

# Discrete Mathematics Quiz 2

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1.
  - (a) Find the next larger permutation in lexicographic order after 76154238. (5%)
  - (b) Find the next larger 5-combinations of the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$  after  $\{3, 4, 5, 7, 8\}$ . (5%)
2. Allowing repeated characters, how many strings of six characters from  $\{‘0’ \sim ‘9’\}$ : (24%)
  - (a) contain ‘1’?
  - (b) contain exactly one ‘1’?
  - (c) contain ‘1’ and ‘2’, where ‘1’ is somewhere to the left of ‘2’ in the string?
  - (d) contain ‘1’ and ‘2’, where ‘1’ is somewhere to the left of ‘2’ in the string, with all the characters distinct?
  - (e) begin and end with the same character?
  - (f) consists of exactly 3 different characters?
3. Find the coefficient of  $x^9$  in the expansion of  $(x/2 - 3/x)^{15}$ . (6%)
4. How many relations are there on a set with  $n$  elements that are: (24%)
  - (a) both reflexive and symmetric?
  - (b) both symmetric and antisymmetric?
  - (c) neither reflexive nor irreflexive?
  - (d) transitive? (if  $n = 2$ )
  - (e) equivalence relation? (if  $n = 4$ )
  - (f) partial order relation? (if  $n = 2$ )

(**Tips:** A relation  $R$  on the set  $A$  is **irreflexive** if for every  $a \in A$ ,  $(a, a) \notin R$ .)
5. Write the first 6 terms of the sequence determined by the generating function:  $(1 + x)/(1 - x)$ . (10%)
6. Find the solution to the following iteration relation: (16%)

$$a_n = 5a_{n-1} - 6a_{n-2} + 2^n + 3 \text{ for } n \geq 2 \text{ where } a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1.$$

7. Let  $A$  be a set consisting 10 integers  $10 \leq a_i \leq 99$  that are different from each other. Prove that  $A$  must have two different subsets without common elements, and the sums of the elements in these two subsets are equal. (10%)