

Bernoulli Trials Problems for 2019

- 1:** For every function $f : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ with $0 \leq f(n) \leq n$ for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$, the graph of f contains an infinite set of colinear points.
- 2:** For $n = \prod_{i=1}^l p_i^{k_i}$ where $l \in \mathbf{Z}^+$, each $k_i \in \mathbf{Z}^+$ and p_i are distinct primes, let $f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^l k_i p_i$. Then $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{f(n)}$ converges.
- 3:** For all integers $n \geq 3$, if $\varphi(n) = \varphi(n-1) + \varphi(n-2)$ then n is prime.
- 4:** For every integer $n \geq 2$ there exists a nonzero $n \times n$ matrix A with entries in \mathbf{Z} such that if we interchange any two rows in the matrix A then the resulting matrix B is skew-symmetric, that is $B^T = -B$.
- 5:** There exists a sequence $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ where each $a_n \in \mathbf{R}^2$ with $a_n \rightarrow 0$ such that the open discs $D(a_n, \frac{1}{n})$ are disjoint.
- 6:** The closed unit square in \mathbf{R}^2 is equal to the union of a collection of disjoint sets each of which is homeomorphic to the open interval $(0, 1)$.
- 7:** There is a unique positive integer n such that there exists a connected planar graph G with n vertices each of which has degree 5.
- 8:** For all $n, l \in \mathbf{Z}^+$, there exists a map $f : \mathbf{Z}_{n^l} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_n$ such that every sequence of length l in \mathbf{Z}_n is of the form $f(k+1), f(k+2), \dots, f(k+l)$ for some $k \in \mathbf{Z}_{n^l}$.
- 9:** There exists an uncountable set S of subsets of \mathbf{Z} with the property that for all $A, B \in S$ with $A \neq B$ the set $A \cap B$ is finite.
- 10:** There exists a sequence of sets A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots where each A_n is an n -element set of positive real numbers with $\prod_{a \in A_n} a = 1$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{a \in A_n} a \right) = 1$.
- 11:** For every sequence $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ in \mathbf{R} , if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = b \in \mathbf{R}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\log n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k}{k} = c \in \mathbf{R}$ then $b = c$.
- 12:** $\int_0^\infty \ln^2 \left(\frac{x}{x+3} \right) dx \geq 10$.
- 13:** $1 + 6 \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \geq 2\sqrt{7} \cos \left(\frac{1}{3} \arctan 3\sqrt{3} \right)$.
- 14:** There exists a continuous function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ which crosses the x -axis at uncountably many points, where we say that f crosses the x -axis at a when $f(a) = 0$ and for all $\delta > 0$ there exist $x, y \in (a-\delta, a+\delta)$ with $f(x) < 0$ and $f(y) > 0$.
- 15:** For $n \in \mathbf{Z}^+$ and $x \in \mathbf{R}$, define $f_n : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ by $f_n(x) = nx - \lfloor nx \rfloor$. Then for some $a < b$, the sequence of functions $\{f_n : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}\}$ has a convergent subsequence.