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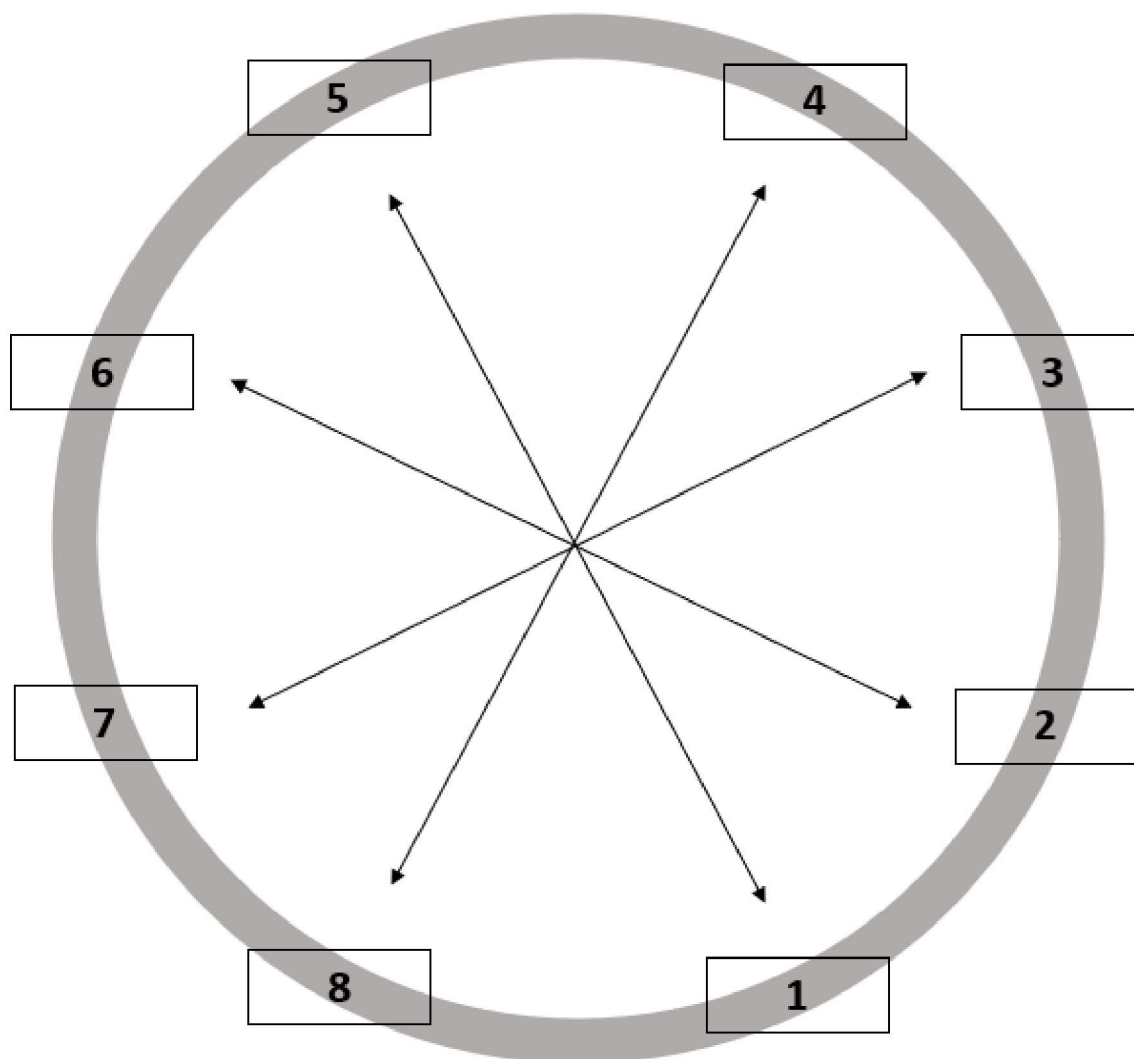
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步骤1

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The carousel has eight distinguishable seats. Label them with counting numbers $1, 2, \dots, 7, 8$ around the carousel in such a way that seat k is across seat $k + 4$ for $1 \leq k \leq 4$:



步骤2

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Each of the eight boys takes one seat at the carousel. For $1 \leq k \leq 8$ the boy in seat k will move to another seat labeled s_k . Therefore, $s_1 s_2 \dots s_8$ is a permutation of $\{1, 2, \dots, 8\}$ such that neither of the boy has the same boy oppsote of him. That is, seat s_k is not across seat s_{k+1} for $1 \leq k \leq 8$.

步骤3

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Let P be the set of permuations of set $\{1, 2, \dots, 8\}$ and let A_k for $1 \leq k \leq 4$ be the set of permutations of $s_1 s_2 \dots s_8$ in P such that seat s_k is facing inward to seat s_{k+4} .

步骤4

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The goal of the task is to find how many ways can the boys change seats so that each has a different boy opposite of him. That is, the number of permutations of set $\{1, 2, \dots, 8\}$ such that seat s_k is not across seat s_{k+4} for $1 \leq k \leq 4$.

步骤5

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Now, as set A_1 denotes the undesirable set of permutations in P such that s_1 is across seat $s_{1+4} = s_5$, it follows that its complement $\overline{A_1}$ denotes the number of desirable permutations.

Similarly, sets $\overline{A_2}, \overline{A_3}, \overline{A_4}$ also represent the number of specified desirable permutations.

Since sets A_k represent undesirable outcomes, it follows that the intersection of their complements will yield the wanted number of permutations:

$$|\overline{A_1} \cap \overline{A_2} \cap \overline{A_3} \cap \overline{A_4}|$$

步骤6

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Define A_s as the intersection of s consecutive sets. That is, for $s \subseteq \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ set A_s is defined as:

$$A_s = \bigcap_{i \in s} A_i$$

Use **Theorem 6.5.1.** to obtain that the number of elements in A_s for $s \leq 4$ is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} |A_0| &= 8! & |A_1| &= 8 \cdot 6! & |A_2| &= 8 \cdot 6 \cdot 4! \\ |A_3| &= 8 \cdot 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 2! & |A_4| &= 8 \cdot 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 2 \cdot 0! \end{aligned}$$

步骤7

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Use the **Inclusion - Exclusion Principle** to obtain that:

$$|\overline{A_1} \cap \overline{A_2} \cap \overline{A_3} \cap \overline{A_4}| = \sum_{s \subseteq \{1, \dots, 4\}} |A_s| (-1)^s$$

Now, using the information from step 6 it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} |\overline{A_1} \cap \overline{A_2} \cap \overline{A_3} \cap \overline{A_4}| &= 8! - 4 \cdot 8 \cdot 6! + 6 \cdot 8 \cdot 6 \cdot 4! - \\ &\quad 4 \cdot 8 \cdot 6 \cdot 2! + 8 \cdot 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 2 \cdot 0! \\ &= 23040 \end{aligned}$$

步骤8

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Therefore, there are exactly **23040** ways in which the boy can change seats such that each one of them has a different boy across him.

On the other hand, if all of the given seats are identical to one another, then any seating arrangements that can be obtained from the other by a circular permutation becomes indistinguishable. As there are eight seats it follows that the number of ways in which the boys can change seats such that each one has a different person across of him is eight times smaller than the one in each every seat is different:

$$\frac{23040}{8} = 2880$$

结果

步骤10/10

Use the Inclusion-Exclusion Principle to find that there are **23040** ways in which the boys can change seats so that each has a different one across him, or **2880** ways if the seats are indistinguishable.

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