

## Homework 6

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Sections 9.1-9.4

Leave your answer for the questions below as an arithmetic expression, including the  $P(n, k)$  or  $\binom{n}{k}$  notation. You do not have to compute a final numeric value.

1. Consider the following definitions for sets of characters:

- Symbols =  $\{*, \&, \$, \#\}$
- Digits =  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$
- Letters =  $\{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z\}$

How many passwords that satisfy each set of constraints:

- (a) Strings of length 6. Characters can be symbols, digits, or letters, with no restrictions.
  - (b) Strings of length 7, 8, or 9. Characters can be symbols, digits, or letters, with no restrictions.
  - (c) Strings of length 7, 8, or 9. Characters can be symbols, digits, or letters. The first symbol can not be a letter.
  - (d) Strings of length 6. Characters can be symbols, digits, or letters, with no repeated characters.
  - (e) Strings of length 6. Characters can be symbols, digits, or letters, with no repeated characters. The first symbol can not be a symbol.
2. Consider a function  $f$  that maps 5-permutations from a set  $S = \{1, 2, \dots, 20\}$  to 5-subsets from  $S$ . The function takes a 5-permutation and removes the ordering on the elements.
- (a) What is the value of  $f$  on input  $(12, 1, 3, 15, 9)$ ?
  - (b) Is  $(12, 3, 12, 4, 19)$  a 5-permutation? Why or why not?
  - (c) How many 5-permutations maps on to the subset  $\{2, 5, 13, 14, 19\}$ ?
3. A teacher must select four members of the math club to participate in an upcoming competition.
- (a) How many ways are there for her to make her selection if the club has 12 members?
  - (b) How many ways are there for her to make her selection if the club has 6 girls and 6 boys and she must select two girls and two boys.
4. How many strings are there of length 12 over the alphabet  $\{a, b\}$  with exactly five  $a$ 's?
5. How many strings are there of length 12 over the alphabet  $\{a, b, c\}$  with exactly five  $a$ 's?
6. There are 20 members of a basketball team.
- (a) The coach must select 12 players to travel to an away game. How many ways are there to select the players who will travel?
  - (b) From the 12 players who will travel, the coach must select her starting line up. She will select a player for each of the five positions: center, right forward, left forward, right guard, left guard. How many ways are there for her to select the starting line-up?

- (c) From the 12 players who will travel, the coach must select her starting line up. She will select a player for each of the five positions: center, right forward, left forward, right guard, left guard. However, there are only three of the 12 players who can play center. Otherwise, there are no restrictions. How many ways are there for her to select the starting line-up?
7. There are 30 boys and 35 girls that try out for a chorus. The choir director will select 10 girls and 10 boys from the kids trying out. How many ways are there for the choir director to make his selection?
8. This question refers to a standard deck of playing cards. If you are unfamiliar with playing cards, there is an explanation in Section 11.1 of your text under the heading "Standard playing cards". A five-card hand is just a subset of 5 cards from a deck of 52 cards.
- How many different five-card hands are there from a standard deck of 52 playing cards?
  - How many five-card hands have exactly two hearts?
  - How many five-card hands are made entirely of hearts and diamonds?
  - How many five-card hands have four cards of the same rank?
  - A "full house" is a five-card hand that has two cards of the same rank and three cards of the same rank. For example, {queen of hearts, queen of spades, 8 of diamonds, 8 of spades, 8 of clubs}.
  - How many five-card hands do not have any two cards of the same rank.
9. Consider a family with a mother and a father and five children who line up for a photo.
- How many ways are there for the family to line up for the photo?
  - How many ways are there for the family to line up if the mother and father are next to each other?
  - Suppose that there are two daughters and three sons in the family. How many ways are there for the family to line up if the two daughters are on either side of their mother?
10. A teacher has five books to distribute to some of 20 kids in her class.
- How many ways are there for her to distribute the books if they are all the same and no kid gets more than one?
  - How many ways are there for her to distribute the books if they are different and no kid gets more than one? So, if Charlie gets "Green Eggs and Ham" and Amanda gets "The Cat in the Hat" that is a different way of distributing the books than if Amanda gets "Green Eggs and Ham" and Charlie gets "The Cat in the Hat".
  - How many ways are there to distribute the books if the books are all different and there is no restriction on the number of books that can be given to any kid.