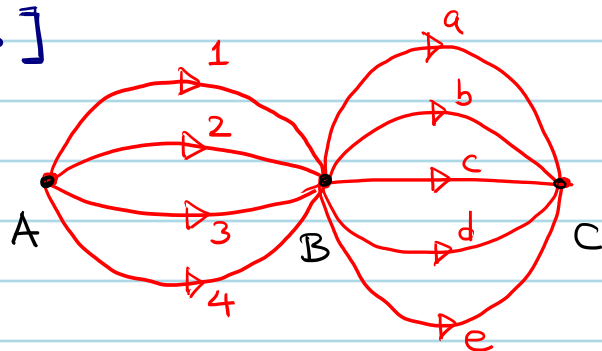


1. In how many ways can one go from A to C?

[C] We have to follow the arrows]



2. Use the multiplication principle to prove that, if  $|A_i| = m_i$

for  $1 \leq i \leq k$ , then  $|A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_k| = m_1 \cdot \dots \cdot m_k$ .

[Hint. Prove that  $f: (A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_k) \times A_{k+1} \rightarrow A_1 \times \dots \times A_{k+1}$

$$f((a_1, \dots, a_k), a_{k+1}) := (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{k+1})$$

is a bijection and prove the desired result by induction on

$k$ .]

3. How many functions are there from  $A = \{1, 2\}$  to

$B = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ ? [Hint: Show that there is

a correspondence between the set

$$\text{Fun}(A, B) := \{f \mid f: A \rightarrow B \text{ is a function}\}$$

of functions from A to B and  $B \times B$ .

(Consider  $f \mapsto (f(1), f(2))$ .)]

4. How many functions are there from  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  to  $B = \{0, 1\}$ ? [Hint: Show that there is a correspondence between the set  $\text{Fun}(A, B)$  of functions from  $A$  to  $B$  and  $\underbrace{B \times B \times \dots \times B}_{n \text{ copies}} = \{(a_1, \dots, a_n) \mid \forall i, a_i = 0 \text{ or } a_i = 1\}$ .]

5. Let  $X = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 1 \leq n \leq 300\}$ ,  
 $A = \{n \in X \mid 2 \mid n\}$ ,  
 $B = \{n \in X \mid 3 \mid n\}$ ,  
 $C = \{n \in X \mid 5 \mid n\}$ .  
 Find  $|X \setminus (A \cup B \cup C)|$ .

(Hint: ①  $|\{k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid 1 \leq k \leq n, d \mid k\}| = n/d$  if  $d \mid n$  and  $d, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .  
 ②  $2 \mid n \wedge 3 \mid n \iff 6 \mid n$   
 $2 \mid n \wedge 5 \mid n \iff 10 \mid n$   
 $3 \mid n \wedge 5 \mid n \iff 15 \mid n$   
 $2 \mid n \wedge 3 \mid n \wedge 5 \mid n \iff 30 \mid n$ .)

6. Let  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$  and  $P_5$  be five points in a unit square. Prove  $|P_i P_j| \leq 1/\sqrt{2}$  for some  $i \neq j$ .

(Hint: ① Pigeonhole principle. ② 

a	b
c	d

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