

**Problem §6.3 - 16:** How many subsets with an odd number of elements does a set with 10 elements have?

**Problem §6.3 - 20:** How many bit strings of length 10 have

- (a) exactly three “0”s?
- (b) more “0”s than “1”s?
- (c) at least seven “1”s?
- (d) at least three “1”s?

**Problem §6.3 - 24:** How many ways are there for ten women and six men to stand in a line so that no two men stand next to each other?

**Problem §6.3 - 42:** Find a formula for the number of ways to seat  $r$  of  $n$  people around a circular table, where seatings are considered the same if every person has the same two neighbors without regard to which side these neighbors are sitting on.

**Problem §6.4 - 10:** Give a formula for the coefficient of  $x^k$  in the expansion of  $(x + 1/x)^{100}$ , where  $k$  is an integer.

**Problem §6.4 - 12:** The row of Pascal’s triangle containing the binomial coefficients  $\binom{10}{k}$ , for  $0 \leq k \leq 10$ , is:

1 10 45 120 210 252 210 120 45 10 1

Use Pascal’s identity to produce the row immediately following this row in Pascal’s triangle.

**Problem §6.4 - 22:** Prove the identity  $\binom{n}{r}\binom{r}{k} = \binom{n}{k}\binom{n-k}{r-k}$ , whenever  $n, r$ , and  $k$  are non-negative integers with  $r \leq n$  and  $k \leq r$ ,

- (a) using a combinatorial argument.
- (b) using an argument based on the formula for the number of  $r$ -combinations of a set with  $n$  elements.

**Problem §6.4 - 27(a):** Prove the **hockeystick identity**

$$\sum_{k=0}^r \binom{n+k}{k} = \binom{n+r+1}{r}$$

whenever  $n$  and  $r$  are positive integers, using a combinatorial argument.

**Problem §6.5 - 10(a,c,d):** A croissant shop has plain croissants, cherry croissants, chocolate croissants, almond croissants, apple croissants, and broccoli croissants. How many ways are there to choose

- (a) a dozen croissants?
- (c) two dozen croissants with at least two of each kind?

(d) two dozen croissants with no more than two broccoli croissants?

**Problem §6.5 - 20:** How many solutions are there to the inequality

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 11,$$

where  $x_1, x_2,$  and  $x_3$  are non-negative integers?

**Problem §6.5 - 26:** How many positive integers less than 1,000,000 have exactly one digit equal to 9 and have a sum of digits equal to 13?

**Problem §6.5 - 46:** A shelf holds 12 books in a row. How many ways are there to choose five books so that no two adjacent books are chosen?

**Problem §7.1 - 10:** What is the probability that a five-card poker hand contains the two of diamonds and the three of spades?

**Problem §7.1 - 12:** What is the probability that a five-card poker hand contains exactly one ace?

**Problem §7.1 - 14:** What is the probability that a five-card poker hand contains cards of five different kinds?

**Problem §7.1 - 16:** What is the probability that a five-card poker hand contains a flush, that is, five cards of the same suit?