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## Combinatorics

## Written examination

## 23 November 2020

Choose or fill in the correct answers:

## Start: 1p

1. (1p) How many different strings can be produced by rearranging the letters of BETHLEHEM?

(a) 60480 (b) 181440 (c) 30240 (d) 59049 (e) (f) \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. (0.5p) Which is the next permutation of (1, 5, 2, 3, 6, 4)?
- 3. (0.5p) Compute the 8-permutation with repetition of the set {1, 2, 3, 4, 5} with rank 40 in the lexicographic ordering.

4. (1p) Which is the rank of the permutation (3, 1, 5, 2, 4) in lexicographic order?

- 5. (1p)
- (a) How many 2-permutations has the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ?
- (b) How many 2-permutations with repetition has the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ?
- (c) How many subsets with 2 elements has the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ?
- (d) How many subsets with at most 2 elements has the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ?

(a): \_\_\_\_\_ (b): \_\_\_\_\_ (c): \_\_\_\_\_ (d): \_\_\_\_\_

6. (1p) Solve the following recurrence relation together with the initial conditions given:  $a_n = 5 a_{n-1} - 6 a_{n-2}$ , for  $n \ge 2$ ,  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 0$ .

 $a_n = \dots$ 

- 7. (1p) In how many ways 5 persons can be seated at a round table?
  - (a) 120 (b) 24 (c) 12 (d) 32

8. (1p) In how many ways can be colored the following configuration by using colors from the set {red, yellow, blue}?



Knowing that the group of symmetries  $G = \{(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6), (1,2)(3)(4)(5,6), (1,5)(2,6)(3,4), (1,6)(2,5)(3,4)\}$ 

- (a) 64 (b) 48 (c) 128 (d) 18 (e) 216
- 9. (1p)
  - (a) Which of the following lists is a valid permutation type:
  - (b) How many permutations have the same type as the permutation (1, 3, 2, 5, 4)?

(a): \_\_\_\_\_ (b): \_\_\_\_\_

10. (1p) How many ways are there to choose 6 coins from a pocket if there are 6 coins of 1 cent, 6 coins of 5 cents, 6 coins of 10 cents, and 6 coins of 50 cents?

(a) 84 (b) 320 (c) 120 (d) 6 (e) 210