

**FINAL (MATH 184, WINTER 2018)**

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**The rules:** You are allowed to use only this paper and pen/pencil. No calculators. No books, no notebooks, no scratch paper, no web access. You **MUST** write your name and UCLA ID number, both in **INK**. You **MUST** simplify completely and **BOX** all answers. You **MUST** write out your logical reasoning and/or proof in full. You have exactly 180 minutes.

**Points:**

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**Total:** (out of 160)

**Problem 1.** (20 points, 5 points each part)

Find a closed form for the EGF for  $\{a_n\}$ , where

- 1)  $a_n$  is the number of set partitions of  $[n]$  into parts, all of them even (and nonempty)
- 2)  $a_n = D_n$ , where  $D_n$  is the number of *derangements*,  
i.e. permutations  $\sigma \in S_n$  with no fixed points.
- 3)  $a_n = 2^n + n^2 - n$
- 4)  $a_n = n!(n^2 - 1)$

**Problem 2.** (20 points, 5 points each)

Let  $\sigma$  be a random permutation in  $S_{10}$ . Let  $X = \sigma(1) + \sigma(2) + \sigma(3)$ ,  $Y = \sigma(10)^2 + \sigma(9)^2 + \sigma(8)^2$ ,  
Compute:

- a)  $E[X]$
- b)  $E[X + Y]$
- c)  $E[X^2]$
- d)  $\text{Var}(X)$

**Problem 3.** (20 points, 10 points each)

- a) Compute the number of permutations  $\sigma \in S_{13}$  with four cycles, all of distinct lengths.
- b) Compute the number of 4-subsets  $A \subset \{1, \dots, 20\}$ , such that the product of elements in  $A$  is equal to  $2^5 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11$ .

**Problem 4.** (20 points)

Compute the number of spanning trees in the following graphs. You can use any method.

- a) complete graph  $K_9$  on  $[9]$  minus one edge  $(1, 2)$ ,
- b) complete graph  $K_9$  on  $[9]$  minus two edges  $(1, 2)$  and  $(3, 4)$ .

**Problem 5.** (20 points, 10 points each)

Let  $a_n$  be the number of partitions of  $n$  into parts 1, 2, 4.

- a) Compute the GF for  $\{a_n\}$ .
- b) Find a closed formula for  $a_n$ .

**Problem 6.** (20 points, 5 points each)

Compute the number of binary trees  $T$  on 15 vertices which satisfy the following properties:

- a) the root of  $T$  has degree 2, i.e. root has both children,
- b) there is exactly one leaf (vertex with no children),
- c)  $T$  has no vertices with 1 child,
- d)  $T$  has exactly 1 right edge.

(these are four separate problems).

**Note:** you can write the result in terms of Catalan numbers  $C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$ .

**Problem 7.** (20 points)

For the following functions decide which pairs satisfy  $f(n) = o(g(n))$

$$\sqrt{n!}, \quad e^{n\sqrt{n}(1+\sin n)}, \quad n^{\sqrt{n} \log n / (\log \log n)^n}, \quad (e^n / \log n)^{\log n}, \quad e^{\sqrt{n}(\log n)^n}$$

**Problem 8.** (20 points)

In the  $n$  hunters vs.  $n$  rabbits problem, suppose  $n = 100$ , and 20 hunters hit the randomly chosen rabbit 80% of the time, while 80 hunters hit the randomly chosen rabbit 20% of the time. Find the expected number of surviving rabbits.

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