

**Time limit:** 50 minutes.

**Instructions:** This test contains 10 short answer questions. All answers must be expressed in simplest form unless specified otherwise. Only answers written on the answer sheet will be considered for grading.

**No calculators.**

- Five students at a meeting remove their name tags and put them in a hat; the five students then each randomly choose one of the name tags from the bag. What is the probability that exactly one person gets their own name tag?

- Compute

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(7n+32) \cdot 3^n}{n \cdot (n+2) \cdot 4^n}.$$

- Find the unique polynomial  $P(x)$  with coefficients taken from the set  $\{-1, 0, 1\}$  and with least possible degree such that  $P(2010) \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ ,  $P(2011) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ , and  $P(2012) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .
- Let  $T_n$  denote the number of terms in  $(x+y+z)^n$  when simplified, i.e. expanded and like terms collected, for non-negative integers  $n \geq 0$ . Find

$$\sum_{k=0}^{2010} (-1)^k T_k = T_0 - T_1 + T_2 - \cdots - T_{2009} + T_{2010}.$$

- Two ants begin on opposite corners of a cube. On each move, they can travel along an edge to an adjacent vertex. Find the probability they both return to their starting position after 4 moves.
- An unfair coin has a  $2/3$  probability of landing on heads. If the coin is flipped 50 times, what is the probability that the total number of heads is even?
- Compute the sum of all  $n$  for which the equation  $2x + 3y = n$  has exactly 2011 nonnegative ( $x, y \geq 0$ ) integer solutions.
- Let  $\{a_i\}_{i=1,2,3,4}$ ,  $\{b_i\}_{i=1,2,3,4}$ ,  $\{c_i\}_{i=1,2,3,4}$  be permutations of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Find the minimum of  $a_1 b_1 c_1 + a_2 b_2 c_2 + a_3 b_3 c_3 + a_4 b_4 c_4$ .
- How many functions  $f$  that take  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  to  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , not necessarily injective or surjective (i.e. one-to-one or onto), satisfy  $f(f(f(x))) = f(f(x))$  for all  $x$  in  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ?
- Find the number of ways of filling a  $2 \times 2 \times 8$  box with 16  $1 \times 1 \times 2$  boxes (rotations and reflections of the  $2 \times 2 \times 8$  box are considered distinct).