

Problem §6.2: 2: Show that if there are 30 students in a class, then at least two have last names that begin with the same letter.

Problem §6.2: 6: Let d be a positive integer. Show that among any group of $d + 1$ (not necessarily consecutive) integers there are two with exactly the same remainder when they are divided by d .

Problem §6.2: 8: Show that if f is a function from S to T , where S and T are finite sets with $|S| > |T|$, then there are elements s_1 and s_2 in S such that $f(s_1) = f(s_2)$, or in other words, f is not one-to-one.

Problem §6.2: 14:

- (a) Show that if seven integers are selected from the first 10 positive integers, there must be at least two pairs of these integers with the sum 11.
- (b) Is the conclusion in (a) true if six integers are selected rather than seven?

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?