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This quiz contains 4 problems worth 30 points. You may not use books, notes, or a calculator. You have 30 minutes to take the quiz.

NOTE: As we discussed in class on Monday, Problem 1 on the quiz requires you to give simplified numerical answers (for example 102 or $17/15$). For all other problems, you may give an unsimplified numerical answer (for example $12! \cdot 7!/4!$ or $12 \cdot P(10, 6) \cdot C(18, 6)$).

1. (2 points each) Calculate the following. Your answers must be in simplified numerical form. Any fractions must be in lowest terms.

(a) $P(8, 3)$

(b) $P(5, 5)$

(c) $C(10, 7)$

(d) $C(14, 1)$

2. (2 points each) The eight letters in the set $X = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H\}$ are used to form strings of length 5. Assume you are allowed to repeat letters when forming a string. So, for example, $ABFFA$ is an allowable string.

(a) How many strings can be formed?

(b) How many strings begin with the letter A

(c) How many strings contain the letter A ? (This questions could be rephrased as: How many strings contain at least one A ?)

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3. (2 points each) The eight letters in the set $X = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H\}$ are used to form strings of length 5. Assume you are NOT allowed to repeat letters when forming a string. So, for example, $CDGHA$ is an allowable string but $AABBC$ is not.
- (a) How many strings can be formed?
- (b) How many strings contain the substring AB ?
- (c) How many strings contain the substring AB or the substring CDE ?
4. (2 points each) A local bookstore has a “freebie” table holding a total of 21 books, all distinct. Six of the books are math books, seven are history books, and eight are computer science books. You are going to select 6 books from the table. Assume the order in which you select the books does not matter.
- (a) In how many ways can you select 6 books?
- (b) How many selections contain exactly 3 math books?
- (c) How many selections have at most 2 history books?
- (d) How many selections have at least two of the three subjects represented?
5. (2 points) How many binary strings of length 20 contain exactly 6 ones. (Recall, *binary* means strings of 0's and 1's.)