

LDDR – Niveau 2: TE 10

3MG Level 2

INDUCTION COMBINATORICS

TEST#1A

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PROBABILITIES CALCULUS

3MG01

With formulaire

/42 pts

Name: _____

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Exercise 1. [/8pts]

- 1) Use induction to show that for $n \geq 1$: $1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + \dots + n \cdot (n + 1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$
- 2) Verify the inductive step for the assertion “ $4^n + 1$ is divisible by 3 for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ” and determine whether the assertion is true or not.

Exercise 2. [/8pts]

- 1) How many different anagrams of the word « SENTENCE » are there ?
- 2) How many different ways are there to select two letters from « SENTENCE » ?
- 3) When forming at random an anagram of the word « SENTENCE » what's the probability that the three “E” are “together” ?
- 4) A bunch of 10 roses is to be formed from 6 different possible colors. How many different such bunches are there ? (*the order of the flower not being important, only the colors matter*)
- 5) Determine the number $\frac{100!}{96! \cdot 3!}$

Exercise 3. [/16pts]

- 1) In a sample space we consider two events A and B such that $p(A) = 0.75$, $P(\bar{B}) = 0.4$ and $p(A \cap B) = 0.4$. Determine $p(A \cup B)$, $p(\bar{A} \cap B)$ and $p(A|\bar{B})$.

- 2) Someone invites you to play that game

"Let's roll two fair six-sided dice. If the product of the points is (strictly) smaller than 6 points, I win 10.- ; if the sum is (strictly) larger than 10 points I win 20.- Else you win x.-"

For what possible amounts x (in swiss francs) do you accept to play ? Justify your answer.

- 3) When selecting 2 cards from a 36 cards deck. What's the probability that

- the cards have different colors ? (colors : hearth, diamond, club, spade)
- the cards have same symbol or same color ? (symbols : 6,7,8,9,10, jack, queen, king, ace)

- 4) Two types of confetti bags have been sold last week-end.

60% of them were of "Type A" that contains 20% of red, 30% of yellow and 50% of blue confettis.

The other were of "Type B" that contains 35% of red, 50% of yellow and 15% of green confettis.

- Draw the tree diagram of the situation.
- Determine the probability for a randomly found piece of confetti to be red.
- A randomly found piece of confetti is green. What's its probability to come from a "Type A" bag ?
- A randomly found piece of confetti is red. What's its probability to come from a "Type B" bag ?

Exercise 4. [/10pts]

- 1) What is the geometrical meaning of the number $f'(a)$ for a given function f and a real number a ?
Give a precise answer.
- 2) Determine the derivative of $f(x) = \cos(3x) + \frac{4x^2-x}{2x+1}$
- 3) Determine the equation of the tangent to the graph of $f(x) = x^2 \cdot \sin(x)$ at its point with abscissa $x = 2$.
- 4) We consider the graph of the function $f(x) = x^4 - 8x + 10$. Determine the coordinates of the point on that curve that is the closest to the line $y = 2$. What's the measure of that shortest distance ?