

9. Consider functions $f : \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$. How many functions have the property that $f(1) \neq c$ or $f(2) \neq f$, or both?
10. Consider sets A and B with $|A| = 8$ and $|B| = 5$. How many functions $f : A \rightarrow B$ are surjective?
11. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$. How many injective functions $f : A \rightarrow A$ have the property that for each $x \in A$, $f(x) \neq x$?

3.8.6 ADDITIONAL EXERCISES

1. Based on the previous question, give a combinatorial proof for the identity:

$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n+k-1}{k} - \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{j+1} \binom{n}{j} \binom{n+k-(2j+1)}{k-2j}.$$

2. Illustrate how the counting of derangements works by writing all permutations of $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and then crossing out those which are not derangements. Keep track of the permutations you cross out more than once, using PIE.
3. Let d_n be the number of derangements of n objects. For example, using the techniques of this section, we find

$$d_3 = 3! - \left(\binom{3}{1} 2! - \binom{3}{2} 1! + \binom{3}{3} 0! \right).$$

We can use the formula for $\binom{n}{k}$ to write this all in terms of factorials. After simplifying, for d_3 we would get

$$d_3 = 3! \left(1 - \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \right).$$

Generalize this to find a nicer formula for d_n . Bonus: For large n , approximately what fraction of all permutations are derangements? Use your knowledge of Taylor series from calculus.