac{10}{1} \times \frac{9}{1} \times \frac{8}{1} \times \frac{7}{1} \times \frac{6}{1}$$

$$= 26 \times 25 \times 24 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6$$

$$= 4\ 71\ 744\ 000$$

$$2a. n=10, r=3$$

$$= C(10, 3)$$

$$= \frac{10!}{3!(10-3)!}$$

$$= 120$$

$$2b. n=15, r=9$$

$$= C(15, 9)$$

$$= \frac{15!}{9!(15-9)!}$$

$$= 5005$$

2d. Girls

$$n=10, r=2$$

$$= C(10, 2)$$

$$= \frac{10!}{2!(10-2)!}$$

$$= 45$$

Boys

$$n=7, r=2$$

$$= C(7, 2)$$

$$= \frac{7!}{2!(7-2)!}$$

$$= 21$$

$$\text{Total ways} = 45 \times 21$$

$$\text{Total ways} = 945 \text{ ways}$$

2c. word given : DISCRETE

repeating letter : E(x2)

Scenario 1 : no letter 'E'

$$= C(6, 5) \times 5!$$

$$= \frac{6!}{5!(6-5)!} \times 5!$$

$$= 720$$

Scenario 2 : one letter 'E'

$$= C(6, 4) \times 5!$$

$$= \frac{6!}{4!(6-4)!} \times 5!$$

$$= 1800$$

Scenario 3 : two letter 'E'

$$= C(6, 3) \times \frac{5!}{2!}$$

$$= \frac{6!}{3!(6-3)!} \times \frac{5!}{2!}$$

$$= \cancel{2400} 1200$$

$$\text{Total ways} = \cancel{2400} + 1800 + 720$$

$$\text{Total ways} = 3720 \text{ ways}$$

Chapter 3.2 and 3.3

3.

For permutation questions

$$n=20, r=3$$

$$= P(20, 3)$$

$$= \frac{20!}{3!(20-3)!}$$

$$= 1140$$

For combination questions

$$n=15, r=2$$

$$= C(15, 2)$$

$$= \frac{15!}{2!(15-2)!}$$

$$= 105$$

$$\text{Total ways} = 1140 \times 105$$

$$= 119700 \text{ ways}$$

Chapter 3(3.4) : Pigeonhole Principle

1. $n = 40$ people, $k = 12$ months

$$m = \left\lceil \frac{n}{k} \right\rceil$$

$$m = \left\lceil \frac{40}{12} \right\rceil$$

$$= \lceil 3.3333 \rceil$$

$$m = 4$$

\therefore at least 4 people with
same month

2. $n = 35$ students

$k = 11$ different scores ; ~~so~~ score = $\{90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100\}$

$$m = \left\lceil \frac{n}{k} \right\rceil$$

$$m = \left\lceil \frac{35}{11} \right\rceil$$

$$m = \lceil 3.18 \rceil$$

$$m = 4$$

there are atleast 4 students with the same scores.

Chapter 3.4 (Question 3)

Given $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

Let A be any 6 numbers, $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6\}$

Let B be sum of 11, $B = \{(1, 10), (2, 9), (8, 3), (7, 4), (5, 6)\}$

Cardinality of A , $|A| = 6$

Cardinality of B , $|B| = 5$

By 2nd form pigeonhole principle, at least two distinct element of A must be mapped onto the same element of B .

Hence, if we choose any 6 elements of X , then there is at least one pair that will give the sum of 11.

Chapter 3.4 (Question 4)

$n = 115$ classes

$k = 53$ periods

$$m = \left\lceil \frac{n}{k} \right\rceil$$

$$m = \left\lceil \frac{115}{53} \right\rceil$$

$$= \lceil 2.17 \rceil$$

$$= 3$$

Hence, each period requires at least 3 classrooms.

Chapter 3.4 (Question 5)

- There are 25 computers
- 1 computer can connect to a maximum of 24 computers
- Each computer needs to be connected to at least 1 computer
- Pigeonhole = connection amount (24)
- Pigeon = computers (25)
- Number of pigeon is more than pigeonhole, so at least 2 computers will have same amount of connection.