

Exercises for Chapter 7.3 - 7.4

Question 11

As in Example 7.4, let X be the set of functions from $[n]$ to $[m]$ and let a function $f \in X$ satisfy property P_i if there is no j such that $f(j) = i$.

Part A

Let the function $f:[8] \rightarrow [7]$ be defined by Figure 7.18. Does f satisfy property P_2 ? Why or why not? What about property P_3 ? List all the properties P_i (with $i \leq 7$) satisfied by f .

f does satisfy property P_2 because there is no j such that $f(j) = 2$. This is also the case for P_3 . $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5,$ and P_6 are all satisfied by f . P_7 is not because if $j = 8$ then $f(8) = 7$ which breaks our property.

Part B

Is it possible to define a function $g:[8] \rightarrow [7]$ that satisfies no property $P_i, i \leq 7$? If so, give an example. If not, explain why not.

No, because if you have a function that has at least one solution then it will follow that there will be at least one property that satisfies the function.

Part C

Is it possible to define a function $h:[8] \rightarrow [9]$ that satisfies no property $P_i, i \leq 9$? If so, give an example. If not explain why not.

No, because if you have a function that has at least one solution then it will follow that there will be at least one property that satisfies the function.

i	$f(i)$
1	4
2	2
3	6
4	1
5	6
6	2
7	4
8	7

Question 13

As in Example 7.6, let m and n be positive integers and $X = [n]$. Say that $j \in X$ satisfies property P_i for an i with $w \leq i \leq m$ if i is a divisor of j .

Part A

Let $m = n = 15$. Does 12 satisfy property P_3 ? Why or why not? What about property P_5 ?
List the properties P_i with $1 \leq i \leq 15$ that 12 satisfies/

these are all the properties that are satisfied

$P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_6, P_{12}$

because they are between 1 and 15 and are all divisors of 12.

Part B

Give an example of an integer j with $1 \leq j \leq 15$ that satisfies exactly two properties P_i with $1 \leq i \leq 15$.

any prime number less than 15 would work because all they are divisible by only 1 and themselves and are less than 15.

Part C

Give an example of an integer j with $1 \leq j \leq 15$ that satisfies exactly four properties P_i with $1 \leq i \leq 15$ or explain why such an integer does not exist.

15 works because it has four divisors 1, 3, 5, and 15 and all of these are between 1 and 15.

Part D

Give an example of an integer j with $1 \leq j \leq 15$ that satisfies exactly three properties P_i with $1 \leq i \leq 15$ or explain why such an integer does not exist.

A square number would work perfectly to satisfy this property because these numbers are unique in having an odd number of divisors. An example would be the number 9 it has divisors 1, 3, and 9 that are all less than 15.

Question 14

How many surjections are there from an eight-element set to a six-element set?

$S(8,6) = \binom{6}{0} (6)^8 - \binom{6}{1} (5)^8 + \binom{6}{2} (4)^8 - \binom{6}{3} (3)^8 + \binom{6}{4} (2)^8 - \binom{6}{5} (1)^8 - \binom{6}{6} (0)^8$

Question 15

A teacher has 10 books (all different) that she wants to distribute to John, Paul, Ringo, and George, ensuring that each of the m gets at least one book. In how many ways can she do this?

$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 10$

$$\sum_{i=0}^9 \binom{9}{i} d_{10}$$

Question 16

A supervisor has nine tasks that must be completed and five employees to whom she may assign them. If she wishes to ensure that each employee is assigned at least one task to perform, how many ways are there to assign the tasks to the employees?

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 9$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^8 \binom{8}{i} d_9$$

Question 17

A professor is working with six undergraduate research students. He has 12 topics that he would like these students to begin investigating. Since he has been working with Katie for several terms, he wants to ensure that she is given the most challenging topics (and possibly others). Subject to this, in how many ways can he assign the topics to his students if each student must be assigned at least one topic?

$$\sum_{i=0}^{11} \binom{11}{i} d_{12}$$

Question 19

How many derangements of a nine-element set are there?

$$\sum_{i=0}^9 \binom{9}{i} 9! - \binom{9}{1} 8! + \binom{9}{2} 7! - \binom{9}{3} 6! + \binom{9}{4} 5! - \binom{9}{5} 4! + \binom{9}{6} 3! - \binom{9}{7} 2! + \binom{9}{8} 1! - \binom{9}{9} 0!$$

Question 21

A careless payroll clerk is placing employees' paychecks into envelopes that have been pre-labeled. The envelopes are sealed before the clerk realizes he didn't match the names on the paychecks with the names on the envelopes. If there are seven employees, in how many ways could he have placed the paychecks into the envelopes so that exactly three employees receive the correct paycheck?

Let's split it in 2: there is only 1 way that 3 of the employees can receive the correct paycheck. There is $\binom{7}{4}$ different ways the wrong employees can be chosen and d_4 different ways that there are the wrong paychecks can be distributed. Therefore there are this many different ways this could happen

$$\binom{7}{4} d_4$$