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The following formula and results may be useful for you in this examination.

$1+\frac{x^2}{2!}+\frac{x^4}{4!}+\cdots=\frac{1}{2}(e^x+e^{-x})$

$e^x=1+\frac{x}{1!}+\frac{x^2}{2!}+\cdots$

$e^{ax}=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}a^n\frac{x^n}{n!}$

The number of ways to place n non-attacking, indistinguishable rooks on an n-by-n board with forbidden positions equals  $n!-r_1(n-1)!+r_2(n-2)!-\dots+(-1)^kr_k(n-k)!+\dots+(-1)^r r_n$ .

For a specified grid  $i$  in chessboard C, let  $C_i$  be a chessboard induced from C by deleting the row and the column of grid  $i$ ; let  $C_e$  be induced from C by deleting grid  $i$  from C. Then,  $r_k(C)=r_{k-1}(C_i)+r_k(C_e)$ ,  $R(C)=xR(C_i)+R(C_e)$ .

Assume that the sequence  $h_0, h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n, \dots$  has a difference table whose  $0^{th}$  diagonal equals,  $c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p \neq 0, 0, 0, \dots$ . Then,  $h_n=c_0 C(n, 0)+c_1 C(n, 1)+c_2 C(n, 2)+\dots+c_p C(n, p)$ . and

$$\sum_{k=0}^n h_k=c_0\binom{n+1}{1}+c_1\binom{n+1}{2}+\cdots+c_p\binom{n+1}{p+1}.$$

Let  $n \geq 2$  be an integer. If there exist n-1 MOLS of order n, then there exists a resolvable BIBD with parameters  $b=n^2+n, v=n^2, k=n, r=n+1, \lambda=1$ .

$N(G,C)=\frac{1}{|G|}\sum_{f\in G}|C(f)|.$

$P_G(z_1,z_2,\cdots,z_n)=\frac{1}{|G|}\sum_{f\in G}z_1^{e_1}z_2^{e_2}\cdots z_n^{e_n}$ , where  $\text{type}(f)=(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)$ .

Question One: Please give the answers for the following 18 questions **without explanation**.

1. (3’) A football team of 11 players is to be selected from a set of players, 5 of whom can play only in the backfield, 8 of them can only play on the line, 2 of them can play either in the backfield, or on the line. Assuming a football team has 7 men on the line and 4 men in the backfield, the number of possible football teams is ( ).
2. (3’) Determine an integer  $m_n$  such that if  $m_n$  points are chosen within an equilateral triangle of side length 1, there are two whose distance apart is at most  $\frac{1}{n}$ .  $m_n=(\quad)$
3. (3’) Consider the permutation of  $\{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8\}$ . The inversion sequence of 83476215 is ( ); The permutation with an inversion sequence 66142100 is ( ).
4. (3’) In which position does the combination 1289 occur in the lexicographic order of the 4-combinations of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ ? ( ).
5. (3’) Among the combination of  $\{x_7, x_6, \dots, x_1, x_0\}$ , what is the combination that immediately follow  $\{x_7, x_5, x_4, x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0\}$  by using the base 2 arithmetic generating scheme? ( )
6. (3’) In how many ways can six women, eight men and a dog sit around a table such that no two women sit next to each other?
7. (3’) How many circular permutations are there of the multiset  $\{3\text{ a}, 4\text{ b}, 2\text{ c}, 1\text{ d}\}$ , where for each type of letters, all letters of that type do not appear consecutively.
8. (3’) Let  $h_n$  equal the number of different ways in which the squares of a 1-by-n chessboard can be colored, using the colors red, green, and black so that no two squares that are colored red are adjacent. Then, the recurrence relation for  $h_n$  is ( ).
9. (3’) Determine the generating function for the number  $h_n$  of non-negative integral solution of  $3e_1+5e_2+e_3+6e_4=n$ .

10. (3') Let  $h_n$  equal the number of different ways in which the squares of a 1-by-n chessboard can be colored, using the colors red, blue, white, and green, so that the number of squares colored red is even, and the number of squares colored white is odd. Then  $h_n = ( \quad )$ .
11. (3') Let the sequence  $h_0, h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n, \dots$  be defined by  $h_n = 2n^2 - n + 3, (n \geq 0)$ .  
Then  $\sum_{k=0}^n h_k = ( \quad )$ .
12. (3') Let
- $$f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
- Let  $c=(R, B, B, R, R, R)$  be a coloring of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 with the colors R and B. Then  $(g \circ f) * c = ( \quad )$  and  $(f \circ g) * c = ( \quad )$
13. (3') Suppose 20 indistinguishable balls are allocated to 5 persons so that everyone has no less than 3 balls. Then the number of ways is  $( \quad )$ . If the balls are distinguishable, then the number of ways is  $( \quad )$ .
14. (3') In how many ways can 5 red rooks and 3 blue rooks can be placed on 10×10 board so that no two rooks can attack one another, where the first line and the first column should not be empty.
15. (3') There is a party with 4 couples. In how many ways can they choose their partner, where each pair of partners is not couples?
16. (3') Count the permutations  $i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4, i_5, i_6$  of  $\{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$  where  $i_2 \neq 1,4$ ;  $i_3 \neq 2,3,5$ ,  $i_4 \neq 3,4$ ,  $i_6 \neq 5,6$
17. (3') Apply the deferred acceptance algorithm to obtain a stable complete marriage for the following preferential ranking matrix

	a	b	c	d
A	1,3	2,3	3,2	4,3
B	1,4	4,1	3,3	2,2
C	2,2	1,4	3,4	4,1
D	4,1	2,2	3,1	1,4

18. (3') Complete the following semi-Latin square or order 5.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & 2 \\ & 2 & 1 & & \\ & 1 & & 2 & \\ 2 & & & 1 & \\ & & 2 & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Note: Please give a detailed explanation for the following Five problems.**

Question One (6'): Prove that, among any 50 points in a square of size 7cm × 7cm, there are two points whose distance apart is at most  $\sqrt{2}$ cm.

Question Two (10'): Let  $A = \{A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6\}$ , where  $A_1 = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $A_2 = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ ,  $A_3 = \{a, b\}$ ,  $A_4 = \{b, c\}$ ,  $A_5 = \{a\}$ ,  $A_6 = \{a, c, e\}$ . Does  $A$  has SDRs ? Why? What is the largest number of sets of  $A$  which can be chosen such that they have an SDR?

Question Three (10'): Let  $p$  be a prime number. Determine the number of different necklaces that can be made from  $p$  beads of  $n$  different colors. Specially, how many different necklaces that are made from 5 beads of 2 red, 1 yellow and 2 white colors?

Question Four (10'): Suppose there are 16 varieties of products which need to be tested by 20 consumers.

The test is to have a property that each pair of the 16 varieties is compared by exactly one person.

Each consumer is responsible for 4 products and each product is tested 5 times. Please give a proper solution.

Answer:

Let b: the number of consumers.

v: the number of varieties.

k: the number of varieties tested by each consumer.

r: the number of consumers containing each variety.

$\lambda$ : the number of consumers containing each pair of varieties.

So b=20, v=16, k=4, r=5,  $\lambda=1$ . To construct a proper solution with parameters:

$$b = n^2 + n, v = n^2, k = n, r = n + 1, \lambda = 1$$

n=4.

Let  $A_1, A_2, A_3$  denote three MOLS of order four.

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & i & 1+i \\ 1 & 0 & 1+i & i \\ i & 1+i & 0 & 1 \\ 1+i & i & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & i & 1+i \\ i & 1+i & 0 & 1 \\ 1+i & i & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1+i & i \end{bmatrix} \quad A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & i & 1+i \\ 1+i & i & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1+i & i \\ i & 1+i & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ i & i & i & i \\ 1+i & 1+i & 1+i & 1+i \end{bmatrix} \quad S_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & i & 1+i \\ 0 & 1 & i & 1+i \\ 0 & 1 & i & 1+i \\ 0 & 1 & i & 1+i \end{bmatrix}$$

The varieties are 5 positions of a 5-by-5 array, and the result is pictured as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_4(0) & R_4(1) & R_4(i) & R_4(1+i) \\ S_4(0) & S_4(1) & S_4(i) & S_4(1+i) \\ A_1(0) & A_1(1) & A_1(i) & A_1(1+i) \\ A_2(0) & A_2(1) & A_2(i) & A_2(1+i) \\ A_3(0) & A_3(1) & A_3(i) & A_3(1+i) \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence the proper solution is:

$$B_1 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}, B_2 = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}, B_3 = \{8, 9, 10, 11\}$$

$$B_4 = \{12, 13, 14, 15\}, B_5 = \{0, 4, 8, 12\}, \dots, B_9 = \{0, 5, 10, 15\}, \dots,$$

$$B_{13} = \{0, 6, 11, 13\}, \dots, B_{20} = \{3, 4, 10, 13\}$$

Question Five (10'): Determine the number of integral solutions of the following equation

$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_5 = 18$$

which satisfy  $0 \leq x_1 \leq 3, 3 \leq x_2 \leq 10, 2 \leq x_3 \leq 10, 1 \leq x_4 \leq 3, 5 \leq x_5 \leq 8$ .

Answer:

We introduce new variables

$$y_1 = x_1, y_2 = x_2 - 3, y_3 = x_3 - 2, y_4 = x_4 - 1, y_5 = x_5 - 5$$

And our equation becomes

$$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5 = 7$$

The inequalities on the  $x_i$ 's are satisfied if and only if

$$0 \leq y_1 \leq 3, 0 \leq y_2 \leq 7, 0 \leq y_3 \leq 8, 0 \leq y_4 \leq 2, 0 \leq y_5 \leq 3$$

Let S be the set of all nonnegative integral solutions of  $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5 = 7$ , the size of S is

$$|S| = \binom{5+7-1}{7} = 330$$

Let  $P_1$  be the property that  $y_1 \geq 4$ ,  $P_2$  be the property that  $y_2 \geq 8$ ,  $P_3$  be the property that  $y_3 \geq 9$ ,  $P_4$  be the property that  $y_4 \geq 3$ ,  $P_5$  be the property that  $y_5 \geq 4$ . Let  $A_i$  denote the subset of S consisting of the

solutions satisfying property  $P_i$ , ( $i=1,2,3,4,5$ ). We wish to evaluate the size of the set

$\bar{A}_1 \cap \bar{A}_2 \cap \bar{A}_3 \cap \bar{A}_4 \cap \bar{A}_5$ , and we do so by applying the inclusion-exclusion principle. The set  $A_1$  consist of all those solutions in S for which  $y_1 \geq 4$ . Performing a change in variable

( $z_1 = y_1 - 4, z_2 = y_2, z_3 = y_3, z_4 = y_4$ ), we see that the number of solutions in  $A_1$  is the same as the number of nonnegative integral solutions of

$$z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4 + z_5 = 3$$

Hence,

$$|A_1| = \binom{3+5-1}{3} = 35$$

In a similar way, we obtain

$$|A_2| = 0, |A_3| = 0, |A_4| = \binom{4+5-1}{4} = 70, |A_5| = \binom{3+5-1}{3} = 35$$

The set  $A_1 \cap A_2$  consists of all those solutions in S for which  $y_1 \geq 4$  and  $y_2 \geq 8$ .

In a similar way, we obtain

$$|A_1 \cap A_2| = |A_1 \cap A_3| = |A_1 \cap A_5| = \dots = |A_3 \cap A_5| = 0$$

$$|A_1 \cap A_4| = |A_4 \cap A_5| = 1$$

Hence,

$$\left| \bar{A}_1 \cap \bar{A}_2 \cap \bar{A}_3 \cap \bar{A}_4 \cap \bar{A}_5 \right| = 330 - 35 - 35 - 70 + 2 = 192$$