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Which city does Tour II visit on Day 6?

- A. Arlo
- B. Bex
- C. Elva
- D. Fenn

Answer: (A)

Cycle length = 6 days

Tour length = 9 days

So,

Day 7 = Day 1

Day 8 = Day 2

Day 9 = Day 3

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Day 6 = Arlo

So, the correct answer is **A Arlo**.

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How many tours visit the same city more than once?

- A. none
- B. one
- C. three
- D. all five

Answer: (D)

Tour runs 9 days, but cycle is only 6 days.
So, days repeat (Day 7, 8, 9 repeat Day 1, 2, 3).
Every tour repeats cities.

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On which day will Tour III next visit Cora after Day 1?

- A. Day 5
- B. Day 6
- C. Day 7
- D. Day 8

Answer: (C)

Tour III:

Day 1 = Cora

Cycle repeats every 6 days.

Therefore, next Cora = Day 1 + 6 = Day 7

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Which city is NOT visited on Day 9 by any tour?

- A. Arlo
- B. Bex
- C. Cora
- D. Fenn

Answer: (B)

Day 9 = same as Day 3

Day 3 cities:

Cora, Deni, Elva, Fenn, Arlo

Missing city = Bex

So, the correct answer is **B Bex**.

5. SNACK CARD

A student uses a snack card to buy items during the week.



Rules:

- Each snack costs \$2, \$6, or \$9
- The student buys exactly 6 snacks
- The total weekly spending must be between \$25 and \$40 inclusive

If the student spends exactly \$30, which statement must be true?

- A. No \$2 snacks were bought
- B. Exactly three \$6 snacks were bought
- C. At least one \$9 snack was bought
- D. All snacks were the same price

Answer: (C)

Try:

$$9 + 9 = 18$$

Need 12 more from 4 snacks

12 can be:

$$6 + 2 + 2 + 2$$

So, combination:

9, 9, 6, 2, 2, 2

Now check options:

(A) No \$2 snacks → wrong (we used three)

(B) Three \$6 snacks → wrong (only one)

(C) At least one \$9 snack → correct

(D) All same → wrong

So, the correct answer is **C At least one \$9 snack was bought.**

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What is the maximum number of \$9 snacks possible?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

Answer: (C)

Try maximum:

5 snacks of \$9 = 45 (too big)

Try 4 snacks:

$$4 \times 9 = 36$$

Remaining 2 snacks must be at least $2 + 2 = 4$

Total = 40 → allowed

Therefore, 4 is possible.

So, the correct answer is **C 4**.

7. SECURE LOCK

A smart lock uses a 4-digit code. Each digit can be from 0–9. Digits may be repeated unless stated otherwise.



Lucas remembers that all digits in the code are different and the first digit is not 0.

If Lucas randomly tries all such valid codes, what is the chance of guessing correctly?

- A. 1 / 4536
- B. 1 / 5040
- C. 1 / 6480
- D. 1 / 9000

Answer: (A)

All digits are different, first digit not 0.

First digit → 9 choices (1–9)

Second digit → 9 choices left

Third digit → 8 choices left

Fourth digit → 7 choices left

Total = $9 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 = 4536$

Therefore, probability = $1 / 4536$

So, the correct answer is **A 1 / 4536**.

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Thomas knows that the code is a multiple of 5 (last digit must be 0 or 5), but nothing else.

What is the probability of guessing the correct code randomly?

- A. 1 / 1000
- B. 1 / 1500
- C. 1 / 2000
- D. 1 / 2500

Answer: (C)

Code is multiple of 5 (last digit = 0 or 5)

Last digit = 2 choices

First 3 digits = 10 choices each

Total = $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 2 = 2000$

Probability = $1 / 2000$

So, the correct answer is **C 1 / 2000**.

9. DATA SPEED

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Assume:

- Each packet = 6000 bits
- Packets are sent one at a time
- Initial speed = 60,000,000 bits per second
- If a packet fails, it is resent at half the previous speed each time

About how many packets can be sent per second at the initial rate?

- A. 600

- B. 1000
- C. 10,000
- D. 60,000

Answer: (C)

Speed = 60,000,000 bits/sec

Packet size = 6000 bits

Packets per second
= 60,000,000 ÷ 6000
= 10,000

So, the correct answer is **C 10,000**.

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A 6-gigabit file is sent. (1 gigabit = 1000 million bits)

How long will it take at the initial rate?

- A. 60 seconds
- B. 100 seconds
- C. 600 seconds
- D. 1000 seconds

Answer: (B)

6 gigabits = 6 × 1000 million = 6,000,000,000 bits

Time = Total bits ÷ Speed
= 6,000,000,000 ÷ 60,000,000
= 100 seconds

So, the correct answer is **B 100 seconds**.

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Packet X is sent successfully on the first try.

Packet Y succeeds on the fourth try.

Compared to packet X, how long did packet Y take in total?

- A. 8 times
- B. 10 times
- C. 12 times
- D. 15 times

Answer: (D)

Try 1 → time = 1 unit

Try 2 → time = 2 units

Try 3 → time = 4 units

Try 4 → time = 8 units

Total time = $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 = 15$ units

Packet X = 1 unit

Therefore, Y takes 15 times longer.

So, the correct answer is **D 15 times**.

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If the speed is reduced to half, how many packets can be sent per second?

- A. 2500
- B. 5000
- C. 7500
- D. 10,000

Answer: (B)

Original packets/sec = 10,000

Half speed → half packets = 5000

So, the correct answer is **B 5000**.

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A packet succeeds on the second try.

How much longer did it take compared to a packet sent on the first try?

- A. 3 times
- B. 4 times
- C. 5 times
- D. 6 times

Answer: (A)

Try 1 → 1 unit

Try 2 → 2 units

Total = 1 + 2 = 3 units

First try = 1 unit

Therefore, it is 3 times longer.

So, the correct answer is **A 3 times**.

14. GREEN FEED

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- Each cow is fed one of three diets: Low, Medium, High fibre
- Each group receives no supplement, small dose, or large dose
- Each group has 8 cows
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None	7000	8200	9000
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Which statement is true?

- The supplement always reduces methane
- The supplement always reduces carbon dioxide
- Both gases always decrease
- Neither gas ever decreases

Answer: (A)

Check methane:

All values go down as supplement increases → always decreases

Check carbon dioxide:

Sometimes increases, sometimes decreases

So, the correct answer is **A The supplement always reduces methane.**

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For cows on a medium fibre diet with large supplements, how much methane is produced in total by the group in one week?

- a. 5600 g
- b. 7000 g
- c. 8000 g
- d. 8400 g

Answer: (A)

Medium fibre + Large supplement = 100 g per cow per day

For 8 cows:

$100 \times 8 = 800$ g per day

For 7 days:

$800 \times 7 = 5600$ g

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Which diet shows the greatest decrease in methane when comparing no supplement to large supplements?

- Low fibre
- Medium fibre
- High fibre
- Same for all

Answer: (B)

Compare decrease:

Low = 180 → 60 = 120

Medium = 260 → 100 = 160

High = 300 → 180 = 120

Therefore, largest decrease = 160 (medium fibre)

So, the correct answer is **B Medium fibre**.

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Which statement best describes the effect of the supplement on carbon dioxide?

- a. It always decreases
- b. It always increases
- c. It sometimes increases and sometimes decreases
- d. It has no effect

Answer: (C)

Carbon dioxide:

Sometimes it increases (7000 → 7200)

Sometimes decreases (9000 → 8800)

So, the correct answer is **C It sometimes increases and sometimes decreases.**