

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?)