

Projectiles, Probability, Permutations and Combinations,  
Binomial Theorem.

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Instructions: Show all necessary working throughout the test on A4 paper.

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- 1.
- (a) Find the value of the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $(2x - \frac{1}{x^2})^{12}$  3
- (b) By comparing coefficients of  $x^4$  in both sides of  $(1+x)^4(1+x)^4 = (1+x)^8$ , show that  $\sum_{k=0}^4 \binom{4}{k}^2 = \binom{8}{4}$  3
- (c) (i) Write down the Binomial expansion of  $(1+x)^n$  in ascending powers of  $x$  1  
Hence show that  $\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} = 2^n$  2
- (ii) Write down the expanded form of  $\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k}$  1
- (iii) Show that  $\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} = 2^n - 2$  1
- (d) A machine is known to produce items of which 5% are too short and 95% are satisfactory. A random sample of twenty items is taken from the production of the machine.  
Find the probability (correct to two decimal places) that:
- (i) all of these items are satisfactory 1
- (ii) at least eighteen of these items are satisfactory 3

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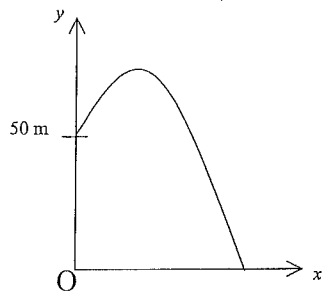
2. (a) The letters of the term "DELICIOUS FEAST" are arranged randomly in a row:
- (i) prove that the number of different arrangements is 10 897 286 400 2
- (ii) determine the number of ways that the vowels and consonants can alternate. 2
- (b) At a round table there are 3 boys and 7 girls.
- (i) In how many ways can the 10 people be seated at random? 1
- (ii) If 3 of the girls wish to be seated next to one another, in how many ways can this seating arrangement be accommodated? 2
- (iii) If a particular girl Anna is not to be seated between two particular boys Alexander and James, in how many ways can this seating arrangement be accommodated? 3
- (c) Consider a pack of 40 playing cards consisting of the colours Red, Blue, Yellow and Green, with cards numbered from 1 to 10 for each colour. If five cards are dealt at random from the pack find:
- (i) The total number of five card arrangements. 1
- (ii) The probability of receiving three 4's and two 9's. 2
- (iii) The probability of receiving five cards whose numbers are consecutive e.g. 3,4,5,6 and 7. 2



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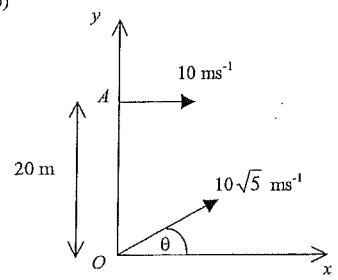
3. (a)



The diagram shows the path of a ball that is projected from the top of a tower 50 metres high. Its position  $t$  seconds after it is thrown is given by the equations:  
 $x = 20t$  and  $y = 50 + 15t - 5t^2$  where the origin  $O$  is on the ground directly below the point of projection.

- (i) Find the speed of projection 2
- (ii) Find the length of time before the ball strikes the ground. 1
- (iii) Calculate the maximum height above the ground reached by the ball. 2
- (iv) At what angle to the horizontal in the positive direction of the  $x$ -axis does the ball strike the ground? Give your answer to the nearest degree. 2

(b)



$OA$  is a vertical building of height 20 metres. A particle is projected horizontally from  $A$  with speed  $10\text{ms}^{-1}$ . At the same instant another particle is projected from  $O$  with speed  $10\sqrt{5}\text{ms}^{-1}$  at an angle  $\theta$  above the horizontal. The two particles travel in the same plane of motion. Take  $g = 10\text{ms}^{-2}$ .

- (i) Derive expressions for the horizontal and vertical displacements relative to  $O$  of each particle after  $t$  seconds. 4
- (ii) Show that if the two particles collide, then they do so after 1 second. 2
- (iii) Show that if the two particles collide, when they do so their paths of motion are perpendicular to each other. 2

$$1(a) T_n = {}^{12}C_{n-1} (2x)^{12-n} \left(\frac{-1}{x^2}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$= {}^{12}C_{n-1} 2^{13-n} x^{13-n} (-1)^{n-1} x^{-2(n-1)}$$

$$= {}^{12}C_{n-1} 2^{13-n} (-1)^{n-1} x^{15-3n}$$

For term independent of  $x$ :  
 $15-3n = 0 \quad \therefore n = 5$

$$\therefore T_5 = {}^{12}C_4 2^8 (-1)^4$$

$$= 126720$$

$\Rightarrow$  term independent of  $x$  is 126720

$$(b) \text{ RHS} = (1+x)^8$$

$$= {}^8C_0 + {}^8C_1 x + \dots + {}^8C_7 x^7 + \dots + {}^8C_8 x^8$$

$$\text{LHS} = (1+x)^4 (1+x)^4$$

$$= ({}^4C_0 + {}^4C_1 x + {}^4C_2 x^2 + {}^4C_3 x^3 + {}^4C_4 x^4)$$

$$\cdot ({}^4C_0 + {}^4C_1 x + {}^4C_2 x^2 + {}^4C_3 x^3 + {}^4C_4 x^4)$$

Comparing coeff of  $x^4$  of LHS

$$\text{and RHS: } {}^8C_4 = {}^4C_0 {}^4C_4 + {}^4C_1 {}^4C_3$$

$$+ {}^4C_2 {}^4C_2 + {}^4C_3 {}^4C_1$$

$$+ {}^4C_4 {}^4C_0$$

$$\therefore {}^8C_4 = ({}^4C_0)^2 + ({}^4C_1)^2 + ({}^4C_2)^2$$

$$+ ({}^4C_3)^2 + ({}^4C_4)^2$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^4 ({}^4C_k)^2$$

$$(c) (i) (1+x)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 x + {}^nC_2 x^2 + \dots$$

$$+ \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} x^{n-1} + {}^nC_n x^n$$

let  $x=1 \quad \therefore (1+1)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 + \dots + {}^nC_n$

$$\therefore 2^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 + \dots + {}^nC_n$$

$$(ii) \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} {}^nC_k = {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_3 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}$$

$$(iii) \text{ From (i) and (ii)}$$

$$2^n = {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_3 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} + \underbrace{{}^nC_0 + {}^nC_n}_{=1}$$

Now as  ${}^nC_0 = {}^nC_n = 1$   
 $\therefore 2^n - 2 = {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 + {}^nC_3 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1}$

(d) Consider  $(p+q)^{20}$   
 where  $p = P(\text{satisfactory}) = 0.95$   
 $q = P(\text{not satisfactory}) = 0.05$

$$(i) P(\text{all satisfactory}) = {}^{20}C_{20} p^{20}$$

$$= (0.95)^{20}$$

$$= 0.36 \quad (2dp)$$

(ii)  $P(\text{at least 18 are satisfactory})$   
 $= P(18 \text{ satis.}) + P(19 \text{ satis.}) + P(20 \text{ satis.})$   
 $= {}^{20}C_{18} q^2 p^{18} + {}^{20}C_{19} q p^{19} + {}^{20}C_{20} p^{20}$   
 $= {}^{20}C_{18} (0.05)^2 (0.95)^{18} + {}^{20}C_{19} (0.05) (0.95)^{19}$ 
 $+ {}^{20}C_{20} (0.95)^{20}$   
 $= 0.92 \quad (2dp)$

2(a) 'DELICIOUS FEAST'

has 14 letters consisting of the vowels 'E' x 2, 'I' x 2, 'A', 'O' and 'U' and the consonants 'D', 'L', 'C', 'S' x 2, 'F' and 'T'.

(i) No. of different arrangements

$$= \frac{14!}{2! \cdot 2! \cdot 2!} = 10897286400$$

(ii) If vowels and consonants alternate

$$= \frac{2 \times 7! \times 7!}{2! \cdot 2! \cdot 2!} = 6350400$$

(b) {3B, 7C}

(i) No. of ways =  $1 \times 9!$   
= 362880

(ii) Consider the 3 girls are unit.

This is achieved in 3! ways.

This leaves  $(10-3) + 1 = 8$  people

$$\therefore \text{No. of ways} = 1 \times 7! \times 3! = 30240$$

(iii) No. of ways without restrictions =  $9!$

No. of ways Anna between Alexander & James

$$= 1 \times 2! \times 7!$$

$\therefore$  No. of ways Anna not between Alex & James

$$= 9! - 1 \times 2! \times 7!$$

$$= 352800$$

(2) (i) No. of arrangements =  ${}^{10}C_5$   
= 658008

(ii)  $P(3 \times 1's \text{ and } 2 \times 9's) = \frac{{}^4C_3 \times {}^4C_2}{{}^{10}C_5}$   
=  $\frac{24}{658008}$   
=  $\frac{1}{27417} \left( \text{or } \frac{1}{3.65 \times 10^4} \right)$

(iii)  $P(\text{numbers are consecutive}) = \frac{(10-5+1) \times ({}^4C_1)^5}{{}^{10}C_5}$   
=  $\frac{6144}{658008}$   
=  $\frac{384}{41125}$

(or  $\approx 9.34 \times 10^{-3}$ )



3(a)  $x = 20t$  — (1)

$y = 50 + 15t - 5t^2$  — (2)

(i)  $v^2 = \dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2$   
=  $(20)^2 + (15 - 10t)^2$

At speed of projection  $t=0$

$$\therefore v^2 = 20^2 + 15^2$$

$$= 625$$

$$\therefore v = 25$$

$\therefore$  speed of projection is  $25 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

(ii) Ball strikes ground when  $y=0$

$$\therefore 0 = 50 + 15t - 5t^2$$

$$\therefore 0 = 5t^2 - 15t - 50$$

$$0 = 5(t^2 - 3t - 10)$$

$$0 = 5(t-5)(t+2)$$

$$\therefore t = 5 \quad (t \geq 0)$$

$\therefore$  Ball strikes ground after 5 secs.

(iii) At max. hgt  $\dot{y} = 0$

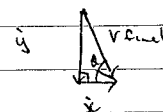
$$\therefore 15 - 10t = 0$$

$$\therefore t = 1\frac{1}{2}$$

when  $t = 1\frac{1}{2}$   $y = 50 + 15(1\frac{1}{2}) - 5(1\frac{1}{2})^2$   
=  $61\frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore$  Max height reached by ball is  $61\frac{1}{2} \text{ m}$ .

(iv)



On ground  $\tan \theta = \left| \frac{\dot{y}}{\dot{x}} \right|$   
=  $\left| \frac{15-10t}{20} \right|$

At ground  $t=5 \therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{-35}{20} \right|$

$$\therefore \theta = 60^\circ \text{ (to nearest deg)}$$

$\therefore$  Ball strikes ground at approx.  $120^\circ$  to the horizontal in the positive direction of the x-axis.

(b) (i) For particle projected from A:

$$\dot{x} = 10, \dot{y} = 0$$

$$\therefore \ddot{x} = 0, \ddot{y} = -10$$

$$\therefore \dot{x} = c_1, \dot{y} = -10t + c_2$$

when  $t=0$   $\dot{x} = 10, \dot{y} = 0$

$$\therefore c_1 = 10, c_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \dot{x} = 10, \dot{y} = -10t$$

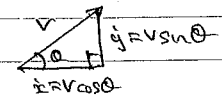
$$\therefore x = 10t + c_3, y = -5t^2 + c_4$$

when  $t=0$   $x=10, y=20$

$$\therefore 10 = c_3, 20 = c_4$$

$$\therefore x = 10t + 10, y = -5t^2 + 20$$

For particle projected from O:



$$\therefore \ddot{x} = 0, \ddot{y} = -10$$

$$\therefore \dot{x} = c_1, \dot{y} = -10t + c_2$$

when  $t=0$   $\dot{x} = v \cos \theta, \dot{y} = v \sin \theta$

$$\therefore v \cos \theta = c_1, v \sin \theta = c_2$$

$$\therefore \dot{x} = v \cos \theta, \dot{y} = -10t + v \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore x = vt \cos \theta + c_3, y = -5t^2 + vt \sin \theta + c_4$$

when  $t=0$   $x=0, y=0$

$$\therefore c_3 = c_4 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = vt \cos \theta, y = -5t^2 + vt \sin \theta$$

Now as  $v = 10\sqrt{5}$

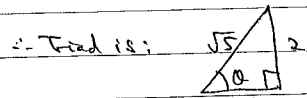
$$\therefore x = 10\sqrt{5}t \cos \theta, y = -5t^2 + 10\sqrt{5}t \sin \theta$$

(ii) At point of collision of particles

$$10t = 10\sqrt{5}t \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{and } -5t^2 + 20 = -5t^2 + 10\sqrt{5}t \sin \theta \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Now from (1) } \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$



$$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \text{sub into (2)}$$

$$\therefore 20 = 10\sqrt{5}t \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\therefore t = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  I.f particles collide they do so after 1 second.

(iii) Now  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$

$$\text{For particle at A: } \frac{dy}{dx} = -10t \cdot \frac{1}{10} = -t$$

$$\text{At } t=1 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -1 = m_{\text{tangent A}}$$

$$\text{For particle at O: } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-10t + 10\sqrt{5} \sin \theta}{10\sqrt{5} \cos \theta}$$

$$\text{At } t=1 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-10 + 10\sqrt{5} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)}{10\sqrt{5} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{10}{10}$$

$$= 1 = m_{\text{tangent O}}$$

$$\text{As } m_{\text{tangent A}} \cdot m_{\text{tangent O}} = -1$$

$\Rightarrow$  paths of motion are perpendicular to each other at time of collision.