

Bernouli Trials Problems, 2007

- 1:** Suppose $n = 541G5072H6$ where G and H are single digits in base 10.
T or F: There are exactly 3 pairs of digits (G, H) such that n is divisible by 72.
- 2:** Asafa ran at a speed of 21 km/h from P to Q to R to S , where $P = (0, 8)$, $Q = (0, 0)$, $R = (15, 0)$ and $S = (22, 0)$ (where the units are km). Florence ran at a constant speed from P directly to R and then to S . They left P at the same time and arrived at S at the same time.
T or F: Florence arrived at R exactly 7 minutes before Asafa.
- 3:** The *weight* of a matrix is its number of non-zero entries.
T or F: The number of 15 by 16 matrices with entries from \mathbf{Z}_{17} of rank 2 and weight 2 is larger than 6452100.
- 4:** Let R_n be the region in the first quadrant bounded by $y = f(x) = x^n$ and $y = g(x) = \sqrt[n]{x}$.
T or F: As $n \rightarrow \infty$, the centroid of R_n approaches $(\frac{1}{e}, \frac{1}{e})$.
- 5:** T or F: There exist 803 disjoint unordered pairs of distinct positive integers with distinct sums of at most 2007.
- 6:** Let W be the set of finite products of rational numbers of the form $\frac{3n+2}{2n+1}$ with $n \geq 0$.
T or F: $5 \notin W$.
- 7:** Define $f : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ by $f(x, y) = (\frac{1}{2}(x+y), \sqrt{xy})$.
T or F: The area of the image of f is $\frac{1}{6}$.
- 8:** T or F: There exist two non-congruent triangles of equal perimeter and equal area.
- 9:** Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n}$ be an infinite sum where $a_n = a_{n+4}$ for all $n \geq 1$.
T or F: The sum converges if and only if $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 = 0$.
- 10:** Suppose the 52 cards in a deck are numbered from 1 to 52 (from top to bottom). Lino then perfectly shuffles the deck 2007 times (the top 26 cards are interleaved with the bottom 26 cards, starting with a card from the bottom half).
T or F: The card numbered 42 ends up in position 34 (counting from the top).

11: Ken quickly calculates that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^6} = \frac{\pi^2}{945}$. Ken never makes mistakes.

T or F: $\sum_{\substack{n \text{ is cubefree} \\ \text{with } n \geq 1}} \frac{1}{n^2} \leq 1.575$.

(A positive integer is called *cubefree* if it is not divisible by the cube of any integer greater than 1).

12: There exists a continuous function $f : [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ with the property that for every $y \in [0, 1]$, there exists infinitely many values of $x \in [0, 1]$ such that $f(x) = y$.