Exercise 5.1

4. Let P (n) be the statement that 13 + 23 + · · · + n3 = (n(n + 1)/2)2 for the positive integer n.

a) What is the statement P (1)?

b) Show that P (1) is true, completing the basis step of the proof.

c) What is the inductive hypothesis?

d) What do you need to prove in the inductive step?

e) Complete the inductive step, identifying where you use the inductive hypothesis.

f) Explain why these steps show that this formula is true whenever n is a positive integer.

6. Prove that 1 · 1! + 2 · 2! + · · · + n · n! = (n + 1)! – 1 whenever n is a positive integer.

Exercise 5.2

2. Use strong induction to show that all dominoes fall in an infinite arrangement of dominoes if you know that the first three dominoes fall, and that when a domino falls, the domino three farther down in the arrangement also falls.

4. Let P (n) be the statement that a postage of n cents can be formed using just 4-cent stamps and 7-cent stamps. The parts of this exercise outline a strong induction proof that P (n) is true for n ≥ 18.

a) Show statements P(18), P (19), P (20), and P (21)

are true, completing the basis step of the proof.

b) What is the inductive hypothesis of the proof?

c) What do you need to prove in the inductive step?

d) Complete the inductive step for k ≥ 21.

e) Explain why these steps show that this statement is true whenever n ≥ 18.

Exercise 5.3

2. Find f (1), f (2), f (3), f (4), and f (5) if f (n) is defined recursively by f (0) = 3 and for n = 0, 1, 2, . . .

a) f (n + 1) = −2f (n).

b) f (n + 1) = 3f (n) + 7.

c) f (n + 1) = f (n)2 − 2f (n) − 2.

d) f (n + 1) = 3f(n)/3.

4. Find f (2), f (3), f (4), and f (5) if f is defined recursively by f (0) = f (1) = 1 and for n = 1, 2, . . .

a) f (n + 1) = f (n) − f (n − 1).

b) f (n + 1) = f (n)f (n − 1).

c) f (n + 1) = f (n)2 + f (n − 1)3.

d) f (n + 1) = f (n)/f (n − 1).

8. Give a recursive definition of the sequence {an}, n = 1, 2, 3, . . . if

a) an = 4n − 2.

b) an = 1 + (−1)n.

c) an = n(n + 1).

d) an = n2.

Exercise 5.4

2. Trace Algorithm 1 when it is given n = 6 as input. That is, show all steps used by Algorithm 1 to find 6!, as is done in Example 1 to find 4!.

8. Give a recursive algorithm for finding the sum of the first n positive integers.

Exercise 6.1

2. An office building contains 27 floors and has 37 offices on each floor. How many offices are in the building?

8. How many different three-letter initials with none of the letters repeated can people have?

30. How many license plates can be made using either three uppercase English letters followed by three digits or four uppercase English letters followed by two digits?

40. How many subsets of a set with 100 elements have more than one element?

44. How many ways are there to seat four of a group of ten people around a circular table where two seatings are considered the same when everyone has the same immediate left and immediate right neighbor?

Exercise 6.2

2. Show that if there are 30 students in a class, then at least two have last names that begin with the same letter.

4. A bowl contains 10 red balls and 10 blue balls. A woman selects balls at random without looking at them.

a) How many balls must she select to be sure of having

at least three balls of the same color?

b) How many balls must she select to be sure of having at least three blue balls?

8. Show that if f is a function from S to T , where S and T are finite sets with |S| > |T |, then there are elements s1 and s2 in S such that f (s1) = f (s2), or in other words, f is not one-to-one.

18. Suppose that there are nine students in a discrete mathematics class at a small college.

a) Show that the class must have at least five male students or at least five female students.

b) Show that the class must have at least three male students or at least seven female students.

Exercise 6.3

4. Let S = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}.

a) List all the 3-permutations of S.

b) List all the 3-combinations of S.

6. Find the value of each of these quantities.

a) C(5, 1)

b) C(5, 3)

c) C(8, 4)

d) C(8, 8)

e) C(8, 0)

f ) C(12, 6)

10. There are six different candidates for governor of a state. In how many different orders can the names of the candidates be printed on a ballot?

12. How many bit strings of length 12 contain

a) exactly three 1s?

b) at most three 1s?

c) at least three 1s?

d) an equal number of 0s and 1s?

Exercise 6.4

2. Find the expansion of (x + y)5

a) using combinatorial reasoning, as in Example 1.

b) using the binomial theorem.

6. What is the coefficient of x7 in (1 + x)11?

8. What is the coefficient of x8y9 in the expansion of

(3x + 2y)17?

12. The row of Pascal’s triangle containing the binomial coefficients , 0 ≤ k ≤ 10, is:

1 10 45 120 210 252 210 120 45 10 1

Use Pascal’s identity to produce the row immediately following this row in Pascal’s triangle.

Exercise 7.1

2. What is the probability that a fair die comes up six when it is rolled?

8. What is the probability that a five-card poker hand contains the ace of hearts?

30. What is the probability that a player of a lottery wins the prize offered for correctly choosing five (but not six) numbers out of six integers chosen at random from the integers between 1 and 40, inclusive?

Exercise 7.2

2. Find the probability of each outcome when a loaded die is rolled, if a 3 is twice as likely to appear as each of the other five numbers on the die.

6. What is the probability of these events when we randomly select a permutation of {1, 2, 3}?

a) 1 precedes 3.

b) 3 precedes 1.

c) 3 precedes 1 and 3 precedes 2.

12. Suppose that E and F are events such that p(E) = 0.8 and p(F) = 0.6. Show that p(E ∪ F) ≥ 0.8 and p(E ∩ F) ≥ 0.4.

24. What is the conditional probability that exactly four heads appear when a fair coin is flipped five times, given that the first flip came up tails?

26. Let E be the event that a randomly generated bit string of length three contains an odd number of 1s, and let F be the event that the string starts with 1. Are E and F independent?

Exercise 8.1

8. a) Find a recurrence relation for the number of bit strings

of length n that contain three consecutive 0s.

b) What are the initial conditions?

c) How many bit strings of length seven contain three consecutive 0s?

Exercise 8.3

8. Suppose that f (n) = 2f (n/2) + 3whenn is an even positive integer, and f (1) = 5. Find

a) f (2).

b) f (8).

c) f (64).

d) f (1024).

10. Find f (n) when n = 2k, where f satisfies the recurrence relation f (n) = f (n/2) + 1 with f (1) = 1.

14. Suppose that there are n = 2k teams in an elimination tournament, where there are n/2 games in the first round, with the n/2 = 2k−1 winners playing in the second round, and so on. Develop a recurrence relation for the number of rounds in the tournament.

16. Solve the recurrence relation for the number of rounds in the tournament described in Exercise 14.