

**Homework Assignment 2**

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**1. Find the number of ways to choose a pair  $\{a, b\}$  of distinct numbers from the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 50\}$  such that**

**(i)  $|a - b| = 5$ ;      (ii)  $|a - b| \leq 5$ .**

**10. Find the number of common positive divisors of  $10^{40}$  and  $20^{30}$ .**

**11. In each of the following, find the number of positive divisors of  $n$  (inclusive of  $n$ ) which are multiples of 3:**

**(i)  $n = 210$ ;      (ii)  $n = 630$ ;      (iii)  $n = 151200$ .**

**12. Show that for any  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , the number of positive divisors of  $n^2$  is always odd.**

5) Find the number of ordered pairs  $(x, y)$  of integers such that  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$ .

Remark: This problem is similar to Example 1.1.2.

6) Find the number of sequences  $a_1 a_2 a_3$  of length 3 where  $a_i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

Remark: This is a special case of Example 1.1.4.

7) Let  $X = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$  and let

$$S = \{(a, b, c) : a, b, c \in X, a < b \text{ and } a < c\}.$$

Find  $|S|$ .

Remark: This problem is similar to Example 1.1.6.