

Disc Math - Clex 11 - Solutions

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① i) $6 \times 6 = 36$, ii) $3 \times 3 = 9$

iii) To satisfy the condition the gray die could show 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. We add the number of choices in the brown die for each of the outcomes:

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$$

iv) For each possible outcome of the gray die the brown die has to show a number of the opposite parity. We add these possibilities:

$$3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 18$$

② There is no need to consider the empty subset or the subset of all 6 numbers since these two subsets clearly cannot have sum equal to any other. Thus we have $2^6 - 2 = 62$ subsets. The maximum sum is $14 + 13 + 12 + 11 + 10 = 60$; The minimum sum is 1. 62 subsets, 60 possible sums \Rightarrow at least two subsets have the same sum by the Pigeonhole Principle.

③ There are $(10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7)/4! = 210$ ways to select 4 integers out of 11 without order. The largest sum is $50 + 49 + 48 + 47 = 194$; The smallest sum is $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10$. The number of possible sums is $194 - 10 + 1 = 185$. Choices of a set of 4 integers = 210 > 185 possible sums. By the Pigeonhole Principle at least two selections have the same sum.

④ Selecting characters in the string from left to right and not allowing the next character to be the same as the previous one we have

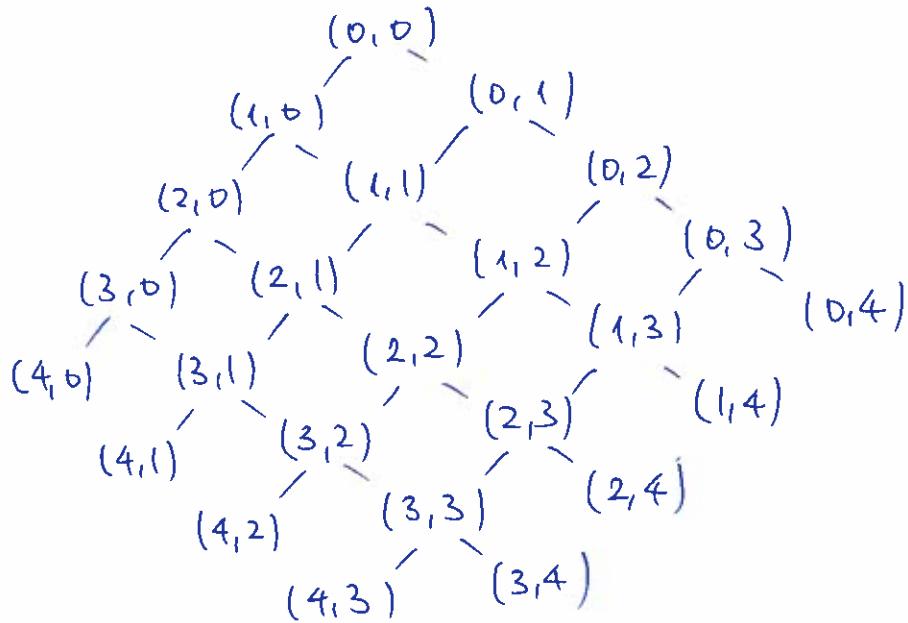
$$4 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdots \cdot 3 = 4 \cdot 3^{n-1}$$

characters. The number of strings with at least one adjacent pair of characters that are the same is:

$$4^n - 4 \cdot 3^{n-1} = 4(4^{n-1} - 3^{n-1})$$

Disc Math - Clex II - Solutions

- ⑤ We will denote by (i, j) the situation where Liberty has won i games and Lynx has won j games.



Liberty wins in 4 games \rightarrow 1 way

Liberty wins in 5 games \rightarrow 4 ways (Must win 3 in the first 4).

Liberty wins in 6 games \rightarrow Must win 3 in the first 5 games \rightarrow

$$(5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3) / 3! = 10$$

Liberty wins in 6 games \rightarrow Must win 3 in the first 6 games \rightarrow

$$(6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4) / 3! = 20$$

Liberty wins: $1 + 4 + 10 + 20 = 35$; Total number of scenarios $2^7 = 128$

- ⑥ c_1 -divisible by 2^2 ; c_2 -divisible by 3^2 ; c_3 -divisible by 5^2

c_4 -divisible by 7^2 ; c_5 -divisible by 11^2

$$|c_1| = \left\lfloor \frac{150}{2^2} \right\rfloor = 37, |c_2| = \left\lfloor \frac{150}{3^2} \right\rfloor = 16, |c_3| = \left\lfloor \frac{150}{5^2} \right\rfloor = 6, |c_4| = \left\lfloor \frac{150}{7^2} \right\rfloor = 3$$

$$|c_5| = \left\lfloor \frac{150}{11^2} \right\rfloor = 1, |c_1 \cap c_2| = \left\lfloor \frac{150}{2^2 \cdot 3^2} \right\rfloor = 4, |c_1 \cap c_3| = \left\lfloor \frac{150}{2^2 \cdot 5^2} \right\rfloor = 1$$

$$|c_1 \cup c_2 \cup c_3 \cup c_4 \cup c_5| = |c_1| + |c_2| + |c_3| + |c_4| + |c_5| - |c_1 \cap c_2| - |c_1 \cap c_3| = \\ = 37 + 16 + 6 + 3 + 1 - 4 - 1 = 58$$

$$|\text{Square-free}| = 150 - 58 = 92$$