

Concepts to Know #2

Math 141

3.1-3.3, 6.1-6.4, 7.1

• 3.1 - Graphing Inequalities

Graphing Lines

Labeling lines (EQUALITIES!)

Shading the FALSE region

Finding corner points

Bounded - can enclose S in a circle

Unbounded - cannot enclose S in a circle

• 3.2 - Setting-Up LP Problems

Defining variables correctly

OBJ Function (Max or Min statement)

SUBJ TO Constraints

(Almost always inequalities)

Know how to format your set-up

• 3.3 - Graphical Solutions to LP Problems

Graph constraints to find feasible region -
including corner points

Look at the placement of the feasible region -
decide if a max or min exists in that region

Set up chart with corner points and evaluate OBJ
function at each corner point

Locate the max or min value depending on the
problem

If solving a word problem, be able to give answer
in terms the problem.

Be able to determine leftover resources.

• 6.1 - Sets and Set Operations

Know how to read both roster and set-builder notation

Know the meaning of $\emptyset, \in, \notin, \subseteq, \subset, \cap, \cup, A^C$, and U

Know DeMorgan's Laws

$$(A \cup B)^C = A^C \cap B^C$$

$$(A \cap B)^C = A^C \cup B^C$$

Be able to shade portions of Venn diagrams

Be able to use set notation to describe regions

Be able to read set notation to describe sets in words

• 6.2 - The Number of Elements in a Set

$n(A)$ = the number of elements in a set

For any sets, $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$

If disjoint, $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B)$

(Disjoint: $n(A \cap B) = 0$)

Be able to fill in the sections of a Venn diagram
with the number of elements in each section

• 6.3 - The Multiplication Principle

The total # of ways to perform a series of tasks is
the product of the # of ways to perform each
subtask

Be able to draw a tree diagram

• 6.4 - Permutations and Combinations

Permutations: arranging items -
ORDER MATTERS!

Things in a Line or Row, Titles for Group
Members, etc.

$n!$ ways to permute n distinct objects

$\frac{n!}{n_1!n_2!\dots n_r!}$ ways to permute n non-distinct obj.

Combinations: choosing groups -

ORDER DOES NOT MATTER!

Picking groups where people have no titles,
etc.

Choosing a subset of items from a group - you
only care what you select and don't select

Know how to use calc. to find the # of perm. and
comb.

Mixed Problems - counting with both perm. and
comb. in the same problem

• Counting Handouts

- **7.1 - Experiments, Sample Spaces, and Events**

Sample Points - outcomes of an exp. (elements)

Sample Space (S) - a set of all possible sample points

A common sample space is that of rolling two fair dice.

Events - subsets of S

\emptyset - impossible event

S - certain event

There are 2^n total events for an exp. having n sample points.

Mutually Exclusive Events - don't occur at the same time (disjoint)

$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$