

- (10%) 1. In how many ways can a gambler draw five cards from a standard deck and get (a) three of a kind (b) four of a kind?
- (10%) 2. For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , let  $U = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ . Define the relation  $R$  on  $P(U)$ : the power set of  $U$  by  $A R B$  if  $A \not\subseteq B$  and  $B \not\subseteq A$ . How many ordered pairs are there in this relation?
- (10%) 3. Let  $A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g\}$ . How many of relations on  $A$  are there such that they all are equivalence relations with  $b \in [c]$ ,  $d \in [e]$ , and  $[c] \neq [d]$ ?
- (10%) 4. Find the value of  $3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 + \dots + (n+1)n(n-1)$ .  
(hint: use the generating function)
- (10%) 5. Five professor named A, B, C, E, and D are to be assigned to teach one class each from among CAD-I, CAD-II, CAD-III, VLSI, and IC Design. Professor A will not teach CAD-II or IC Design, C can not stand VLSI, B and E both refuse to teach CAD-I or CAD-III, and D detests CAD-II. What is the probability that C or E will get to teach CAD-II.
- (10%) 6. Solve the recurrence equation  

$$a_{n+2} - a_n = \sin(n\pi/2), \quad n \geq 0, \quad a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = 1$$
- (10%) 7. If color the edges of complete graph  $K_6$  using two colors: red and green randomly, please prove that there always exists a complete subgraph  $K_3$  with the same edge-color in it.

- (10%) 8. There are seven people A, B, C, D, E, F, and G to take a dinner in a room. How to arrange them to sit around a round table such that they can talk each other with their neighbors using the same language? If A only can speak English; B can speak both English and Germanic; C can speak English, Italian, and Russian; D can speak Chinese and Japanese; E can speak Italian and Germanic; F speaks Russian, Japanese, and French; and G can speak Germanic and French.
- (10%) 9. Let  $A = \mathbb{R}^+$ . Define  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  by  $a \oplus b = a + b$ , and  $a \odot b = a \log_2 b$ ,  $a, b \in A$ .  
a) Is  $(A, \oplus, \odot)$  is a commutative ring? (Give your reason)  
b) Is it an integral domain or field? (Give your reason).
- (10%) 10. A pyramid has a square base and 4 faces that are equilateral triangles. If we can move the pyramid in space, how many non equivalent ways are there to paint its 5 faces if we have paint of 4 different colors?