

## Practice with Inclusion/Exclusion, Stirling, and Bell numbers!

- (1) Let  $m = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 17 \cdot 19 = 969969$  be the product of the first 8 distinct prime numbers. How many ways are there to factor  $m$ ? Here, a factorization of  $m$  is a representation of  $m$  as a product of natural numbers greater than 1, as in  $m = 30 \cdot 323 \cdot 1001$ . (Assume that the order of the factors does not matter, so  $m = 30 \cdot 323 \cdot 1001$  and  $m = 1001 \cdot 323 \cdot 30$  are the same factorization.)
- (2) In a class of 20 students, how many study groups can be formed which include at least one of the three students Archibald, Beryl, or Cornelia? Assume that a study group must involve at least 2 students.
- (3) How many 6-digit numbers have the property that, for every  $k$ , the  $k$ th digit is different than the  $(7 - k)$ th digit?
- (4) A news organization reports that the percentage of voters who would be satisfied with candidates  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  for President is 65%, 57%, 58% respectively. Furthermore, 28% would accept  $A$  or  $B$ , 30% would accept  $A$  or  $C$ , 27% would accept  $B$  or  $C$ , and 12% would accept any of the three. Is this fake news?
- (5) If  $f : k \rightarrow k$  is a bijection, then  $i$  is called a fixed point of  $f$  if  $f(i) = i$ . What percentage of bijections  $f : k \rightarrow k$  have no fixed points? (Count the number of bijections with no fixed points, then divide by the total number of of bijections.)
- (6) Explain why  $S(n, 2) = 2^{n-1} - 1$  if  $n > 0$ .
- (7) Explain why  $S(n, n - 1) = \binom{n}{2}$ .
- (8) Assume that  $|A| = 10$ . How many equivalence relations on  $A$  have 5 equivalence classes?
- (9) How many solutions are there to  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 25$  if each  $x_i$  must be a natural number from the interval  $[0, 10]$ ?