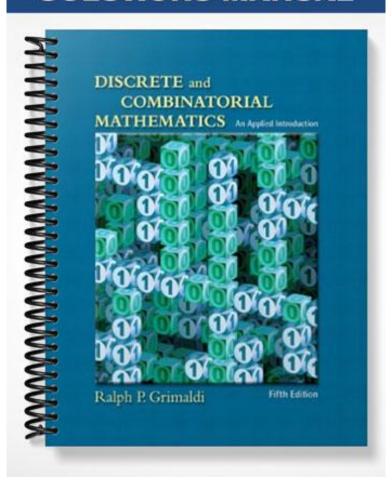
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Dedicated to the memory of Nellie and Glen (Fuzzy) Shidler

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PART 1

FUNDAMENTALS

OF

DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

CHAPTER 1 FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF COUNTING

Sections 1.1 and 1.2

- 1. (a) By the rule of sum, there are 8+5=13 possibilities for the eventual winner.
 - (b) Since there are eight Republicans and five Democrats, by the rule of product we have $8 \times 5 = 40$ possible pairs of opposing candidates.
 - (c) The rule of sum in part (a); the rule of product in part (b).
- 2. By the rule of product there are $5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 5^6$ license plates where the first two symbols are vowels and the last four are even digits.
- 3. By the rule of product there are (a) $4 \times 12 \times 3 \times 2 = 288$ distinct Buicks that can be manufactured. Of these, (b) $4 \times 1 \times 3 \times 2 = 24$ are blue.
- 4. (a) From the rule of product there are $10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 = P(10, 4) = 5040$ possible slates.
 - (b) (i) There are $3 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 = 1512$ slates where a physician is nominated for president.
 - (ii) The number of slates with exactly one physician appearing is $4 \times [3 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5] = 2520$.
 - (iii) There are $7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 = 840$ slates where no physician is nominated for any of the four offices. Consequently, 5040 840 = 4200 slates include at least one physician.
- 5. Based on the evidence supplied by Jennifer and Tiffany, from the rule of product we find that there are $2 \times 2 \times 1 \times 10 \times 10 \times 2 = 800$ different license plates.
- 6. (a) Here we are dealing with the permutations of 30 objects (the runners) taken 8 (the first eight finishing positions) at a time. So the trophies can be awarded in P(30,8) = 30!/22! ways.
 - (b) Roberta and Candice can finish among the top three runners in 6 ways. For each of these 6 ways, there are P(28,6) ways for the other 6 finishers (in the top 8) to finish the race. By the rule of product there are $6 \cdot P(28,6)$ ways to award the trophies with these two runners among the top three.
- 7. By the rule of product there are 29 possibilities.
- 8. By the rule of product there are (a) 12! ways to process the programs if there are no restrictions; (b) (4!)(8!) ways so that the four higher priority programs are processed first; and (c) (4!)(5!)(3!) ways where the four top priority programs are processed first and the three programs of least priority are processed last.

- (a) (14)(12) = 1689.
 - (b) (14)(12)(6)(18) = 18,144
 - (c) (8)(18)(6)(3)(14)(12)(14)(12) = 73,156,608
- Consider one such arrangement say we have three books on one shelf and 12 on the 10. other. This can be accomplished in 15! ways. In fact for any subdivision (resulting in two nonempty shelves) of the 15 books we get 15! ways to arrange the books on the two shelves. Since there are 14 ways to subdivide the books so that each shelf has at least one book, the total number of ways in which Pamela can arrange her books in this manner is (14)(15!).
- (a) There are four roads from town A to town B and three roads from town B to town 11. C, so by the rule of product there are $4 \times 3 = 12$ roads from A to C that pass through B. Since there are two roads from A to C directly, there are 12 + 2 = 14 ways in which Linda can make the trip from A to C.
 - (b) Using the result from part (a), together with the rule of product, we find that there are $14 \times 14 = 196$ different round trips (from A to C and back to A).
 - (c) Here there are $14 \times 13 = 182$ round trips.
- 12. (1) a,c,t
- (2) a,t,c
- (3) c,a,t
- (4) c,t,a
- (5) t,a,c
- (6) t,c,a

(a) 8! = P(8,8)13.

- (b) 7!
- 6!

- (a) P(7,2) = 7!/(7-2)! = 7!/5! = (7)(6) = 4214.
 - (b) P(8,4) = 8!/(8-4)! = 8!/4! = (8)(7)(6)(5) = 1680
 - (c) $P(10,7) = \frac{10!}{(10-7)!} = \frac{10!}{3!} = \frac{(10)(9)(8)(7)(6)(5)(4)}{604,800}$
 - (d) $P(12,3) = \frac{12!}{(12-3)!} = \frac{12!}{9!} = \frac{(12)(11)(10)}{10!} = 1320$
- Here we must place a,b,c,d in the positions denoted by x: $e \times e \times e \times e \times e$. By the rule 15. of product there are 4! ways to do this.
- (a) With repetitions allowed there are 40²⁵ distinct messages. 16.
 - (b) By the rule of product there are $40 \times 30 \times 30 \times ... \times 30 \times 30 \times 40 = (40^2)(30^{23})$ messages.
- Class A: $(2^7 2)(2^{24} 2) = 2,113,928,964$ 17.
 - Class B: $2^{14}(2^{16}-2)=1,073,709,056$
 - Class C: $2^{21}(2^8 2) = 532,676,608$
- From the rule of product we find that there are (7)(4)(3)(6) = 504 ways for Morgan to 18. configure her low-end computer system.
- 19. (a) 7! = 5040

- (b) $4 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 1 \times 1 = (4!)(3!) = 144$

(c) (3!)(5)(4!) = 720

- (d) (3!)(4!)(2) = 288
- (a) Since there are three A's, there are 8!/3! = 6720 arrangements. 20.

- (b) Here we arrange the six symbols D,T,G,R,M, AAA in 6! = 720 ways.
- 21. (a) 12!/(3!2!2!2!)
 - (b) [11!/(3!2!2!2!)] (for AG) + [11!/(3!2!2!2!)] (for GA)
 - (c) Consider one case where all the vowels are adjacent: S,C,L,G,C,L, OIOOIA. These seven symbols can be arranged in (7!)/(2!2!) ways. Since O,O,O,I,I,A can be arranged in (6!)/(3!2!) ways, the number of arrangements with all the vowels adjacent is [7!/(2!2!)][6!/(3!2!)].
- 22. (Case 1: The leading digit is 5) (6!)/(2!) (Case 2: The leading digit is 6) $(6!)/(2!)^2$ (Case 3: The leading digit is 7) $(6!)/(2!)^2$ In total there are [(6!)/(2!)][1 + (1/2) + (1/2)] = 6! = 720 such positive integers n.
- 23. Here the solution is the number of ways we can arrange 12 objects 4 of the first type, 3 of the second, 2 of the third, and 3 of the fourth. There are 12!/(4!3!2!3!) = 277,200 ways.
- **24.** $P(n+1,r) = (n+1)!/(n+1-r)! = [(n+1)/(n+1-r)] \cdot [n!/(n-r)!] = [(n+1)/(n+1-r)]P(n,r).$
- 25. (a) n = 10 (b) n = 5 (c) $2n!/(n-2)! + 50 = (2n)!/(2n-2)! \implies 2n(n-1) + 50 = (2n)(2n-1) \implies n^2 = 25 \implies n = 5$.
- 26. Any such path from (0,0) to (7,7) or from (2,7) to (9,14) is an arrangement of 7 R's and 7 U's. There are (14!)/(7!7!) such arrangements.

 In general, for m,n nonnegative integers, and any real numbers a,b, the number of such paths from (a,b) to (a+m,b+n) is (m+n)!/(m!n!).
- 27. (a) Each path consists of 2 H's, 1 V, and 7 A's. There are 10!/(2!1!7!) ways to arrange these 10 letters and this is the number of paths.
 - (b) 10!/(2!1!7!)
 - (c) If a, b, and c are any real numbers and m, n, and p are nonnegative integers, then the number of paths from (a, b, c) to (a + m, b + n, c + p) is (m + n + p)!/(m!n!p!).
- 28. (a) The for loop for i is executed 12 times, while those for j and k are executed 10-5+1=6 and 15-8+1=8 times, respectively. Consequently, following the execution of the given program segment, the value of *counter* is

$$0 + 12(1) + 6(2) + 8(3) = 48.$$

(b) Here we have three tasks $-T_1$, T_2 , and T_3 . Task T_1 takes place each time we traverse the instructions in the i loop. Similarly, tasks T_2 and T_3 take place during each iteration of the j and k loops, respectively. The final value for the integer variable counter follows by the rule of sum.

- 29. (a) & (b) By the rule of product the print statement is executed $12 \times 6 \times 8 = 576$ times.
- 30. (a) For five letters there are $26 \times 26 \times 26 \times 1 \times 1 = 26^3$ palindromes. There are $26 \times 26 \times 26 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 = 26^3$ palindromes for six letters.
 - (b) When letters may not appear more than two times, there are $26 \times 25 \times 24 = 15,600$ palindromes for either five or six letters.
- 31. By the rule of product there are (a) $9 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 = 136,080$ six-digit integers with no leading zeros and no repeated digit. (b) When digits may be repeated there are 9×10^5 such six-digit integers.
 - (i) (a) $(9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 1)$ (for the integers ending in 0) + $(8 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4)$ (for the integers ending in 2,4,6, or 8) = 68,800. (b) When the digits may be repeated there are $9 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 5 = 450,000$ six-digit even integers.
 - (ii) (a) $(9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 1)$ (for the integers ending in 0) $+ (8 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 1)$ (for the integers ending in 5) = 28,560. (b) $9 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 2 = 180,000$.
 - (iii) We use the fact that an integer is divisible by 4 if and only if the integer formed by the last two digits is divisible by 4. (a) $(8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 6)$ (last two digits are 04, 08, 20, 40, 60, or 80) + $(7 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 16)$ (last two digits are 12, 16, 24, 28, 32, 36, 48, 52, 56, 64, 68, 72, 76, 84, 92, or 96) = 33,600. (b) $9 \times 10 \times 10 \times 25 = 225,000$.
- 32. (a) For positive integers n, k, where n = 3k, $n!/(3!)^k$ is the number of ways to arrange the n objects $x_1, x_1, x_2, x_2, x_2, \dots, x_k, x_k, x_k$. This must be an integer.
 - (b) If n, k are positive integers with n = mk, then $n!/(m!)^k$ is an integer.
- 33. (a) With 2 choices per question there are $2^{10} = 1024$ ways to answer the examination.
 - (b) Now there are 3 choices per question and 3¹⁰ ways.
- 34. (4!/2!) (No 7's) + (4!) (One 7 and one 3) + (2)(4!/2!) (One 7 and two 3's) + (4!/2!) (Two 7's and no 3's) + (2)(4!/2!) (Two 7's and one 3) + (4!/(2!2!)) (Two 7's and two 3's). The total gives us 102 such four-digit integers.
- 35. (a) 6! (b) Let A,B denote the two people who insist on sitting next to each other. Then there are 5! (A to the right of B) + 5! (B to the right of A) = 2(5!) seating arrangements.
- 36. (a) Locate A. There are two cases to consider. (1) There is a person to the left of A on the same side of the table. There are 7! such seating arrangements. (2) There is a person to the right of A on the same side of the table. This gives 7! more arrangements. So there are 2(7!) possibilities. (b) 7200
- 37. We can select the 10 people to be seated at the table for 10 in $\binom{16}{10}$ ways. For each such selection there are 9! ways of arranging the 10 people around the table. The remaining six people can be seated around the other table in 5! ways. Consequently, there are $\binom{16}{10}$ 9!5! ways to seat the 16 people around the two given tables.

38. The nine women can be situated around the table in 8! ways. Each such arrangement provides nine spaces (between women) where a man can be placed. We can select six of these places and situate a man in each of them in $\binom{9}{6}6! = 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4$ ways. Consequently, the number of seating arrangements under the given conditions is $(8!)\binom{9}{6}6! = 2,438,553,600$.

39.

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procedure SumOfFact(i, sum: positive integers; j,k: nonnegative integers; factorial: array [0..9] of ten positive integers)
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begin
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factorial [0] := 1
for i := 1 to 9 do
    factorial [i] := i * factorial [i - 1]

for i := 1 to 9 do
    for j := 0 to 9 do
        for k := 0 to 9 do
        begin
        sum := factorial [i] + factorial [j] + factorial [k]
        if (100 * i + 10 * j + k) = sum then
            print (100 * i + 10 * j + k)
        end
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end

The unique answer is 145 since (1!) + (4!) + (5!) = 1 + 24 + 120 = 145.

Section 1.3

1.
$$\binom{6}{2} = 6!/[2!(6-2)!] = 6!/(2!4!) = (6)(5)/2 = 15$$

a b c c e

a c b d c f

a d b e d e

a e b f d f

a f c d e f

- 2. Order is not relevant here and Diane can make her selection in $\binom{12}{5} = 792$ ways.
- 3. (a) $C(10,4) = \frac{10!}{(4!6!)} = \frac{(10)(9)(8)(7)}{(4)(3)(2)(1)} = 210$ (b) $\binom{12}{7} = \frac{12!}{(7!5!)} = \frac{(12)(11)(10)(9)(8)}{(5)(4)(3)(2)(1)} = 792$

(c) $C(14, 12) = \frac{14!}{(12!2!)} = \frac{(14)(13)}{(2)(1)} = 91$ (d) $\binom{15}{10} = \frac{15!}{(10!5!)} = \frac{(15)(14)(13)(12)(11)}{(5)(4)(3)(2)(1)} = 3003$
(a) $2^6 - 1 = 63$ (b) $\binom{6}{3} = 20$ (c) $\binom{6}{2} + \binom{6}{4} + \binom{6}{6} = 3$
 (a) There are P(5,3) = 5!/(5-3)! = 5!/2! = (5)(4)(3) = 60 permutations of size 3 for the five letters m, r, a, f, and t. (b) There are C(5,3) = 5!/[3!(5-3)!] = 5!/(3!2!) = 10 combinations of size 3 for the five letters m, r, a, f, and t. They are
$\mathbf{a},\mathbf{f},\mathbf{m}$ $\mathbf{a},\mathbf{f},\mathbf{r}$ $\mathbf{a},\mathbf{f},\mathbf{t}$ $\mathbf{a},\mathbf{m},\mathbf{r}$ $\mathbf{a},\mathbf{m},\mathbf{t}$
a,r,t f,m,r f,m,t f,r,t m,r,t
$\binom{n}{2} + \binom{n-1}{2} = (\frac{1}{2})(n)(n-1) + (\frac{1}{2})(n-1)(n-2) = (\frac{1}{2})(n-1)[n+(n-2)] = (\frac{1}{2})(n-1)(2n-2) = (n-1)^2.$ (a) $\binom{20}{12}$ (b) $\binom{10}{6}\binom{10}{6}$
(a) $\binom{20}{12}$ (b) $\binom{10}{6}\binom{10}{6}$ (c) $\binom{10}{2}\binom{10}{10}(2 \text{ women}) + \binom{10}{4}\binom{10}{8}(4 \text{ women}) + \ldots + \binom{10}{10}\binom{10}{2}(10 \text{ women}) = \sum_{i=1}^{5} \binom{10}{2i}\binom{10}{12-2i}$ (d) $\binom{10}{7}\binom{10}{5}(7 \text{ women}) + \binom{10}{8}\binom{10}{4}(8 \text{ women}) + \binom{10}{9}\binom{10}{3}(9 \text{ women}) + \binom{10}{10}\binom{10}{2}(10 \text{ women}) = \sum_{i=7}^{10} \binom{10}{i}\binom{10}{12-i}$ (e) $\sum_{i=8}^{10} \binom{10}{i}\binom{10}{12-i}$
(a) $\binom{4}{1}\binom{13}{5}$ (b) $\binom{4}{4}\binom{48}{1}$ (c) $\binom{13}{1}\binom{4}{4}\binom{48}{1}$ (d) $\binom{4}{3}\binom{4}{2}$ (e) $\binom{4}{3}\binom{12}{1}\binom{4}{2}$ (f) $\binom{13}{1}\binom{4}{3}\binom{12}{1}\binom{4}{2} = 3744$
(g) $\binom{13}{1}\binom{4}{3}\binom{48}{1}\binom{44}{1}/2$ (Division by 2 is needed since no distinction is made for the order
in which the other two cards are drawn.) This result equals $54,912 = \binom{13}{1}\binom{4}{3}\binom{48}{2} - 3744 = \binom{13}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}\binom{4}{1}$
$ \binom{13}{1} \binom{4}{3} \binom{12}{2} \binom{4}{1} \binom{4}{1}. $ $ (h) \binom{13}{2} \binom{4}{2} \binom{4}{2} \binom{44}{1}. $
(a) $\binom{8}{2}$ (b) $\binom{8}{4}$ (c) $\binom{8}{6}$ (d) $\binom{8}{6} + \binom{8}{7} + \binom{8}{8}$.
$\binom{12}{5}$; $\binom{10}{3}$.
(a) $\binom{10}{7} = 120$ (b) $\binom{8}{5} = 56$ (c) $\binom{6}{4}\binom{4}{3}$ (four of the first six) $+\binom{6}{5}\binom{4}{2}$ (five of the first six) $+\binom{6}{6}\binom{4}{1}$ (all of the first six) $= (15)(4) + (6)(6) + (1)(4) = 100$.
(a) The first three books can be selected in $\binom{12}{3}$ ways. The next three in $\binom{9}{3}$ ways. The third set of three in $\binom{6}{3}$ ways and the fourth set in $\binom{3}{3}$ ways. Consequently, the 1 books can be distributed in $\binom{12}{3}\binom{9}{3}\binom{6}{3}\binom{3}{3}=(12!)/[(3!)^4]$ ways.

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6.

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8.

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11.

(b)
$$\binom{12}{4} \binom{8}{4} \binom{4}{2} \binom{2}{2} = (12!)/[(4!)^2(2!)^2].$$

- The letters M,I,I,I,P,P,I can be arranged in [7!/(4!)(2!)] ways. Each arrangement provides eight locations (one at the start of the arrangement, one at the finish, and six between letters) for placing the four nonconsecutive S's. Four of these locations can be selected in $\binom{8}{4}$ ways. Hence, the total number of these arrangements is $\binom{8}{4}$ [7!/(4!)(2!)].
- $\binom{n}{11} = 12,376$ when n = 17.
- (a) Two distinct points determine a line. With 15 points, no three collinear, there are $\binom{15}{2}$ possible lines.
 - (b) There are $\binom{25}{3}$ possible triangles or planes, and $\binom{25}{4}$ possible tetrahedra.

16. (a)
$$\sum_{i=1}^{6} (i^2+1) = (1^2+1)+(2^2+1)+(3^2+1)+(4^2+1)+(5^2+1)+(6^2+1) = 2+5+10+17+26+37$$

= 97

(b)
$$\sum_{j=-2}^{2} (j^3 - 1) = [(-2)^3 - 1] + [(-1)^3 - 1] + (0^3 - 1) + (1^3 - 1) + (2^3 - 1) = -9 - 2 - 1 + 0 + 7$$
$$= -5$$

(c)
$$\sum_{i=0}^{10} [1 + (-1)^i] = 2 + 0 + 2 + 0 + 2 + 0 + 2 + 0 + 2 + 0 + 2 = 12$$

(d)
$$\sum_{k=n}^{2n} (-1)^k = [(-1)^n + (-1)^{n+1}] + [(-1)^{n+2} + (-1)^{n+3}] + \dots + [(-1)^{2n-1} + (-1)^{2n}]$$
$$= 0 + 0 + \dots + 0 = 0$$

(e)
$$\sum_{i=1}^{6} i(-1)^i = -1 + 2 - 3 + 4 - 5 + 6 = 3$$

17. (a)
$$\sum_{k=2}^{n} \frac{1}{k!}$$

(b)
$$\sum_{i=1}^{7} i^2$$

(c)
$$\sum_{j=1}^{7} (-1)^{j-1} j^3 = \sum_{k=1}^{7} (-1)^{k+1} k^3$$

(d)
$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} \frac{i+1}{n+i}$$

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 (e) $\sum_{i=0}^{n} (-1)^{i} \left[\frac{n+i}{(2i)!} \right]$

(b)
$$\binom{10}{8}2^2 + \binom{10}{9}2 + \binom{10}{10}$$

(a)
$$10!/(4!3!3!)$$
 (b) $\binom{10}{8}2^2 + \binom{10}{9}2 + \binom{10}{10}$ (c) $\binom{10}{4}$ (four 1's, six 0's) + $\binom{10}{2}\binom{8}{1}$ (two 1's, one 2, seven 0's) +

19.
$$\binom{10}{3}$$
 (three 1's, seven 0's) + $\binom{10}{1}\binom{9}{1}$ (one 1, one 2, eight 0's) + $\binom{10}{1}$ (one 3, nine 0's) = 220

$$\binom{10}{3}$$
 (one 3, nine 0's) = 220

$$\binom{10}{4} + \binom{10}{2} + \binom{10}{1} \binom{9}{2} + \binom{10}{1} \binom{9}{1} = 705$$

 $(2^{10})(\sum_{i=0}^{5} {10 \choose 2i})$ - Select an even number of locations for 0,2. This is done in ${10 \choose 2i}$ ways for $0 \le i \le 5$. Then for the 2i positions selected there are two choices; for the 10-2iremaining positions there are also two choices - namely, 1,3.

(a) We can select 3 vertices from A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H in $\binom{8}{3}$ ways, so there are $\binom{8}{3} = 56$ 20. distinct inscribed triangles.

(b) $\binom{8}{4} = 70$ quadrilaterals.

- (c) The total number of polygons is $\binom{8}{3} + \binom{8}{4} + \binom{8}{5} + \binom{8}{6} + \binom{8}{7} + \binom{8}{8} = 2^8 \left[\binom{8}{0} + \binom{8}{1} + \binom{8}{2}\right] = 2^8 \left[\binom{8}{0} + \binom{8}{1} + \binom{8}{1} + \binom{8}{1}\right] = 2^8 \left[\binom{8}{0} + \binom{8}{1} +$ 256 - [1 + 8 + 28] = 219.
- There are $\binom{n}{3}$ triangles if sides of the *n*-gon may be used. Of these $\binom{n}{3}$ triangles when $n \geq 4$ there are *n* triangles that use two sides of the *n*-gon and n(n-4)21. triangles that use only one side. So if the sides of the n-gon cannot be used, then there are $\binom{n}{3} - n - n(n-4)$, $n \ge 4$, triangles.
- 22. (a) From the rule of product it follows that there are $4 \times 4 \times 6 = 96$ terms in the complete expansion of (a + b + c + d)(e + f + g + h)(u + v + w + x + y + z).
 - (b) The terms bvx and equ do not occur as summands in this expansion.

23.

- (a) $\binom{12}{9}$ (b) $\binom{12}{9}(2^3)$ (c) Let a=2x and b=-3y. By the binomial theorem the coefficient of a^9b^3 in the expansion of $(a+b)^{12}$ is $\binom{12}{9}$. But $\binom{12}{9}a^9b^3=\binom{12}{9}(2x)^9(-3y)^3=\binom{12}{9}(2^9)(-3)^3$ x9y3, so the coefficient of x^9y^3 is $\binom{12}{9}(2^9)(-3)^3$.
- 24. $\binom{n}{n_1} \binom{n-n_1}{n_2} \binom{n-n_1-n_2}{n_3} \cdots \binom{n-n_1-n_2-\dots-n_{i-1}}{n_t} = \frac{n!}{n!(n-n_1)!} \left(\frac{(n-n_1)!}{n_2!(n-n_1-n_2)!} \right) \left(\frac{(n-n_1-n_2)!}{n_3!(n-n_1-n_2-n_3)!} \right) \cdots \left(\frac{n_t!}{n_t!0!} \right)$
- **25.** (a) $\binom{4}{1,1,2} = 12$ (b) $\binom{4}{0,1,1,2} = 12$ (c) $\binom{4}{1,1,2}(2)(-1)(-1)^2 = -24$ (d) $\binom{4}{1,1,2}(-2)(3)^2 = -216$ (e) $\binom{8}{3212}(2)^3(-1)^2(3)(-2)^2 = 161,280$
- **26.** (a) $\binom{10}{2,2,2,2} = (10!)/(2!)^5 = 113,400$ (b) $\binom{12}{2,2,2,2,4} (2)^2 (-1)^2 (3)^2 (1)^2 (-2)^4 = [(12!)/[(2!)^4 (4!)]](2)^2 (3)^2 (2)^4 = 718,502,400$ (c) $\binom{12}{0,2,2,2,2,4} (1)^2 (-2)^2 (1)^2 (5)^2 (3)^4 = [(12!)/(0!)(2!)^4 (4!)]](2)^2 (5)^2 (3)^4 = 10,103,940,000$
- 27. In each of parts (a)-(e) replace the variables by 1 and evaluate the results.

(a) 2^3

(b) 2^{10}

(c) 3¹⁰

(d) 4^5

(e) 4^{10}

28. a)
$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} \frac{1}{i!(n-i)!} = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{i=0}^{n} \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} = 2^{n}/n!$$

b)
$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{i}}{i!(n-i)!} = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{i=0}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{i} n!}{i!(n-i)!} = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{i=0}^{n} (-1)^{i} \binom{n}{i} = \frac{1}{n!} (0) = 0.$$

29.
$$n\binom{m+n}{m} = n\frac{(m+n)!}{m!n!} = \frac{(m+n)!}{m!(n-1)!} = (m+1)\frac{(m+n)!}{(m+1)(m!)(m!)(n-1)!} = (m+1)\frac{(m+n)!}{(m+1)!(n-1)!} = (m+1)\binom{m+n}{m+1}$$

30. The sum is the binomial expansion of $(1+2)^n = 3^n$.

31. (a)
$$1 = [(1+x)-x]^n = (1+x)^n - \binom{n}{1}x^1(1+x)^{n-1} + \binom{n}{2}x^2(1+x)^{n-2} - \dots + (-1)^n\binom{n}{n}x^n$$
.
(b) $1 = [(2+x)-(x+1)]^n$ (c) $2^n = [(2+x)-x]^n$

32.
$$\sum_{i=0}^{50} {50 \choose i} 8^i = (1+8)^{50} = 9^{50} = [(\pm 3)^2]^{50} = (\pm 3)^{100}$$
, so $x = \pm 3$.

33. (a)
$$\sum_{i=1}^{3} (a_i - a_{i-1}) = (a_1 - a_0) + (a_2 - a_1) + (a_3 - a_2) = a_3 - a_0$$

(b)
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (a_i - a_{i-1}) = (a_1 - a_0) + (a_2 - a_1) + (a_3 - a_2) + \ldots + (a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}) + (a_n - a_{n-1}) = (a_1 - a_0) + (a_2 - a_1) + (a_3 - a_2) + \ldots + (a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}) + (a_n - a_{n-1}) = (a_1 - a_0) + (a_2 - a_1) + (a_3 - a_2) + \ldots + (a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}) + (a_n - a_{n-1}) = (a_1 - a_0) + (a_2 - a_1) + (a_3 - a_2) + \ldots + (a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}) + (a_n - a_{n-1}) = (a_1 - a_0) + (a_2 - a_1) + (a_3 - a_2) + \ldots + (a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}) + (a_n - a_{n-1}) = (a_1 - a_0) + (a_2 - a_1) + (a_3 - a_2) + \ldots + (a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}) + (a_n - a_{n-1}) = (a_1 - a_0) + (a_2 - a_1) + (a_3 - a_2) + \ldots + (a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}) + (a_n - a_{n-1}) = (a_1 - a_0) + (a_2 - a_1) + (a_2 - a_1) + (a_3 - a_2) + \ldots + (a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}) + (a_n - a_{n-1}) = (a_1 - a_0) + (a_2 - a_1) + (a_2 - a_1) + (a_3 - a_2) + \ldots + (a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}) + (a_n - a_{n-1}) + (a_n - a_n) + (a_n$$

(c)
$$\sum_{i=1}^{100} \left(\frac{1}{i+2} - \frac{1}{i+1} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{101} - \frac{1}{100} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{102} - \frac{1}{101} \right) = \frac{1}{102} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1-51}{102} = \frac{-50}{102} = \frac{-25}{51}.$$

34.

procedure Select2(i,j: positive integers)
begin

for
$$i := 1$$
 to 5 do
for $j := i + 1$ to 6 do
print (i,j)

end

procedure Select3(i,j,k: positive integers) begin

for
$$i := 1$$
 to 4 do
for $j := i + 1$ to 5 do
for $k := j + 1$ to 6 do
print (i,j,k)

end

Section 1.4

1. Let $x_i, 1 \le i \le 5$, denote the amounts given to the five children.

(a) The number of integer solutions of $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 10$, $0 \le x_i$, $1 \le i \le 5$, is $\binom{5+10-1}{10} = \binom{14}{10}$. Here n = 5, r = 10.

(b) Giving each child one dime results in the equation $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 5$, $0 \le x_i$, $1 \le i \le 5$. There are $\binom{5+5-1}{5} = \binom{9}{5}$ ways to distribute the remaining five dimes.

(c) Let x_5 denote the amount for the oldest child. The number of solutions to $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 10$, $0 \le x_i$, $1 \le i \le 4$, $2 \le x_5$ is the number of solutions to $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5 = 8$, $0 \le y_i$, $1 \le i \le 5$, which is $\binom{5+8-1}{8} = \binom{12}{8}$.

- 2. Let x_i , $1 \le i \le 5$, denote the number of candy bars for the five children with x_1 the number for the youngest. $(x_1 = 1) : x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 14$. Here there are $\binom{4+14-1}{14} = \binom{17}{14}$ distributions. $(x_1 = 2) : x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 13$. Here the number of distributions is $\binom{4+13-1}{13} = \binom{16}{13}$. The answer is $\binom{17}{14} + \binom{16}{13}$ by the rule of sum.
- 3. $\binom{4+20-1}{20} = \binom{23}{20}$

4. (a) $\binom{31}{12}$ (b) $\binom{31+12-1}{12} = \binom{42}{12}$

(c) There are 31 ways to have 12 cones with the same flavor. So there are $\binom{42}{12} - 31$ ways to order the 12 cones and have at least two flavors.

5. (a) 2^5

(b) For each of the n distinct objects there are two choices. If an object is not selected, then one of the n identical objects is used in the selection. This results in 2^n possible selections of size n.

6. $\binom{12}{4,4,4}\binom{22}{12}$

7. (a) $\binom{4+32-1}{32} = \binom{35}{32}$ (b) $\binom{4+28-1}{28} = \binom{31}{28}$

 $(c) \quad {4+8-1 \choose 8} = {11 \choose 8}$ (d) 1

(e) $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 32$, $x_i \ge -2$, $1 \le i \le 4$. Let $y_i = x_i + 2$, $1 \le i \le 4$. The number of solutions to the given problem is then the same as the number of solutions to $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 40$, $y_i \ge 0$, $1 \le i \le 4$. This is $\binom{4+40-1}{40} = \binom{43}{40}$.

(f) $\binom{4+28-1}{28} - \binom{4+3-1}{3} = \binom{31}{28} - \binom{6}{3}$, where the term $\binom{6}{3}$ accounts for the solutions where $x_4 \ge 26$.

8. For the chocolate donuts there are $\binom{3+5-1}{5} = \binom{7}{5}$ distributions. There are $\binom{3+4-1}{4} = \binom{6}{4}$ ways to distribute the jelly donuts. By the rule of product there are $\binom{7}{5}\binom{6}{4}$ ways to distribute the donuts as specified.

9. $230, 230 = \binom{n+20-1}{20} = \binom{n+19}{20} \implies n = 7$

- 10. Here we want the number of integer solutions for $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 100$, $x_i \geq 3$, $1 \leq i \leq 6$. (For $1 \leq i \leq 6$, x_i counts the number of times the face with i dots is rolled.) This is equal to the number of nonnegative integer solutions there are to $y_1+y_2+y_3+y_4+y_5+y_6=82$, $y_i \geq 0$, $1 \leq i \leq 6$. Consequently the answer is $\binom{6+82-1}{82}=\binom{87}{82}$.
- 11. (a) $\binom{10+5-1}{5} = \binom{14}{5}$ (b) $\binom{7+5-1}{5} + 3\binom{7+4-1}{4} + 3\binom{7+3-1}{3} + \binom{7+2-1}{2} = \binom{11}{5} + 3\binom{10}{4} + 3\binom{9}{3} + \binom{8}{2}$, where the first summand accounts for the case where none of 1,3,7 appears, the second summand for when exactly one of 1,3,7 appears once, the third summand for the case of exactly two of these digits appearing once each, and the last summand for when all three appear.
- 12. (a) The number of solutions for $x_1 + x_2 + \ldots + x_5 < 40$, $x_i \ge 0$, $1 \le i \le 5$, is the same as the number for $x_1 + x_2 + \ldots + x_5 \le 39$, $x_i \ge 0$, $1 \le i \le 5$, and this equals the number of solutions for $x_1 + x_2 + \ldots + x_5 + x_6 = 39$, $x_i \ge 0$, $1 \le i \le 6$. There are $\binom{6+39-1}{39} = \binom{44}{39}$ such solutions.
 - (b) Let $y_i = x_i + 3$, $1 \le i \le 5$, and consider the inequality $y_1 + y_2 + \ldots + y_5 \le 54$, $y_i \ge 0$. There are [as in part (a)] $\binom{6+54-1}{54} = \binom{59}{54}$ solutions.
- 13. (a) $\binom{4+4-1}{4} = \binom{7}{4}$. (b) $\binom{3+7-1}{7}$ (container 4 has one marble) $+\binom{3+5-1}{5}$ (container 4 has three marbles) $+\binom{3+3-1}{3}$ (container 4 has five marbles) $+\binom{3+1-1}{1}$ (container 4 has seven marbles) $=\sum_{i=0}^{3} \binom{9-2i}{7-2i}$.
- 14. (a) $\binom{8}{2,4,1,0,1}(3)^2(2)^4$
 - (b) The terms in the expansion have the form $v^a w^b x^c y^d z^e$ where a, b, c, d, e are nonnegative integers that sum to 8. There are $\binom{5+8-1}{8} = \binom{12}{8}$ terms.
- 15. Consider one such distribution the one where there are six books on each of the four shelves. Here there are 24! ways for this to happen. And we see that there are also 24! ways to place the books for any other such distribution.

The number of distributions is the number of positive integer solutions to

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 24.$$

This is the same as the number of nonnegative integer solutions for

$$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 20.$$

[Here $y_i + 1 = x_i$ for all $1 \le i \le 4$.]

So there are $\binom{4+20-1}{20} = \binom{23}{20}$ such distributions of the books, and consequently, $\binom{23}{20}(24!)$ ways in which Beth can arrange the 24 books on the four shelves with at least one book on each shelf.

For equation (1) we need the number of nonnegative integer solutions for $w_1 + w_2 + w_3 + \ldots + w_{19} = n - 19$, where $w_i \ge 0$ for all $1 \le i \le 19$. This is $\binom{19 + (n-19) - 1}{(n-19)} = 1$ $\binom{n-1}{n-19}$. The number of positive integer solutions for equation (2) is the number of nonnegative integer solutions for

$$z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + \ldots + z_{64} = n - 64$$

and this is $\binom{64+(n-64)-1}{(n-64)} = \binom{n-1}{n-64}$. So $\binom{n-1}{n-19} = \binom{n-1}{n-64} = \binom{n-1}{63}$ and n-19=63. Hence n=82.

- 17. (a) $\binom{5+12-1}{12} = \binom{16}{12}$ (b) 5^{12}
- (a) There are $\binom{3+6-1}{6} = \binom{8}{6}$ solutions for $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 6$ and $\binom{4+31-1}{31} = \binom{34}{31}$ solutions for $x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7 = 31$, where $x_i \ge 0$, $1 \le i \le 7$. By the rule of product the pair of equations has $\binom{8}{6}\binom{34}{31}$ solutions. (b) $\binom{5}{3}\binom{34}{31}$
- Here there are r=4 nested for loops, so $1 \le m \le k \le j \le i \le 20$. We are making 19. selections, with repetition, of size r=4 from a collection of size n=20. Hence the **print** statement is executed $\binom{20+4-1}{4} = \binom{23}{4}$ times.
- Here there are r=3 nested for loops and $1 \le i \le j \le k \le 15$. So we are making 20. selections, with repetition, of size r=3 from a collection of size n=15. Therefore the statement

$$counter := counter + 1$$

is executed $\binom{15+3-1}{3} = \binom{17}{3}$ times, and the final value of the variable counter is $10 + \binom{17}{3} =$

- The **begin-end** segment is executed $\binom{10+3-1}{3} = \binom{12}{3} = 220$ times. After the execution of this segment the value of the variable sum is $\sum_{i=1}^{220} i = (220)(221)/2 = 24,310$. 21.
- (a) Put one object into each container. Then there are m-n identical objects to place into n distinct containers. This yields $\binom{n+(m-n)-1}{m-n} = \binom{m-1}{m-n} = \binom{m-1}{n-1}$ distributions. (b) Place r objects into each container. The remaining m-rn objects can then be distributed among the n distinct containers in $\binom{n+(m-rn)-1}{m-rn} = \binom{m-1+(1-r)n}{m-rn} = \binom{m-1+(1-r)n}{n-1}$ 23.
 - ways.
- 24. (a)

procedure Selections 1 (i,j: nonnegative integers)

begin for i := 0 to 10 do for j := 0 to 10 - i do print (i,j, 10 - i - j)end

(b) For all $1 \le i \le 4$ let $y_i = x_i + 2 \ge 0$. Then the number of integer solutions to $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 4$, where $-2 \le x_i$ for $1 \le i \le 4$, is the number of integer solutions to $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 12$, where $y_i \ge 0$ for $1 \le i \le 4$. We use this observation in the following.

procedure Selections2(i,j,k: nonnegative integers)
begin
for i := 0 to 12 do
for j := 0 to 12 - i do
for k := 0 to 12 - i - j do
print (i,j,k, 12 - i - j - k)end

25. If the summands must all be even, then consider one such composition - say,

$$20 = 10 + 4 + 2 + 4 = 2(5 + 2 + 1 + 2).$$

Here we notice that 5+2+1+2 provides a composition of 10. Further, each composition of 10, when multiplied through by 2, provides a composition of 20, where each summand is even. Consequently, we see that the number of compositions of 20, where each summand is even, equals the number of compositions of 10 - namely, $2^{10-1} = 2^9$.

- 26. Each such composition can be factored as k times a composition of m. Consequently, there are 2^{m-1} compositions of n, where n = mk and each summand in a composition is a multiple of k.
- 27. a) Here we want the number of integer solutions for $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 12$, $x_1, x_3 > 0$, $x_2 = 7$. The number of integer solutions for $x_1 + x_3 = 5$, with $x_1, x_3 > 0$, is the same as the number of integer solutions for $y_1 + y_3 = 3$, with $y_1, y_3 \ge 0$. This is $\binom{2+3-1}{3} = \binom{4}{3} = 4$.
 - b) Now we must also consider the integer solutions for $w_1 + w_2 + w_3 = 12$, $w_1, w_3 > 0$, $w_2 = 5$. The number here is $\binom{2+5-1}{5} = \binom{6}{5} = 6$.

Consequently, there are 4 + 6 = 10 arrangements that result in three runs.

c) The number of arrangements for four runs requires two cases [as above in part (b)].

If the first run consists of heads, then we need the number of integer solutions for $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 12$, where $x_1 + x_3 = 5$, $x_1, x_3 > 0$ and $x_2 + x_4 = 7$, $x_2, x_4 > 0$. This number is $\binom{2+3-1}{3}\binom{2+5-1}{5} = \binom{4}{3}\binom{6}{5} = 4 \cdot 6 = 24$. When the first run consists of tails we get $\binom{6}{5}\binom{4}{3} = 6 \cdot 4 = 24$ arrangements.

In all there are 2(24) = 48 arrangements with four runs.

d) If the first run starts with an H, then we need the number of integer solutions for $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 12$ where $x_1 + x_3 + x_5 = 5$, $x_1, x_3, x_5 > 0$ and $x_2 + x_4 = 7$, $x_2, x_4 > 0$. This is $\binom{3+2-1}{2}\binom{2+5-1}{5} = \binom{4}{2}\binom{6}{5} = 36$. For the case where the first run starts with a T, the number of arrangements is $\binom{3+4-1}{4}\binom{2+3-1}{3} = \binom{6}{4}\binom{4}{3} = 60$.

In total there are 36 + 60 = 96 ways for these 12 tosses to determine five runs.

- e) $\binom{3+4-1}{4}\binom{3+2-1}{2} = \binom{6}{4}\binom{4}{2} = 90$ the number of arrangements which result in six runs, if the first run starts with an H. But this is also the number when the first run starts with a T. Consequently, six runs come about in $2 \cdot 90 = 180$ ways.
- f) $2\binom{1+4-1}{4}\binom{1+6-1}{6} + 2\binom{2+3-1}{3}\binom{2+5-1}{5} + 2\binom{3+2-1}{2}\binom{3+4-1}{4} + 2\binom{4+1-1}{1}\binom{4+3-1}{3} + 2\binom{5+0-1}{0}\binom{5+2-1}{2} = 2\sum_{i=0}^{4}\binom{4}{4-i}\binom{6}{6-i} = 2[1\cdot 1 + 4\cdot 6 + 6\cdot 15 + 4\cdot 20 + 1\cdot 15] = 420.$
- 28. (a) For $n \ge 4$, consider the strings made up of n bits that is, a total of n 0's and 1's. In particular, consider those strings where there are (exactly) two occurrences of 01. For example, if n = 6 we want to include strings such as 010010 and 100101, but not 101111 or 010101. How many such strings are there?
 - (b) For $n \geq 6$, how many strings of n 0's and 1's contain (exactly) three occurrences of 01?
 - (c) Provide a combinatorial proof for the following:

For
$$n \ge 1$$
, $2^n = \binom{n+1}{1} + \binom{n+1}{3} + \dots + \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \binom{n+1}{n}, & n \text{ odd} \\ \binom{n+1}{n+1}, & n \text{ even.} \end{array} \right.$

(a) A string of this type consists of x_1 1's followed by x_2 0's followed by x_3 1's followed by x_4 0's followed by x_5 1's followed by x_6 0's, where,

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = n, \quad x_1, x_6 \ge 0, \quad x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 > 0.$$

The number of solutions to this equation equals the number of solutions to

$$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5 + y_6 = n - 4$$
, where $y_i \ge 0$ for $1 \le i \le 6$.

This number is $\binom{6+(n-4)-1}{n-4} = \binom{n+1}{n-4} = \binom{n+1}{5}$.

(b) For $n \ge 6$, a string with this structure has x_1 1's followed by x_2 0's followed by x_3 1's ... followed by x_8 0's, where

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_8 = n$$
, $x_1, x_8 \ge 0$, $x_2, x_3, \dots, x_7 > 0$.

The number of solutions to this equation equals the number of solutions to

$$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + \cdots + y_8 = n - 6$$
, where $y_i \ge 0$ for $1 \le i \le 8$.