

## 應數二離散數學 2026 春, 第一次期中考 解答

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### 考試須知:

- 請在第一及最後一頁填上姓名學號。
- 不可翻閱課本或筆記。
- 計算題請寫出計算過程, 閱卷人員會視情況給予部份分數。  
沒有計算過程, 就算回答正確答案也可能得到零分。  
答卷請清楚乾淨, 儘可能標記或是框出最終答案。

### 高師大校訓: 誠敬宏遠

誠, 一生動念都是誠實端正的。 敬, 就是對知識的認真尊重。  
宏, 開拓視界, 恢宏心胸。 遠, 任重致遠, 不畏艱難。

請尊重自己也尊重其他同學, 考試時請勿東張西望交頭接耳。

1. (10 points) Find the sum  $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} r^k$  for all  $n$ .

Answer:  $(r+1)^n$  .

**Solution :**

By the Binomial Theorem:  $(x+y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k}$ .

Let  $x = r$  and  $y = 1$ . We obtain  $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} r^k (1)^{n-k} = (r+1)^n$ .

2. (10 points) How many ways are there to arrange the letters in the word "VISITING" such that no two I's are consecutive?

Answer:  $5! \times \binom{6}{3} = 120 \times 20 = 2400$  .

**Solution :**

The word contains: V, S, T, N, G (5 distinct letters) and I, I, I (3 identical letters).

1. Arrange the 5 distinct letters:  $5! = 120$  ways.

2. These 5 letters create 6 potential slots (including ends):  V \_ S \_ T \_ N \_ G \_

3. Choose 3 slots out of 6 to place the I's:  $\binom{6}{3} = 20$ .

Total:  $120 \times 20 = 2400$ .

**Solution :**

To apply PIE (Principle of Inclusion-Exclusion) rigorously, treat the three 'I's as distinct ( $I_1, I_2, I_3$ ). Let  $S$  be the universal set of all permutations of the 8 distinct letters. Let  $P_1, P_2, P_3$  be the properties that pairs  $(I_1, I_2)$ ,  $(I_2, I_3)$ , and  $(I_1, I_3)$  are adjacent, respectively. Let  $A_i$  be the set of permutations satisfying property  $P_i$ .

- $|S| = 8! = 40320$
- $\sum |A_i| = \binom{3}{1} \times 2! \times 7! = 30240$
- $\sum |A_i \cap A_j| = \binom{3}{2} \times 2! \times 6! = 4320$  (Blocks like  $I_1 I_2 I_3$  or  $I_3 I_2 I_1$ )
- $\sum |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3| = 0$  (Impossible to form a cycle in a line)

By Theorem 6.1.1, the number of valid arrangements with distinct 'I's is:

$$\begin{aligned} |\overline{A_1} \cap \overline{A_2} \cap \overline{A_3}| &= |S| - \sum |A_i| + \sum |A_i \cap A_j| - \sum |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3| \\ &= 40320 - 30240 + 4320 - 0 = 14400 \end{aligned}$$

Since the three 'I's are identical, divide by  $3!$  to remove the artificial ordering:

$$\text{Total} = \frac{14400}{3!} = 2400$$

3. (10 points) Determine the number of integral solutions of the equation

$$x + y + z + w = 20$$

that satisfy

$$1 \leq x \leq 5, \quad -2 \leq y \leq 4, \quad 3 \leq z \leq 8, \quad 4 \leq w \leq 7.$$

Answer:  $\binom{17}{3} - \left[ \binom{12}{3} + \binom{10}{3} + \binom{11}{3} + \binom{13}{3} \right] + \left[ \binom{5}{3} + \binom{6}{3} + \binom{8}{3} + \binom{4}{3} + \binom{6}{3} + \binom{7}{3} \right] = 34$  .

### Solution :

Perform change of variables:  $x' = x - 1, y' = y + 2, z' = z - 3, w' = w - 4$ .

The new equation is  $x' + y' + z' + w' = 20 - 1 - (-2) - 3 - 4 = 14$ .

Constraints:  $0 \leq x' \leq 4, 0 \leq y' \leq 6, 0 \leq z' \leq 5, 0 \leq w' \leq 3$ .

Total non-negative solutions  $S = \binom{14+4-1}{4-1} = \binom{17}{3} = 680$ .

Let  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$  be the sets of solutions violating the upper bounds of  $x', y', z', w'$  respectively:

$|A_1| = \binom{14-5+3}{3} = \binom{12}{3} = 220, |A_2| = \binom{10}{3} = 120, |A_3| = \binom{11}{3} = 165, |A_4| = \binom{13}{3} = 286$ .

Intersections:  $|A_1 \cap A_2| = \binom{14-5-7+3}{3} = \binom{5}{3} = 10, |A_1 \cap A_3| = \binom{7}{3} = 35 \dots$

Applying Inclusion-Exclusion Principle:

$N = 680 - (220 + 120 + 165 + 286) + (10 + 20 + 56 + 4 + 20 + 35) = 34$ .

Final Answer: 34 .

4. (10 points) Construct a permutation of  $\{1, 2, \dots, 9\}$  whose inversion sequences are 6, 2, 5, 4, 1, 2, 0, 1, 0.

The resulting permutation is: 7 5 2 9 6 4 1 3 8 .

**Solution :**

Using the insertion method (Algorithm II):

1.  $a_9 = 0$ : (9)
2.  $a_8 = 1$ : (9, 8)
3.  $a_7 = 0$ : (7, 9, 8)
4.  $a_6 = 2$ : (7, 9, 6, 8)
5.  $a_5 = 1$ : (7, 5, 9, 6, 8)
6.  $a_4 = 4$ : (7, 5, 9, 6, 4, 8)
7.  $a_3 = 5$ : (7, 5, 9, 6, 4, 3, 8)
8.  $a_2 = 2$ : (7, 5, 2, 9, 6, 4, 3, 8)
9.  $a_1 = 6$ : (7, 5, 2, 9, 6, 4, 1, 3, 8)

5. (10 points) A committee of 6 people is to be chosen from 9 men and 7 women. (a) How many ways if there are no restrictions? (b) How many ways if the committee must contain at least 4 women?

Answer: (a)  $\binom{16}{6} = 8008$  , (b) 1456 .

**Solution :**

(a) Total ways =  $\binom{16}{6} = 8008$ .

(b) We consider three cases for the number of women:

Case 1 (4 women, 2 men):  $\binom{7}{4} \binom{9}{2} = 35 \times 36 = 1260$ .

Case 2 (5 women, 1 man):  $\binom{7}{5} \binom{9}{1} = 21 \times 9 = 189$ .

Case 3 (6 women, 0 men):  $\binom{7}{6} \binom{9}{0} = 7 \times 1 = 7$ .

Total =  $1260 + 189 + 7 = 1456$ .

6. (10 points) Find the position of the 3-subset  $\{2, 4, 7\}$  of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$  in lexicographic order.

Answer:  $\underline{\binom{8}{3} - \binom{8-2}{3} - \binom{8-4}{2} - \binom{8-7}{1} = 56 - 20 - 6 - 1 = 29}$  .

**Solution :**

The lexicographic position of a subset  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$  of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  is given by:

$$\text{Rank} = \binom{n}{3} - \binom{n-a_1}{3} - \binom{n-a_2}{2} - \binom{n-a_3}{1}$$

$$\text{Rank} = \binom{8}{3} - \binom{8-2}{3} - \binom{8-4}{2} - \binom{8-7}{1}$$

$$\text{Rank} = 56 - \binom{6}{3} - \binom{4}{2} - \binom{1}{1} = 56 - 20 - 6 - 1 = 29.$$

Final Answer:  $\underline{29}$  .

7. (10 points) Find the coefficient of  $x^5$  in the expansion of  $(2 - x + 3x^2)^8$ .

Answer:  $\underline{\binom{8}{5,1,2}(2^5)(-1^1)(3^2) + \binom{8}{4,3,1}(2^4)(-1^3)(3^1) + \binom{8}{3,5,0}(2^3)(-1^5)(3^0) = -62272}$  .

**Solution :**

Possible  $(n_1, n_2, n_3)$  such that  $n_1 + n_2 + n_3 = 8$  and  $n_2 + 2n_3 = 5$ :

1.  $n_3 = 2 \Rightarrow n_2 = 1, n_1 = 5$ . Coeff:  $\frac{8!}{5!1!2!}(2^5)(-1^1)(3^2) = -48384$ .

2.  $n_3 = 1 \Rightarrow n_2 = 3, n_1 = 4$ . Coeff:  $\frac{8!}{4!3!1!}(2^4)(-1^3)(3^1) = -13440$ .

3.  $n_3 = 0 \Rightarrow n_2 = 5, n_1 = 3$ . Coeff:  $\frac{8!}{3!5!0!}(2^3)(-1^5)(3^0) = -448$ .

Total:  $-62272$ .

8. (10 points) Find the number of integers between 1 and 1000 (inclusive) that are not divisible by 4, 5, or 6.

Answer: 534 .

**Solution :**

Let  $S$  be the universal set of integers from 1 to 1000, so  $|S| = 1000$ . Let  $A_4, A_5, A_6$  be the sets of integers in  $S$  that are divisible by 4, 5, and 6, respectively.

$$|A_4| = \lfloor \frac{1000}{4} \rfloor = 250, |A_5| = \lfloor \frac{1000}{5} \rfloor = 200, |A_6| = \lfloor \frac{1000}{6} \rfloor = 166$$

$$|A_4 \cap A_5| = |A_{20}| = \lfloor \frac{1000}{20} \rfloor = 50, |A_4 \cap A_6| = |A_{12}| = \lfloor \frac{1000}{12} \rfloor = 83, |A_5 \cap A_6| = |A_{30}| = \lfloor \frac{1000}{30} \rfloor = 33$$

$$|A_4 \cap A_5 \cap A_6| = |A_{60}| = \lfloor \frac{1000}{60} \rfloor = 16$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\overline{A_4} \cap \overline{A_5} \cap \overline{A_6}| &= |S| - \sum |A_i| + \sum |A_i \cap A_j| - |A_4 \cap A_5 \cap A_6| \\ &= 1000 - (250 + 200 + 166) + (50 + 83 + 33) - 16 = 534 \end{aligned}$$

9. (10 points) Find the number of derangements of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  that start with the number 5.

Answer: 11 .

**Solution :**

利用我上課給的式子 (6.6) 的組合證明，拆成兩種可能。

Method 1

Given that 1 is mapped to 5.

- Case 1: 5 is mapped back to 1. The remaining numbers  $\{2, 3, 4\}$  must be deranged, which is  $D_3 = 2$  ways.

\*Map elements  $\{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow 2, 3, 4$ , then add 5 at pos 1 and 1 at pos 5.

- Case 2: 5 is NOT mapped to 1. This is equivalent to a derangement of 4 elements  $\{2, 3, 4, 5\}$  where the forbidden position for 5 is 1. This is  $D_4 = 9$  ways.

\* Set pos 1=5, move  $D_4$ 's pos 1 to pos 5, others stay.

Total = 2 + 9 = 11.

Method 2

From  $D_3$ :

$$231 \Rightarrow 53421$$

$$312 \Rightarrow 54231$$

From  $D_4$ :

$$2143 \Rightarrow 51432$$

$$2341 \Rightarrow 53412$$

$$2413 \Rightarrow 54132$$

$$3142 \Rightarrow 51423$$

$$3412 \Rightarrow 54123$$

$$3421 \Rightarrow 54213$$

$$4123 \Rightarrow 51234$$

$$4312 \Rightarrow 53124$$

$$4321 \Rightarrow 53214$$

10. (10 points) Given 150 integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{150}$ , there exist integers  $r$  and  $s$  with  $0 \leq r < s \leq 150$  such that  $a_{r+1} + a_{r+2} + \dots + a_s$  is divisible by 150. Prove this statement.

**Solution :**

Define partial sums  $S_k = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k$  for  $k = 1, \dots, 150$ , and let  $S_0 = 0$ .

Consider these 151 sums:  $S_0, S_1, S_2, \dots, S_{150}$ .

According to the Pigeonhole Principle, when these 151 numbers are divided by 150, there are 150 possible remainders  $\{0, 1, \dots, 149\}$ . Thus, at least two sums  $S_r$  and  $S_s$  ( $0 \leq r < s \leq 150$ ) must have the same remainder.

Therefore,  $S_s - S_r = a_{r+1} + \dots + a_s$  is divisible by 150.

11. (10 points) Show that among any  $n + 1$  integers chosen from  $\{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$ , there are always two numbers such that one divides the other.

**Solution :**

Write each chosen integer  $x_i$  as  $x_i = 2^{k_i} \cdot m_i$ , where  $m_i$  is odd. Since  $x_i \leq 2n$ , the odd part  $m_i$  must be in the set  $\{1, 3, 5, \dots, 2n - 1\}$ . This set has  $n$  elements. Since we chose  $n + 1$  numbers, by PHP, two numbers  $x_i, x_j$  must share the same odd part  $m$ . Thus  $x_i = 2^{k_i} \cdot m$  and  $x_j = 2^{k_j} \cdot m$ . The one with the smaller power of 2 divides the other.

12. (10 points) Use combinatorial reasoning to prove the identity:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{r+k}{k} = \binom{r+n+1}{n}$$

**Solution :**

This is the Hockey-stick identity. (我上課有證過!)

**RHS (Right-Hand Side):** The total number of ways to simply choose  $n$  people from the  $r + n + 1$  people is directly given by  $\binom{r+n+1}{n}$ .

**LHS (Left-Hand Side):** Alternatively, we can count the selections by checking the people in numerical order to determine the **first person NOT chosen**:

- If Person 1 is NOT chosen: We must select all  $n$  people from the remaining  $r + n$  people. Ways:  $\binom{r+n}{n}$ .
- If Person 1 is chosen, but Person 2 is NOT chosen: We need  $n - 1$  more people from the remaining  $r + n - 1$  people. Ways:  $\binom{r+n-1}{n-1}$ .
- If Persons 1 and 2 are chosen, but Person 3 is NOT chosen: We need  $n - 2$  more people from the remaining  $r + n - 2$  people. Ways:  $\binom{r+n-2}{n-2}$ .
- ...
- If Persons 1, 2, ...,  $n$  are chosen, but Person  $n + 1$  is NOT chosen: We need 0 more people from the remaining  $r$  people. Ways:  $\binom{r}{0}$ .

**Equivalently**, this approach partitions the combinations based on the **smallest numbered person who is NOT chosen**. Suppose the smallest unchosen person is number  $m$  (where  $1 \leq m \leq n + 1$ ). This means the first  $m - 1$  people are already selected for the team. We then need to choose the remaining  $n - (m - 1)$  people from the available  $(r + n + 1) - m$  people.

Letting  $k = n - m + 1$  (which means  $k$  ranges from  $n$  down to 0), the number of ways for each case perfectly matches  $\binom{r+k}{k}$ . Summing these disjoint cases over all possible values of  $k$  yields the LHS:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{r+k}{k}$$

