

# MATH-3012-D Exam 2

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TOTAL POINTS

**94 / 100**

QUESTION 1

1 Q1 25 / 25

(a)

✓ + 8 pts Correct

(b)

✓ + 8 pts Correct.

(c)

✓ + 1 pts Point out  $11000$  has prime factors  $2, 5, 11$ .

✓ + 2 pts Calculate  $\phi(11000) = 4000$ .

(d)

✓ + 4 pts Correct.

+ 2 Point adjustment

QUESTION 2

2 Q2 3 / 10

✓ + 1 pts  $a_1 = 3$ .

+ 2 Point adjustment

QUESTION 3

3 Q3 25 / 25

✓ + 15 pts (a) correct

✓ + 5 pts (b) correct

✓ + 1 pts (c)  $a_0=1, a_1=0$

+ 4 Point adjustment

QUESTION 4

4 Q4 12 / 12

✓ + 12 pts Correct

QUESTION 5

5 Q5 15 / 16

(d)

✓ - 1 pts partial

QUESTION 6

6 Q6 12 / 12

✓ - 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 7

7 Curve 2 / 0

✓ + 2 pts Correct

Q1. (8+8+5+4=25 points)

- (a) Find the number of permutations of the 26 alphabet letters in which none of the patterns MATH, JOYS, or FIELD appear.  
 (b) How many are there functions from a set  $A$  of 9 elements to the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ , where each of 1, 2, 3, 4 is in the image.  
 (c) Among  $\{1, 2, \dots, 11000\}$  how many are NOT co-prime with 11000. Answer should be a number, like 350.  
 (d) How many are there ways to give 11 distinct books to 6 children so that each gets at least one book?

(a)  $C_1$ : MATH appears  
 $C_2$ : JOYS appears  
 $C_3$ : FIELD appears

$$N = 26!$$

$$N(C_1) = 23! = N(C_2)$$

$$N(C_3) = 22!$$

$$N(C_1, C_2) = 20!$$

$$N(C_1, C_3) = N(C_2, C_3) = 19!$$

$$N(C_1, C_2, C_3) = 16!$$

$$26! - (2 \cdot 23! + 22!) + (20! + 2 \cdot 19!) - 16!$$

(b)  $C_1$ : 1 not in image  
 $C_2$ : 2 not in image  
 $C_3$ : 3 not in image  
 $C_4$ : 4 not in image

$$N = 6^9$$

$$N(C_1) = 5^9$$

$$N(C_1, C_2) = 4^9$$

$$N(C_1, C_2, C_3) = 3^9$$

$$N(C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4) = 2^9$$

$$6^9 - \binom{4}{1} 5^9 + \binom{4}{2} 4^9 - \binom{4}{3} 3^9 + 2^9$$

$$(c) \frac{11000}{5} = \frac{2200}{1} = \frac{440}{1} = \frac{88}{1} = \frac{44}{1} = \frac{22}{1} = 11$$

$$11000 - 4000 - 1 = \boxed{6999}$$

$$11000 = 2^3 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 11$$

$$\phi(11000) = 11000 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \left(\frac{10}{11}\right)$$

$$= \frac{10000 \cdot 4}{10} = 4000$$

$$(d) \text{Surj}(11, 6) = \sum_{j=0}^6 (-1)^j \binom{6}{j} (6-j)^{11}$$

$$= \boxed{6^{11} - \binom{6}{1} 5^{11} + \binom{6}{2} 4^{11} - \binom{6}{3} 3^{11} + \binom{6}{4} 2^{11} - 6}$$

1 Q1 25 / 25

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✓ + 2 pts Calculate  $\phi(11000) = 4000$ .

(d)

✓ + 4 pts Correct.

+ 2 Point adjustment

Q2. (10 points. Show work! Guessing has no credit.)

A ternary sequence is a sequence of 0, 1, 2. Let  $a_n$  be the number of ternary sequences of length  $n$  not having any of 00 and 01 as a substring. Find a recurrence formula for the sequence  $(a_n)$  and calculate  $a_1, a_2, a_3$ . (You don't have to solve the recurrence relation.)

Start with 0  $\rightarrow$  01, 02  $\rightarrow$   $2a_{n-2}$

$$a_1 = 0, 1, 2 \rightarrow 3$$

Start with 1, 2  $\rightarrow$  1\_, 2\_  $\rightarrow$   $2a_{n-1}$

$$a_2 = 01, 02, 11, 12, 10, 21, 22, 20 \rightarrow 8$$

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}, \quad a_1 = 3, \quad a_2 = 8$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+8}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$a_n = t(1+\sqrt{3})^n + s(1-\sqrt{3})^n$$

$$a_1 = t + t\sqrt{3} + s - s\sqrt{3} = (t+s) + \sqrt{3}(t-s) = 3$$

$$a_2 = t(4+2\sqrt{3}) + s(4-2\sqrt{3}) = 4(t+s) + 2\sqrt{3}(t-s) = 8$$

$$4(t+s) + 2\sqrt{3}(t-s) = 8$$

$$2(t+s) + 2\sqrt{3}(t-s) = 6$$

$$2(t+s) = 2$$

$$t+s = 1$$

$$\sqrt{3}(t-s) = 2$$

$$t-s = 2/\sqrt{3}$$

$$t+s = 1$$

$$2t = \frac{\sqrt{3}+2}{\sqrt{3}} \rightarrow t = \frac{\sqrt{3}+2}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$s = 1 - \frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-2}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}}(1+\sqrt{3})^n - \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}}(1-\sqrt{3})^n$$

$$a_1 = 3, \quad a_2 = 8, \quad a_3 = 2(3) + 2(8) = 6 + 16 = 22$$

2 Q2 3 / 10

✓ + 1 pts  $aa_1 = 3\$$ .

+ 2 Point adjustment

Q3. (15+5+5=25 points)

(a) Solve the recursion equation

(b) Find the general solution for the recurrence relation  
(c) Assume that  $a_0 = 1, b_0 = 2$  and for  $n \geq 1$  one has

$$x_n = x_{n-1} + 2x_{n-2}; \quad x_0 = 8, x_1 = 1.$$

$$b_n = 5b_{n-1} - 6b_{n-2} + 2(5)^n.$$

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} - b_{n-1}$$

$$b_n = a_{n-1} + 3b_{n-1}.$$

Find a recurrence relation for the sequence  $(a_n)$  and find enough initial values needed for the recurrence relation.  
(You don't have to solve the recurrence relation).

(a)  $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$

$(x-2)(x+1) = 0$

$$x_n = t(2)^n + s(-1)^n$$

$$x_0 = t + s = 8$$

$$x_1 = 2t - s = 1$$

$$3t = 9$$

$$t = 3$$

$$s = 5$$

$$x_n = 3(2)^n + 5(-1)^n$$

(b)  $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$

$(x-3)(x-2) = 0$

$$b_n = t(3)^n + s(2)^n + b_n^p$$

$$b_n^p = A \cdot 5^n \rightarrow A \cdot 5^n - 5A \cdot 5^{n-1} + 6A \cdot 5^{n-2} = 2 \cdot 5^n$$

$$25A - 25A + 6A = 50$$

$$A = 50/6 = 25/3$$

$$b_n = t(3)^n + s(2)^n + \frac{25}{3}(5)^n$$

(c)  $a_1 = 2(1) - 2 = 0$

$$b_1 = 1 + 3(2) = 7$$

$$a_n = t(7/3)^n + a_n^p$$

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} - \frac{1}{3}b_n + \frac{1}{3}a_{n-1}$$

$$a_n = \frac{7}{3}a_{n-1} - \frac{1}{3}b_n$$

$$a_n^p = A \cdot b_n \rightarrow A \cdot b_n - \frac{7}{3}A b_{n-1} = -\frac{1}{3}b_n$$

$$b_n =$$

$$3A \cdot b_n - 7A b_{n-1} = -b_n$$

$$3A \cdot 7 - 7A \cdot 2 = -7$$

$$21A - 14A = -7$$

$$7A = -7$$

$$A = -1$$

$$a_n = t(7/3)^n - b_n$$

$$a_0 = t - 2 = 1 \Rightarrow t = 3$$

$$a_n = 3(7/3)^n - b_n, \quad a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = 0, \quad b_0 = 2, \quad b_1 = 7$$

3 Q3 25 / 25

✓ + 15 pts (a) correct

✓ + 5 pts (b) correct

✓ + 1 pts (c)  $a_0=1, a_1=0$

+ 4 Point adjustment



Q4. (6+6=12 points.) An  $n$ -signal is a sequence of length  $n$  of flags from an unlimited supply of flags of colors A, B, C, D, E.

(i) Find the number of 20-signals containing at most 12 flags of each color. You can give your answer in the form: The answer is equal to the coefficient of  $x^k$ , or  $k!$  times the coefficient of  $x^k$ , in  $f(x)$ , with explicit value of  $k$  and formula of  $f(x)$ .

(ii) Find the number of 20-signals containing an even number of A flags and an odd number of B flags (no restriction on the numbers of other flags). The answer should be of the form similar to  $3(2^{15}) + 7(5^{18})$ .

$$(i) A, B, C, D, E = 1 + \frac{x^1}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^{12}}{12!}$$

$$f(x) = \left( \sum_{n=0}^{12} \frac{x^n}{n!} \right)^5 \quad \text{Answer} = 20! \cdot \text{coefficient}(x^{20}) \text{ in } f(x)$$

$$(ii) A \rightarrow 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots = (1, 0, 1, 0, \dots) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$B \rightarrow \frac{x^1}{1!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots = (0, 1, 0, 1, \dots) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$C, D, E \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{x^1}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots = e^x$$

$$g(x) = e^{3x} \left( \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right) \left( \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{4} \right) e^{3x} = \frac{e^{5x} - e^x}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}(5^{20} - 1^{20}) = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}(5^{20}) - \frac{1}{4}}$$



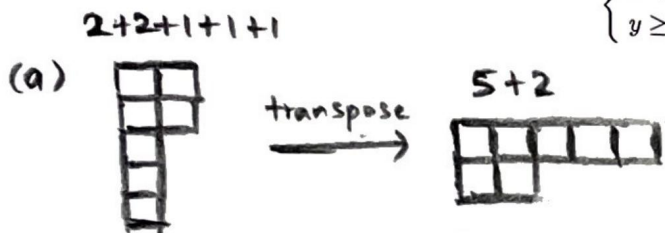
4 Q4 12 / 12

✓ + 12 pts Correct

Q5. (6+4+3+3=16 points)

- Draw the Young diagram of the partition  $7 = 1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 2$ , then find the transpose of this partition.
- Let  $c_n$  be the number of partitions of  $n$  where each of summands 1, 2, and 3 occurs at most 5 times. Find the generating function of  $(c_n)$ .
- Find the number of partitions of 11 where summand 2 occurs at most 4 times. (Answer must be an integer like 100. You might want to use the expansion given on page 1.)
- Find the generating function for the number of non-negative integer solutions of

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y + 4z = n \\ y \geq 5 \text{ and } y \text{ is odd, } 2 \leq z \leq 11 \end{cases}$$



(b)  $(1-x^6)(1-x^{12})(1-x^{18}) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-x^k} = g(x)$

(c)  $(1-x^{10}) \cdot \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-x^n} \Rightarrow \text{coef}(x^{11}) \Rightarrow 56 - 1 = \boxed{55}$

(d)  $2x \rightarrow x^0 + x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x^2}$

$3y \rightarrow y^{15} + y^{21} + y^{27} + \dots = \frac{x^{15}}{1-x^6}$

$4z \rightarrow x^8 + x^{12} + \dots + x^{40} + x^{44}$   
 $= \left( \frac{1-x^{40}}{1-x^4} \right) x^8$

$g(x) = \frac{x^{23}}{(1-x^2)(1-x^6)(1-x^4)}$

5 Q5 15 / 16

(d)

✓ - 1 pts *partial*

Q6. (6+6=12 points)

(i) There are 19 balls of colors A and unlimited supplies of balls of colors B, C, and D. Let  $a_n$  be the number of different ways to choose  $n$  balls from the above collection, where the number of B balls is odd. Write down the generating function for the sequence  $(a_n)$ . (answer should be in the form of the quotient of 2 polynomials.)

(ii) If  $\frac{(1+x^5)^6}{(1-x)^3}$  is the generating function of the sequence  $(a_n)$ , what is exact the value of  $a_{10}$ ?

$$(i) A \rightarrow x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + \dots + x^{18} + x^{19} = \frac{1-x^{20}}{1-x}$$

$$C, D \rightarrow x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$B \rightarrow x^1 + x^3 + x^5 + \dots = \frac{x}{1-x^2}$$

$$\boxed{g(x) = \frac{x(1-x^{20})}{(1-x)^2(1-x^2)}}$$

$$(ii) (1+x^5)^6 = 1 + \binom{6}{1}x^5 + \binom{6}{2}x^{10} + \dots \quad \frac{1}{(1-x)^3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+3-1}{n} x^n$$

$$\frac{(1+x^5)^6}{(1-x)^3} = \binom{n+3-1}{n} x^n + \binom{6}{1} \binom{n+3-1}{n} x^{n+5} + \binom{6}{2} \binom{n+3-1}{n} x^{n+10}$$

$$\text{coef}(x^{10}) = \binom{12}{10} x^{10} + 6 \binom{7}{5} x^{10} + 15 \binom{2}{0}$$

$$= \boxed{\binom{12}{2} + 6 \binom{7}{2} + 15} = \frac{12 \times 11}{2} + 6 \cdot \frac{7 \times 6}{2} + 15$$

$$= 66 + 6(21) + 15$$

$$= 66 + 126 + 15$$

$$= 192 + 15 = \boxed{207}$$

6 Q6 12 / 12

✓ - 0 pts Correct

7 Curve 2 / 0

✓ + 2 pts Correct

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Some formulas

$$\text{Surj}(n, k) = \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^j \binom{k}{j} (k-j)^n$$

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-q^n} = 1 + x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 5x^4 + 7x^5 + 11x^6 + 15x^7 + 22x^8 + 30x^9 + 42x^{10} + 56x^{11} + 77x^{12} + 101x^{13} + \dots$$