

# Math 318 – Probability – due 2023-01-13

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**Problem 1.** Create a two page typeset PDF file with your name and student number near the top of page 1.

**Problem 2.** Consider arrangements of the letters ABRACADABRA?

- (a) How many different arrangements are there?
- (b) How many of these have the five As at the start?
- (c) How many of these have the five As all together?
- (d) How many of these have no two consecutive As? (Hint: if the positions of the As are  $i < j < k < \ell < m$ , then  $i, j - 1, k - 2, \ell - 3, m - 4$  are distinct numebrs if and only if there are no consecutive As.)

**Problem 3.** Write a python function that takes a string and returns the number of distinct arrangements of its letters. You may assume the string only includes lowercase letters. (`numpy.math.factorial(n)` can be used to calculate factorials.)