

Written assignment 1

a) 5 C++ , 4 Java

No restrictions : $9!$ arrangements = 362880

b) Languages should alternate
- Must start w/ C++

C J C J C J C J C J

Ways to arrange the C++ books: $5!$

Ways to arrange Java books: $4!$

\therefore Ways to arrange all books : $5!4! = 2880$

c) C++ next to each other

- Ways to arrange C++ books = $5! = 120$

- Consider all C++ books to take up one spot of 5

C J J J J

- Ways to arrange above = $5! = 120$

$\therefore 5! \times 5! = 14400$ ways

d) All C++ next to each other, Java next to each other:

C J or J C (2 ways)

C++ : $5!$ arrangements

Java : $4!$ arrangements



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$\therefore 2 \times 5! \times 4! = 5760$ ways

Assignment 1

2a) 2 spades of 13: $\binom{13}{2}$
3 non-spades of 39: $\binom{39}{3}$

$$\therefore \binom{13}{2} \binom{39}{3} = 712842$$

b) 3 cases:

1) 0 spades of 13: $\binom{13}{0}$
5 non-spades of 39: $\binom{39}{5}$
2) 1 spade of 13: $\binom{13}{1}$
4 non-spades of 39: $\binom{39}{4}$
3) 2 spades of 13: $\binom{13}{2}$
3 non-spades of 39: $\binom{39}{3}$

$$\therefore \binom{13}{0} \binom{39}{5} + \binom{13}{1} \binom{39}{4} + \binom{13}{2} \binom{39}{3} = 2357862$$

c) 3 spades of 13: $\binom{13}{3}$
2 hearts of 13: $\binom{13}{2}$

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$$\therefore \binom{13}{3} \binom{13}{2} = 22308$$

Assuming kings can be ~~spade, heart, diamond, club~~ any suit

2d) Case 1: 1 Spade, K $\binom{1}{1} \binom{1}{1} \binom{12}{1} \binom{24}{2} = 3312$
 2 Hearts, K, K' S, K H, K H, K' CD, K, K'
 2 CD, K', K'

~~Case 2: 1 Spade, K' $\binom{13}{1} \binom{1}{1}$
 2 Hearts, K, K' S, K'
 2 CD, K', K'~~

Case 3: 1 Spade, K' $\binom{12}{1} \binom{12}{2} \binom{2}{2} = 792$
 2 Hearts, K', K' S, K' H, K, K' CD, K, K'
 2 CD, K, K'

Case 4: 1 Spade, K' $\binom{12}{1} \binom{1}{1} \binom{12}{1} \binom{2}{1} \binom{24}{1} = 6912$
 2 Hearts, K, K' S, K' H, K H, K' CD, K CD, K'
 2 CD, K, K'

Case 5: 1 Spade, K $\binom{1}{1} \binom{12}{2} \binom{2}{1} \binom{24}{1} = 3168$
 2 Hearts, K', K' S, K H, K, K' CD, K CD, K'
 2 CD, K, K'



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14184 ways

3a) If $n > 2, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, prove $\binom{n}{2} + \binom{n-1}{2}$ is a perfect square

$$\frac{n!}{2!(n-2)!} + \frac{(n-1)!}{2!(n-3)!}$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)!}{2(n-2)(n-3)!} + \frac{(n-1)!}{2(n-3)!}$$

$$= \frac{n}{n-2} \left[\frac{(n-1)!}{2(n-3)!} \right] + \frac{(n-1)!}{2(n-3)!}$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)!}{2(n-3)!} \left(\frac{n}{n-2} + 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)!}{2(n-3)!} \left(\frac{2n-2}{n-2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)(n-2)!}{2} \left(\frac{2n-2}{n-2} \right)$$

$$= (n-1)^2$$

\therefore for $n > 2, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $\binom{n}{2} + \binom{n-1}{2}$ is a perfect square
with root $n-1$



3b) For $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, prove

$$1 = (1+x)^n - \binom{n}{1}x(1+x)^{n-1} + \binom{n}{2}x^2(1+x)^{n-2} - \dots + (-1)^n \binom{n}{n}x^n$$

Consider $y = 1+x$, $z = -x$

$$RHS = y^n + \binom{n}{1}zy^{n-1} + \binom{n}{2}z^2y^{n-2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}z^n$$

$$= (y+z)^n \quad (\text{Binomial Theorem})$$

$$= [1+x+(-x)]^n$$

$$= 1^n = 1 = LHS \quad \square$$

4a) $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 32$

$x_i \geq 0$, $1 \leq i \leq 4$

$$\binom{n+k-1}{k-1} \Big|_{\substack{n=32 \\ k=4}} = \binom{32+4-1}{4-1} = \binom{35}{3} = 6545$$

b) $x_1 > 0$, $x_2 > 1$, $x_3 > 2$, $x_4 > 3$

$\Rightarrow x_1 \geq 1$, $x_2 \geq 2$, $x_3 \geq 3$, $x_4 \geq 4$

$\Rightarrow x_1 - 1 \geq 0$, $x_2 - 2 \geq 0$, $x_3 - 3 \geq 0$, $x_4 - 4 \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow x'_1 = x_1 - 1$, $x'_2 = x_2 - 2$, $x'_3 = x_3 - 3$, $x'_4 = x_4 - 4$

$\Rightarrow x'_1 + 1 + x'_2 + 2 + x'_3 + 3 + x'_4 + 4 = 32$, $x'_i \geq 0$, $1 \leq i \leq 4$

$\Rightarrow x'_1 + x'_2 + x'_3 + x'_4 = 22$

$$\binom{n+k-1}{k-1} \Big|_{\substack{n=22 \\ k=4}} = \binom{22+4-1}{4-1} = \binom{25}{3} = 2300$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{5) } A &= \{a_1, \dots, a_n\} & R_1 &= \{(a_i, a_i) \dots (a_n, a_n)\} \\ B &= \{b_1, \dots, b_n\} & R_2 &= \{(b_1, b_1) \dots (b_n, b_n)\} \end{aligned}$$

1) ~~Since~~ Since $(a_i, a_i) \in R_1$ and $(b_i, b_i) \in R_2$
for all a_i, b_i (poset symmetric), this results in
 $((a_i, b_i), (a_i, b_i)) \in R$ for all i , thus R is reflexive

2) If $(a_i, a_j) \in R_1$, then $(a_j, a_i) \notin R_1$.

Similarly, if $(b_i, b_j) \in R_2$, then $(b_j, b_i) \notin R_2$.

Thus ^{since} $((a_i, b_i), (a_j, b_j)) \in R$ implies $(a_i, a_j) \in R_1$ and
 $(b_i, b_j) \in R_2$, then $((a_j, b_j), (a_i, b_i)) \notin R$, unless $i=j$,
so R is antisymmetric

3) Since R_1, R_2 are posets, they are transitive.

Thus for $((a_i, b_i), (a_j, b_j))$ and $((a_j, b_j), (a_k, b_k)) \in R$,
this implies $(a_i, a_j) \in R_1$, $(a_j, a_k) \in R_1$ and equivalently
for b, R_2 . This means $(a_i, a_k) \in R_1$ and $(b_i, b_k) \in R_2$,
so also $((a_i, b_i), (a_k, b_k)) \in R$, so R is transitive.

Thus R is a partial order

