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CSCE 222-501 Discrete Structures for Computing
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Problem Set 7

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Resources. Discrete Mathematics and its Applications 7th Ed.(Rosen)

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Problem 1. Section 6.1, Exercise 14, page 396

Solution.

The number of strings with length $n = 2^n$, providing 2^n numbers of choices.
The number of bit strings with 1 at the beginning and end = $n - 2$ choices.
The number of strings with 1s at the beginning and end is 2^{n-2} .

Problem 2. Section 6.1 Exercise 16, page 396

Solution.

Let S = the number of possible strings with x
Let T = the number of possible strings without x
 $S = 26^4 = 456976$
 $T = 25^4 = 390625$
 $S - T = 456976 - 390625$
 $= 66351$

Problem 3. Section 6.1, Exercise 32, page 397

Solution.

- (a) 26^8
- (b) $26 * 25 * 24 * 23 * 22 * 21 * 20 * 19$
- (c) 25^7
- (d) $25 * 24 * 23 * 22 * 21 * 20 * 19$
- (e) 25^6
- (f) 25^6
- (g) 25^4
- (h) $2(26^6) - 26^4$

Problem 4. Section 6.1, Exercise 70, page 398

Solution.

$n = 2^n$ by the Product Rule

So, $2^n = 2^{2^n}$

Thus, there are 2^{2^n} different truth tables for n variables.

Problem 5. Section 6.2, Exercise 8, page 405

Solution.

$f : S \rightarrow T$ and $|S| \geq |T|$

$|T| = n$ and $|S| \geq n + 1$

As such, $n+1$ elements are set to map to n elements.

So, by pigeon-hole principle, at least one pair of elements maps to the same spot, making $f(s_1) = f(s_2)$.

Therefore, the function f is not one-to-one.

Problem 6. Section 6.2, Exercise 16, page 405

Solution.

If we arrange the set into pairs that add to 16, then we get (1,15),(3,13),(5,11),(7,9).

Since there are 4 pairs of numbers that add to 16, we need to choose at least 5 to ensure that two numbers will be a matching pair and add up to 16.

Problem 7. Section 6.2, Exercise 46, page 407

Solution.

Assume each box contains at most $n_i - 1$ objects.

If n is the maximum number of objects that can be placed into a t number of boxes, then:

$$n = n_1 - 1 \dots + n_t - 1$$

$$= n_1 \dots + \dots n_t - t$$

$$< n_t - t + 1$$

It is not possible to place all $n_t - t + 1$ into the t boxes. As such, for some i , the i th box must contain at least n_i objects.

Problem 8. Section 6.3, Exercise 12, page 413

Solution.

(a) $\binom{12}{3} = 220$

(b) $\binom{12}{0} + \binom{12}{1} + \binom{12}{2} + \binom{12}{3} = 299$

(c) $\binom{12}{3} + \binom{12}{4} + \binom{12}{5} + \binom{12}{6} + \binom{12}{7} + \binom{12}{8} + \binom{12}{9} + \binom{12}{10} + \binom{12}{11} + \binom{12}{12} = 4017$

(d) $\binom{12}{6} = 924$

Problem 9. Section 6.3 Exercise 18 on page 413

Solution.

(a) $2^8 = 256$

(b) $\binom{8}{3} = 56$

(c) $\binom{8}{5} + \binom{8}{4} + \binom{8}{3} + \binom{8}{2} + \binom{8}{1} + \binom{8}{0} = 219$

(d) $\binom{8}{4} = 70$

Problem 10. Section 6.3, Exercise 22, page 414

Solution.

- (a) $7! = 5040$
- (b) $6! = 720$
- (c) $5! = 120$
- (d) $5! = 120$
- (e) $4! = 24$
- (f) 0, as there are no permutations available. B can't be followed by both A and F simultaneously.

~~Section 6.4, Exercise 14, page 421~~

~~Section 6.4, Exercise 16, page 421~~

~~Section 6.4, Exercise 38, page 422 (read the hint carefully!)~~

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