

## 1 Problem

*To Find.* 5-digit numbers such that either all their digits are even or all their digits are odd.

*Claim.* The number of 5-digit numbers such that either all their digits are even or all their digits are odd is  $5 \times 5^4$ .

*Proof.* Let  $E$  be the set of 5-digit numbers such that all their digits are even and  $O$  be the set of 5-digit numbers such that all their digits are odd.

## 2 Problem

*Given.* A computer program takes as input binary codes of 5 bits and returns binary sequences of 4 bits. For every input, the program might either return an output or go into an infinite loop. We call a 5-bit input *valid* if the program does not hang. Two programs are regarded as the same if they have the same set of valid inputs and return the same output for each valid input.

### 2.1 Problem

*To Find.* The mathematical model of the above.

### 2.2 Problem

*To Find.* The number of different programs that can be implemented.

*Claim.* The number of different programs that can be implemented is  $2^{16}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $P$  be the set of all programs that can be implemented. Let  $V$  be the set of all valid inputs. Let  $O$  be the set of all outputs. Let  $P_v$  be the set of all programs that return output for a valid input.

## 3 Problem

*Given.* In a class of 40, 18 are into chess, 23 are into crosswords, and unknown  $n$  are into quizzing. 7 are into both chess and quizzing. 9 are into both chess and quizzing. 4 students are into all the activities.

*Claim.* The number of students into quizzing is 12.

## 4 Problem

*To Find.* The number of ways in which 4 couples can be seated in a row of 8 seats if each couple wants to be seated together.

## 5 Problem

*To Prove.* The number of solutions of  $x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_k = n$  in non-negative integers is  $C_n^{n+k-1}$ .

## 6 Problem

*Given.* A computer network with 10 distinct computers is set up such that each computer is connected to another computer. I want to determine the optimal way of sending a packet of information through the network so that it reaches every computer exactly once and returns to the starting computer.

*To Find.* The number of ways in which the packet can be sent.

## 7 Problem

*Done in Question 4.*

## 8 Problem

*To Prove.* That 2 points located on the circumference of a circle with a diameter of 6 cm, there exist two points with a distance of less than 2 cm between them.

## 9 Problem

*To Prove.* That  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational following these steps.

1. Show that every rational number can be written as  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime.
2. Assume  $\sqrt{2} = \frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime, and prove that  $p^2$  is even.
3. Show that if  $n^2$  is even, then  $n$  is even.
4. Use this to show that  $p$  and  $q$  are even, leading to a contradiction.

## 10 Problem

*To Prove.* Every prime number greater than 3 is congruent to either  $1 \pmod{6}$  or  $5 \pmod{6}$ .

## 11 Problem

*To Prove.* If  $n + 1$  distinct numbers are randomly selected, there exist two numbers whose remainder when divided by  $n$  is the same.

## 12 Problem

*To Prove.* Using modular arithmetic that  $a + b$  is even, if  $a$  and  $b$  are odd integers.

## 13 Problem

*To Find.* The digit at units place of  $3^{101}$ .

*Claim.* The digit at units place of  $3^{101}$  is 7.

*Proof.* Let  $n$  be the digit at units place of  $3^{101}$ . We know that  $3^4 = 81$ , and  $3^{4n} = 1$ , so  $3^{100} = 1$ . Therefore,  $3^{101} = 3$ .

## 14 Problem

*To Write.* The PyRet code for the Euclidean algorithm and compute the greatest common divisor (GCD) of 124 and 284 using this algorithm by hand.