

## Bernouli Trials Problems, 2007

- 1:** Suppose  $n = 541G5072H6$  where  $G$  and  $H$  are single digits in base 10.  
T or F: There are exactly 3 pairs of digits  $(G, H)$  such that  $n$  is divisible by 72.
- 2:** Asafa ran at a speed of 21 km/h from  $P$  to  $Q$  to  $R$  to  $S$ , where  $P = (0, 8)$ ,  $Q = (0, 0)$ ,  $R = (15, 0)$  and  $S = (22, 0)$  (where the units are km). Florence ran at a constant speed from  $P$  directly to  $R$  and then to  $S$ . They left  $P$  at the same time and arrived at  $S$  at the same time.  
T or F: Florence arrived at  $R$  exactly 7 minutes before Asafa.
- 3:** The weight of a matrix is its number of non-zero entries.  
T or F: The number of 15 by 16 matrices with entries from  $\mathbf{Z}_{17}$  of rank 2 and weight 2 is larger than 6452100.
- 4:** Let  $R_n$  be the region in the first quadrant bounded by  $y = f(x) = x^n$  and  $y = g(x) = \sqrt[n]{x}$ .  
T or F: As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the centroid of  $R_n$  approaches  $(\frac{1}{e}, \frac{1}{e})$ .
- 5:** T or F: There exist 803 disjoint unordered pairs of distinct positive integers with distinct sums of at most 2007.
- 6:** Let  $W$  be the set of finite products of rational numbers of the form  $\frac{3n+2}{2n+1}$  with  $n \geq 0$ .  
T or F:  $5 \notin W$ .
- 7:** Define  $f : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  by  $f(x, y) = (\frac{1}{2}(x+y), \sqrt{xy})$ .  
T or F: The area of the image of  $f$  is  $\frac{1}{6}$ .
- 8:** T or F: There exist two non-congruent triangles of equal perimeter and equal area.
- 9:** Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n}$  be an infinite sum where  $a_n = a_{n+4}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .  
T or F: The sum converges if and only if  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 = 0$ .
- 10:** Suppose the 52 cards in a deck are numbered from 1 to 52 (from top to bottom). Lino then perfectly shuffles the deck 2007 times (the top 26 cards are interleaved with the bottom 26 cards, starting with a card from the bottom half).  
T or F: The card numbered 42 ends up in position 34 (counting from the top).

**11:** Ken quickly calculates that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^6} = \frac{\pi^2}{945}$ . Ken never makes mistakes.

T or F:  $\sum_{\substack{n \text{ is cubefree} \\ \text{with } n \geq 1}} \frac{1}{n^2} \leq 1.575$ .

(A positive integer is called *cubefree* if it is not divisible by the cube of any integer greater than 1).

**12:** There exists a continuous function  $f : [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  with the property that for every  $y \in [0, 1]$ , there exists infinitely many values of  $x \in [0, 1]$  such that  $f(x) = y$ .