

(4 points) How many strings can be formed by ordering the letters $ABCDEF$ such that the string contains neither of the substrings AD or BEF ? Be sure to show your work and, to maximize partial credit, discuss your work.

$$ABCDEF = 6! = 720$$

$$720 - 144 = 576$$

$$AD, B, C, E, F = 5! = 120$$

$$BEF, A, C, D = 4! = 24$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + \end{array} - 144$$

5. (4 points) How many strings can be formed by ordering the letters $ABCDEF$ such that A appears before C , C appears before D , and E appears before F ? Be sure to show your work and, to maximize partial credit, discuss your work.

6 strings

$A C D E F \rightarrow B$ can be ordered

6 ways before

any letter or at

the end