

Math 151, Fall 2020
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WU # 5
in-class: Monday, 9/7/20
due: Tuesday, 9/8/20

Your Name: _____

Names of people you worked with: _____

Instructions: Work on this problem in class with your group (if you are attending class synchronously) or out of class (hopefully with a person or two! if you are attending class asynchronously). The problem should be done on a piece of paper with a pencil or on some kind of tablet. The problem should **not** be typed up or done in LaTeX.

Work for a *maximum* of 15 minutes on the problem (regardless of what time you are working). *Do not* come back to the problem to “fix it up” or “finish it.” Be sure to write down the names of the people you worked with during class (or outside of class).

Take a picture of your work and use a scanning app to create a pdf (or create a pdf directly from your tablet). Upload your work to Gradescope (via Sakai) within 24 hours of class.

Task: The birthday problem again!

Solve the birthday problem using the multiplication rule. (Note: you should get the same answer as we did when we used counting.) Consider the event $A_i = \{ \text{person } i \text{ has a unique birthday} \}$. Find the probability that k people have unique birthdays. (Make the same assumptions about birthdays being independent and equally likely on any of the non-leap-year 365 days of the year.)