

## Homework 3

### Question 1

Let  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ .

#### Part 1

Find  $|\mathcal{P}(S)|$  - i.e., find the total number of subsets of  $S$ . Don't forget  $\{\}$  is a subset of every set.

#### Part 2

How many subsets of  $S$  have 6 elements?

#### Part 3

How many of the subsets of cardinality 6 contain  $\{2, 4, 6, 7\}$  as a subset?

### Question 2

Consider the set of all 12-bit strings.

#### Part 1

How many 12-bit strings start with the substring 1101?

#### Part 2

How many 12-bit strings have weight 6 and begin with 1101?

### Question 3

Consider lattice paths that start at  $(1, 2)$ .

#### Part 1

How many lattice paths start at  $(1, 2)$  and end at  $(9, 13)$ .

**Part 2**

How many lattice paths start at  $(1, 2)$ , end at  $(9, 13)$ , and pass through  $(5, 6)$ .

**Part 3**

How many lattice paths start at  $(1, 2)$ , end at  $(9, 13)$ , and avoid  $(5, 6)$ .

**Question 4**

What is the coefficient of  $x^{14}$  in  $(x + 3)^{19}$ ?

**Question 5**

In how many ways may 8 people form a circle for a folk dance?

**Question 6**

How many anagrams are there of each of the following words? 1. train 2. falafel 3. expeditiously

**Question 7**

Mr. Jones owns 4 pairs of pants, 7 shirts, and 3 sweaters. In how many ways may he choose 2 of the pairs of pants, 3 of the shirts, and 1 of the sweaters to pack for a trip?

**Question 8**

Consider sets  $A$  and  $B$  where  $|A| = 8$  and  $|B| = 15$ .

**Part 1**

How many functions  $f : A \rightarrow B$  are there?

**Part 2**

How many functions  $f : A \rightarrow B$  are injective?