

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

- (1) How many positive integers less than 1000 are not divisible by 2, 3, 5 or 7?
- (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 5-digit numbers fail to contain the sequence 01? How about 00?
- (4) How many 6-digit numbers have the property that, for every  $k$ , the  $k$ th digit is different than the  $(7 - k)$ th digit?
- (5) A news organization reports that the percentage of voters who would be satisfied with each of three 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?
- (6) 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.)
- (7) Explain why  $S(n, 2) = 2^{n-1} - 1$  if  $n > 0$ .
- (8) Explain why  $S(n, n - 1) = \binom{n}{2}$ .
- (9) Determine how the numbers  $2^{n-1}$ ,  $B_n$ ,  $n!$ ,  $2^{n^2}$  are related to each other as  $n$  grows. (Which is larger than which?)