## Ima Student Homework number 1, due July 4, 1776 Odd numbered questions

- 1. Who's buried in Grant's tomb? In particular,
  - (a) Is anyone buried in Grant's tomb?
  - (b) Does the tomb really belong to Grant?

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- (a) It depends on what you mean by buried.
- (b) Perhaps, because  $C(6,2) = \binom{6}{2}$ .

Then again,  $P(6,2) = \frac{6!}{4!}$ . That's worth repeating more prominently:

$$P(6,2) = \frac{6!}{4!}$$

3. What was the color of George Washington's white horse?

It was a very pale blue, easily mistaken for white. Some may doubt this, but it's important to remember that

- a pale blue viewed in the reddish light of evening can appear white,
- the artist had run out of blue paint, and thought he could get by with an approximation, and
- blue is a nice color.
- 5. The restriction is that no one gets a matching pair, i.e. person one does not get a matching pair, person 2 doesn't...etc. Therefore, we let:

A = arrangements where A gets a matching pair

B = arrangements where B gets a matching pair

C= arrangements where C gets a matching pair

D = arrangements where D gets a matching pair

E = arrangements where E gets a matching pair

Since we are computing the num of arrangements where no one gets a matching pair, we are computing

(a) The world is all that is the case. Thus, the world will not only fit into the case, it *is* the case.

- (b)
- (i) It's actually a rather nice case.
  (ii) We shall give C(3,1) = (<sup>3</sup><sub>1</sub>) = P(3,1) examples, but we shall not do that here.
- 7. What is  $e^x$ ?

We have

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \cdots$$

which came out large since it was typeset as a display.