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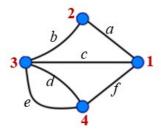
**U1** (1/1 point)

In the six-bridge problem as shown by the graph below, how many ways are there of traversing all six bridges (shown as edges here) exactly once? (Please calculate the exact figure).

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Answer: 32



## **EXPLANATION**

we now proceed to enumerate all the possibilities.

Starting from 1 and returning to 4 contains 16 possibilities:

a-b-c-f-d-e a-b-c-f-e-d a-b-d-e-c-f a-b-d-f-c-e a-b-e-d-c-f a-b-e-f-c-d

c-b-a-f-d-e c-b-a-f-e-d c-d-e-b-a-f c-d-f-a-b-e c-e-d-b-a-f c-e-f-a-b-d

f-d-c-a-b-e f-d-b-a-c-e f-e-b-a-c-d f-e-c-a-b-d

Similarly, starting from 4 and returning to 1 also contains 16 possibilities. Let's all have a go at listing those.

You can also refer to the solution as demonstrated: 32 ways

Our answer

Explanation: As follow

Starting from 1 and arriving at 4 contains 16 possibilities:

a-b-c-f-d-e a-b-c-f-e-d a-b-d-e-c-f a-b-d-f-c-e a-b-e-d-c-f a-b-e-f-c-d

c-b-a-f-d-e c-b-a-f-e-d c-d-e-b-a-f c-d-f-a-b-e c-e-d-b-a-f c-e-f-a-b-d

f-d-c-a-b-e f-d-b-a-c-e f-e-b-a-c-d f-e-c-a-b-d

Similarly, starting from 4 and finishing at 1 also contains 16 ways, and we can have a go at enumerating those, or simply follow through the demonstration.

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