

EXAM 2 PRACTICE PROBLEMS SOLUTIONS

4. Let A = parts with paint defect

B = parts with packaging defect

C = parts with electronic defect

Then $|A| = 28$, $|B| = 17$, $|C| = 13$, $|A \cap B| = 6$, $|B \cap C| = 7$, $|A \cap C| = 10$.

$40 = 28 + 17 + 13 - 6 - 7 - 10 + |A \cap B \cap C|$, so $|A \cap B \cap C| = 5$; 5 parts had all three types of defect.

8. Let A = checking account set, B = regular savings set, C = money market savings set.

a. $|A \cap C| = 93$.

b. $|A - (B \cup C)| = |A| - |A \cap (B \cup C)|$ by Example 29

$$= |A| - |(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)|$$

$$= |A| - (|A \cap B| + |A \cap C|) \text{ by Example 28 because } (A \cap B) \text{ and } (A \cap C) \text{ are disjoint}$$

$$= 189 - (69 + 93) = 27$$

17.5 (Use the Pigeonhole Principle, where suits are bins, cards are items)

21.3; there are two genders (bins).

26. This follows from the Pigeonhole Principle, where the n possible remainders (the numbers 0 through $n - 1$) are the bins.

9. $19!$

17. $C(18, 11)$

39. $C(32, 14)$

41. $C(43, 14)$

65. $\frac{12!}{5!3!4!}$

72. a. $C(10, 8)$

b. $C(7, 5)$ (3 of the 8 objects are fixed, choose the remaining 5 from among 3, with repetitions)

c. $C(9, 8)$ (choose 8 from 2 with repetitions)

d. $C(8, 6)$ (2 of the 8 objects are fixed, choose the remaining 6 from among 3, with repetitions)

e. $C(9, 8) + C(8, 7) + C(7, 6)$ (zero chocolate chip cookies used - choose 8 from 2 with repetitions) + (one chocolate chip cookie used - choose remaining 7 from among 2 with repetitions) + (two chocolate chip cookies used - choose remaining 6 from among 2 with repetitions)

7. 729×6

16. From the Binomial Theorem with $a = 1$, $b = (-1)$:

$$C(n, 0) - C(n, 1) + C(n, 2) - \dots + (-1)^n C(n, n) = (1 + (-1))^n = 0^n = 0$$