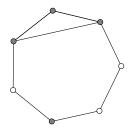
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- 1. n people are at a party. Show that at least two people must have the same number of friends at the party (assume friendship is symmetric).
- 2. How many permutations of the 26 letters of the English alphabet contain none of the words fish, rat or bird?
- 3. (i) Fix some n and consider $A \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$ with |A| = n + 1. Show that there exists at least two elements of A which are coprime.
 - (ii) (Harder!) Prove that there is at least one element of A which divides another.
- 4. Each of the vertices of a regular heptagon (seven sides) are coloured with two colours. Prove that there exists an isosceles triangle within it with all vertices the same colour.



- 5. How many natural numbers less than or equal to one million are neither a square, a cube nor a fifth power?
- 6. Let $N = \{1, 2, ..., 100\}$ and $A \subset N$ with A of size 55.
 - (i) Show that there must be a pair of elements of A whose difference is 9.
 - (ii) (Bonus) Is the same result true if |A| = 54?