

MAC 1140, Fall 2017.

## **Exam #5**

December 4, 2017

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- You will be told when to begin the work and when to terminate work on the examination. You must stop when instructed. Points may be deducted in case of violations.
- Please show your work to support your answers that require calculations. Correct but unsupported answers may not be given full credit.
- The use of a cell phone or other electronic communication devices during the examination is not allowed. The exam will be canceled and a grade of “0” will be assigned to anyone who uses a cell phone during the examination or if one is found within hands reach.
- Calculators are not allowed on this exam.
- The exam consist of two parts. Part I contains five multiple choice questions worth 5 points each. Part II contains 6 open ended questions.

## Part I

Choose your answer from five available choices. No partial credit will be given for wrong answers.

1. Find the term containing  $x^9$  in the expansion of  $(x+3)^{12}$

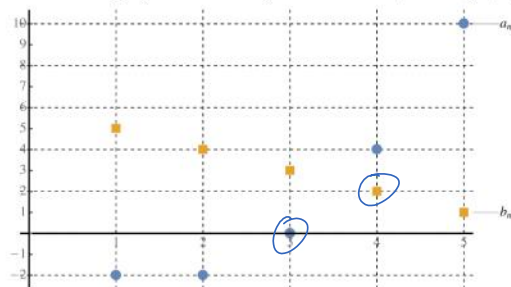
- (a)  $\binom{12}{3}x^93^9$   
 (b)  $\binom{12}{9}x^93^3$   
 (c)  $\binom{12}{3}x^93^3$   
 (d)  $\binom{9}{12}x^93^3$   
 (e) None of the above

2. Compute the binomial coefficient  $\binom{6}{2}$

- (a) 15  
 (b) 20  
 (c) 30  
 (d) 40  
 (e) None of the above

$$\frac{6!}{4!2!} = \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot \cancel{4}!}{\cancel{4}! \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 3 \cdot 5 = 15$$

3. Given the graph of two sequences below, find  $a_3 + b_4$ .



$$0 + 2 = 2$$

- (a) 0  
 (b) 1  
 (c) 2  
 (d) 3  
 (e) None of the above

4. Evaluate  $\sum_{k=1}^5 k(k-1)$  =  $1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot 3 + 5 \cdot 4 = 2 + 6 + 12 + 20 = 40$

- (a) 30  
 (b) 35  
 (c) 40  
 (d) 50  
 (e) None of the above

5. The sequence  $\frac{1}{2}, 3, 18, 108, \dots$  is

- (a) arithmetic  
 (b) geometric  
 (c) neither

$$\frac{3}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{1} \cdot \frac{2}{1} = \underline{\underline{6}}$$

$$\frac{108}{18} = \underline{\underline{6}}$$

$$\frac{18}{3} = \underline{\underline{6}}$$

## Part II

6. (a) (10 pts) Find the general formula for 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, ...

$$a_n = 1 + 3(n-1)$$

- (b) (6 pts) Find  $a_{90}$ .

$$a_{90} = 1 + 3(90-1) = 1 + 3 \cdot 89 = \boxed{268}$$

- (c) (10 pts) Find the sum  $1 + 4 + 7 + 10 + 13 + \dots + 121$ .

$$\begin{aligned} S_{41} &= \frac{41}{2} \cdot (1 + 121) \\ &= \frac{41}{2} \cdot \frac{122}{1} = \boxed{41 \cdot 61} \\ &= \boxed{2501} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 121 &= 1 + 3(n-1) \\ \frac{120}{3} &= \frac{3(n-1)}{3} \\ 40 &= n-1 \\ \underline{n = 41} \end{aligned}$$

7. (a) (10 pts) Given  $a_3 = 4$  and  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ , find the 6th term of this sequence.

$$a_4 = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

$$a_5 = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$a_6 = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

or use the gen. formula

- (b) (8 pts) Write the sum of the first 20 terms of this sequence. Do not evaluate or simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} a_3 &= 4 = a_1 r^{3-1} \\ 4 &= a_1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ 4 &= a_1 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \\ \underline{16} &= a_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$S_{20} = \frac{16 \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{20}\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$$

8. (12 pts) Write the sum in sigma notation  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{16} + \frac{5}{32} + \dots + \frac{10}{1024}$ .

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{10} \frac{i}{2^i}$$

9. (12 pts) Expand  $(2x - 1)^5$  using the Binomial theorem. Any other method will result in zero pts.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \binom{5}{0} (2x)^5 (-1)^0 + \binom{5}{1} (2x)^4 (-1)^1 + \binom{5}{2} (2x)^3 (-1)^2 + \binom{5}{3} (2x)^2 (-1)^3 + \binom{5}{4} (2x)^1 (-1)^4 + \binom{5}{5} (2x)^0 (-1)^5 \\ &= 1 \cdot 32x^5 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 16x^4 (-1) + 10 \cdot 8x^3 \cdot 1 + 10 \cdot 4x^2 (-1) + 5 \cdot 2x \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) \\ &= \boxed{32x^5 - 80x^4 + 80x^3 - 40x^2 + 10x - 1} \end{aligned}$$

10. (7 pts) Find the 5th term of the sequence given by the recursive formula:  $a_1 = 1, a_n = n \cdot a_{n-1}$ .

$$a_2 = 2 \cdot 1 = 2$$

$$a_3 = 2 \cdot 3 = 6$$

$$a_4 = 6 \cdot 4 = 24$$

$$a_5 = 24 \cdot 5 = \boxed{120}$$

11. Evaluate the expression

(a) (5 pts)  $\frac{6!}{3!} = \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot \cancel{3!}}{\cancel{3!}} = \boxed{120}$

(b) (5 pts)  $\frac{(n+2)!}{n!} = \frac{(n+2)(n+1)\cancel{n!}}{\cancel{n!}} = \boxed{(n+2)(n+1)} = \boxed{n^2 + 3n + 2}$