

1. **Answer:**  $\frac{11}{15}$

Let  $A$  be the event that the duck pays double and  $B$  be the event in which at least one duck egg hatches.

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B) \text{ since } A \text{ and } B \text{ are independent.}$$

$$P(A \cup B) = \frac{2}{5} + \left(1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2\right) - \frac{2}{5} \left(1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2\right) = \frac{11}{15}$$

2. **Answer:**  $\frac{44}{15} + \frac{4}{15}i$ .

Consider:

$$\begin{aligned} 3.\overline{0123} &= 3 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 0(2i)^{-(4n+1)} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 1(2i)^{-(4n+2)} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2(2i)^{-(4n+3)} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3(2i)^{-(4n+4)} \\ &= 3 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{16}\right)^n + \frac{i}{4} \left(\frac{1}{16}\right)^n + \frac{3}{16} \left(\frac{1}{16}\right)^n \right] \\ &= 3 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{4}i\right) \left(\frac{1}{16}\right)^n \\ &= 3 + \left(-\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{4}i\right) \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{16}} \\ &= 3 + \frac{16}{15} \left(-\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{4}i\right) \\ &= \frac{44}{15} + \frac{4}{15}i. \end{aligned}$$

3. **Answer:** 6.

This is a trivial application of Ramsey Theory. Consider one of the people,  $P$ , in the group, and that he or she may or may not have met last year. Assume without loss of generality that  $P$  met at least three of them last year:  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ . If any two of these met each other last year, then those two and  $P$  all met each other last year. Alternatively, none of  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  met each other last year.

4. **Answer:**  $\frac{1}{16} \cos 5\theta + \frac{5}{16} \cos 3\theta + \frac{5}{8} \cos \theta$

Notice that  $\cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta) = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = z^n$  and  $\cos(-n\theta) + i \sin(-n\theta) = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-n} = z^{-n}$ . Adding these two equations, we get that  $\cos(n\theta) = (z^n + z^{-n})/2$ . Then  $(\cos \theta)^5 = (z + z^{-1})^5/32$ . Expanding yields the binomial coefficients:  $(z + z^{-1})^5 = z^5 + 5z^4(z^{-1}) + 10z^3(z^{-2}) + 10z^2(z^{-3}) + 5z(z^{-4}) + z^{-5}$ . Then  $(z + z^{-1})^5/32 = \frac{1}{16}(z^5 + z^{-5})/2 + \frac{5}{16}(z^3 + z^{-3})/2 + \frac{5}{8}(z + z^{-1})/2 = \frac{1}{16} \cos 5\theta + \frac{5}{16} \cos 3\theta + \frac{5}{8} \cos \theta$ .

5. **Answer:**  $2^{2011} - 1$

We evaluate the inner sum by the Hockey Stick Identity. This identity is

$$\sum_{i=r}^n \binom{i}{r} = \binom{n+1}{r+1} \implies \sum_{i=j}^{2010} \binom{i}{j} = \binom{2011}{j+1},$$

so that

$$\sum_{j=0}^{2010} \sum_{i=j}^{2010} \binom{i}{j} = \sum_{j=0}^{2010} \binom{2011}{j+1}.$$

Now, using the fact that

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} = 2^n,$$

we obtain

$$\sum_{j=0}^{2010} \binom{2011}{j+1} = \sum_{j=1}^{2011} \binom{2011}{j} = \sum_{j=0}^{2011} \binom{2011}{j} - \binom{2011}{0} = 2^{2011} - 1.$$

**6. Answer: 96**

The number of blue cells is  $n + m - 1$ ; the number of total cells is  $nm$ . So  $2010(m + n - 1) = nm$ , or  $nm - 2010n - 2010m + 2010 = 0$ . This factors as  $(n - 2010)(m - 2010) - 2010^2 + 2010 = 0$ , or  $(n - 2010)(m - 2010) = 2010 * 2009$ . Thus each of  $n - 2010$  and  $m - 2010$  must be one of the positive factors of  $2010 * 2009$ ; for each positive factor, there is one ordered pair. Since  $2010 * 2009 = 2 * 3 * 5 * 7^2 * 41 * 67$ , there are  $2 * 2 * 2 * 3 * 2 * 2 = 2^5 * 3 = 96$  solutions.

**7. Answer:  $\frac{1}{p} - 1$**

Let the probability that a bug's descendant's die out be  $x$ . There are two ways for the bugs to die out: either the initial bug dies (with probability  $1 - p$ ), or the bug successfully splits (probability  $p$ ) and both of its descendants die out (each with probability  $x$ ). Therefore,  $x = (1 - p) + px^2$ . Solving this quadratic equation yields the two solutions  $x = 1$  and  $x = \frac{1}{p} - 1$ . Which is correct?

Define  $p_n$  to be the probability that the bug dies out within  $n$  generations. Then, by the same reasoning as before,  $p_{n+1} = (1 - p) + pp_n^2$ . From the definition of  $p_n$ , we see that the sequence is always increasing. We will show that  $p_n < \frac{1}{p} - 1$  for every  $n$ , which would imply that  $x = \frac{1}{p} - 1$  is the correct solution.

This can be done by induction. Notice that  $p_0 = 0 < \frac{1}{p} - 1$ . Now, suppose that  $p_k < \frac{1}{p} - 1$  for some  $k$ . Then,

$$p_{k+1} = (1 - p) + pp_k^2 < (1 - p) + p\left(\frac{1}{p} - 1\right)^2 = 1 - p + p\left(\frac{1}{p^2} - 2\frac{1}{p} + 1\right) = 1 - p + \frac{1}{p} - 2 + p = \frac{1}{p} - 1.$$

This completes the induction, so we indeed have  $p_n < \frac{1}{p} - 1$ , and hence the correct answer is indeed  $\frac{1}{p} - 1$ .

**8. Answer:  $3^{n+1} - 2^{n+1}$**

We use the fact that if  $P(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , then  $P(x + 1) - P(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n - 1$ . Define  $\Delta P(x) = P(x + 1) - P(x)$ . By induction on  $m$ , it can be easily proved that  $\Delta^m P(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n - m$  such that  $\Delta^m P(k) = 2^m \cdot 3^k$  for  $0 \leq k \leq n - m$ . ( $0 \leq m \leq n$ ) Since a polynomial of degree 0 is constant,  $\Delta^n P(k)$  should be  $\Delta^n P(0) = 2^n$  for all  $k$ . Particularly  $\Delta^n P(1) = 2^n$ . Finally note that

$$\begin{aligned}
P(n+1) &= P(n) + (P(n+1) - P(n)) \\
&= P(n) + \Delta P(n) \\
&= P(n) + \Delta P(n-1) + (\Delta P(n) - \Delta P(n-1)) \\
&= P(n) + \Delta P(n-1) + \Delta^2 P(n-1) \\
&= P(n) + \Delta P(n-1) + \Delta^2 P(n-2) + (\Delta^2 P(n-1) - \Delta^2 P(n-2)) \\
&= P(n) + \Delta P(n-1) + \Delta^2 P(n-2) + \Delta^3 P(n-2) \\
&= \dots \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^n \Delta^i P(n-i) + \Delta^{n+1} P(0) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^n 2^i 3^{n-i} \\
&= 3^{n+1} - 2^{n+1}.
\end{aligned}$$

**9. Answer: 4**

If  $x$  and  $y$  are solutions, then there is a quadratic equation  $t^2 + at + b = (t-x)(t-y)$  of which  $x$  and  $y$  are the roots. Then  $-a = x + y$  and  $b = xy$ . We find that  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 - 2b = 9$  and  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{x+y}{xy} = -\frac{a}{b} = 9$ . So  $a = -9b$ . Substituting this in the first equation, we get  $81b^2 - 2b - 9 = 0$ . This has two roots for  $b$ , both of them real. Therefore there are two corresponding values of  $a$ , both real. In each case, the quadratic leads to two ordered pairs, which gives four total ordered pairs. It is easy to check that they are, indeed, distinct.

**10. Answer: -14400**

Note that  $n^2 \equiv 0, 1, 4 \pmod{5}$ . We consider three cases.

Case 1:  $n^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ , so that  $\lfloor \frac{n^2}{5} \rfloor = \frac{n^2}{5}$ . In this case,  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ , so  $n = 5a$  for some integer  $a$ . Then  $\frac{n^2}{5} = 5a^2$ , which is not prime unless  $a = \pm 1$ . Therefore, for this case,  $n = \pm 5$  are the only values of  $n$  for which  $\lfloor \frac{n^2}{5} \rfloor$  is prime.

Case 2:  $n^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ , so that  $\lfloor \frac{n^2}{5} \rfloor = \frac{n^2-1}{5} = \frac{(n-1)(n+1)}{5}$ . In this case, we have either  $n = 5a + 1$  or  $n = 5a - 1$  for some integer  $a$ . Then  $\frac{n^2}{5} = a(n \pm 1)$ , which cannot be prime if  $a \neq \pm 1$ . Therefore, for this case,  $n = \pm 4, \pm 6$  are the only values of  $n$  for which  $\lfloor \frac{n^2}{5} \rfloor$  might be prime. We can check that these values of  $n$  do indeed yield primes 3 and 7.

Case 3:  $n^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$ , so that  $\lfloor \frac{n^2}{5} \rfloor = \frac{n^2-4}{5} = \frac{(n-2)(n+2)}{5}$ . In this case, we have either  $n = 5a + 2$  or  $n = 5a - 2$  for some integer  $a$ . Then  $\frac{n^2}{5} = a(n \pm 2)$ , which cannot be prime if  $a \neq \pm 1$ . Therefore, for this case,  $n = \pm 3, \pm 7$  are the only values of  $n$  for which  $\lfloor \frac{n^2}{5} \rfloor$  might be prime. None of these values actually yield primes however, as they give  $\lfloor \frac{n^2}{5} \rfloor = 1, 9$ .

Therefore, the only values of  $n$  for which  $\lfloor \frac{n^2}{5} \rfloor$  is prime are  $n = \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 6$ , and the product of these values of  $n$  is  $-14400$ .