

Unit 1 - Combinatorics - Basic Methods

Week 2 - Combinatorial Proof

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Reading: AC 2.4, rest of chapter 2

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AC 2.9.21:

Give a combinatorial proof that

$$\sum_{j=0}^k \binom{m}{j} \binom{w}{k-j} = \binom{m+w}{k}$$

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AC 2.9.26:

How many lattice paths go from $(0, 0)$ to $(14, 73)$ which do not go through $(6, 37)$?

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AC 2.9.32:

How many ways are there to color a set of 27 objects such that 7 are painted white, 6 are painted gold, 2 are painted blue, 7 are painted yellow, and 5 are painted green.