

Problem 1. Restate the sentence “If x is a natural number less than 5 that is divisible by 3 then x is equal to 0 or 3.” as a combination of boolean if-then sentences without using any variables. (Constructions like “Every natural number less than 5 is equal to 0 or 3.” are not allowed because they are not technically if-then sentences.)

Is this statement true or false? Justify your answer using boolean algebra.

Solution. If 0 is divisible by 3 then 0 is equal to 0 or 0 is equal to 3, and
if 1 is divisible by 3 then 1 is equal to 0 or 1 is equal to 3, and
if 2 is divisible by 3 then 2 is equal to 0 or 2 is equal to 3, and
if 3 is divisible by 3 then 3 is equal to 0 or 3 is equal to 3, and
if 4 is divisible by 3 then 4 is equal to 0 or 4 is equal to 3.

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Problem 2. Re-express the sentence “Every prime number is odd.” says as a combination of boolean if-then statements, without using any variables. You will need to describe infinitely many if-then statements here, so write enough to illustrate the general pattern and use ellipses to indicate that the pattern continues.

Definition 3. Let n be a positive integer. A *list of length n* is a sequence of objects $L = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$. We say that x_i is the *i -th entry* of the list L , or that x_i is in the *i -th position* of L .

Two lists L and M are said to be *equal* if they have the same length and the i -th entry of L is equal to the i -th entry of M for every i . In other words, if $L = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ and $M = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$ then $L = M$ if and only if $x_i = y_i$ for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Problem 4. How many 10-element lists are there if each element is drawn from the same collection of 2 possibilities?

- A) 1 B) 10 C) $100 = 10^2$ D) $1024 = 2^{10}$ E) Infinitely many

Solution. D)

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Problem 5. How many 10-element lists are there if each element is drawn from the same collection of 2 possibilities *and there are no repetitions*?

- A) 0 B) 1 C) $90 = 10 \times 9$ D) $1024 = 2^{10}$ E) Infinitely many

Solution. A)

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Problem 6. How many 0-element lists are there?

- A) 0 B) 1 C) Infinitely many

Solution. B)

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Problem 7. How many truth values of X_1, \dots, X_{10} make the following sentence true?

$$X_1 \vee X_2 \vee \dots \vee X_{10}$$

- A) No solutions
B) Exactly one solution
C) 1023 solutions
D) 1024 solutions
E) Infinitely many solutions