

1. (2) Suppose there are 28 different colours a car can be painted. What is the minimum number of cars you would need to see to be sure you've seen two cars with the same colour?
- (a) 28
 (b) 29
 (c) 2
 (d) 56
2. (2) Suppose an outfit consists of a shirt, a pair of pants, a pair of socks, and a pair of shoes. If you have 108 possible outfits and you have 3 shirts, 3 pairs of pants, and 3 pairs of socks , how many pairs of shoes do you have?
- (a) 2
 (b) 3
 (c) 4
 (d) 6
3. (2) Which of the following terms belongs to the expansion of $(x + y)^7$?
- (a) $\binom{7}{1}x^7$
 (b) $\binom{7}{4}x^3y^4$
 (c) $\binom{7}{6}x^6y^2$
 (d) None of the above
4. (2) Consider the sum:

$$S_n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} 3^{n-i} (2)^i.$$

Which of one of the following is true?

- (a) $S_n = 5^n$
 (b) $S_n = 0$
 (c) $S_n = 6^n$
 (d) None of the above.

5. (2) In how many different ways can the letters BANAN be rearranged?

(a) $\frac{5!}{3!2!}$

(b) $\frac{6!}{3!2!}$

(c) $\frac{5!}{2!2!}$

(d) None of the above.

6. (2) Consider a bag containing 10 balls numbered from 1 to 10. In how many ways can 5 balls be selected, without ordering, and without replacement, so that all 5 numbers are even or all 5 are odd?

(a) $\binom{10}{5} \binom{10}{5}$

(b) $\binom{10}{5} + \binom{10}{5}$

(c) $\binom{5}{5} \binom{5}{5}$

(d) $\binom{5}{5} + \binom{5}{5}$

7. (2) Which one of the following equations is true for all natural numbers k .

(a) $\binom{k+1}{k} = \binom{k+2}{k+1}$

(b) $\binom{k+1}{2} = \binom{k+2}{k-1}$

(c) $\binom{k+1}{2} = \binom{k+1}{k-1}$

(d) $\binom{k+1}{k} = \binom{k+1}{k-1}$

8. (4) Complete the truth table below, adding columns as needed, for the proposition:

$$p \wedge (p \vee q).$$

p	q	$p \vee q$	$p \wedge (p \vee q)$	
T	T	T	T	
T	F	T	T	
F	T	T	F	
F	F	F	F	

9. Consider the logical argument:

$$(\neg p \rightarrow \neg q) \vdash (q \rightarrow p).$$

(a) (2) Rewrite the logical argument as a logical expression.

$$(\neg p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$$

(b) (4) Complete the truth table below, adding columns as needed to determine whether the argument above is valid or not. After you have completed the table explain your conclusion in a sentence or two.

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$	$q \rightarrow p$	$(\neg p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$
T	T	F	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T

The logical expression is a tautology. Therefore we conclude that the argument is valid.

10. Answer the following questions to prove that:

$$\sum_{m=1}^n \binom{m}{m-1} = \binom{n+1}{2}$$

is true for all natural numbers n .

(a) (2) The proof is by induction with the base case $n = 1$.

Show, by expanding the binomial coefficients that the base case:

$$\sum_{m=1}^1 \binom{m}{m-1} = \binom{(1+1)}{2} \text{ is true.}$$

$$\frac{1!}{(1-1)!1!} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{2!}{2!0!} = 1$$

(b) (4) For the induction hypothesis we assume that:

$$\sum_{m=1}^k \binom{m}{m-1} = \binom{k+1}{2}$$

is true for $k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 1$. Now complete the proof with the induction step.

$$\sum_{m=1}^{k+1} \binom{m}{m-1} = \sum_{m=1}^k \binom{m}{m-1} + \binom{k+1}{k}$$

$$= \binom{k+1}{2} + \binom{k+1}{k}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)!}{2! (k-1)!} + \frac{(k+1)!}{k! 1!}$$

$$= \frac{k(k+1)!}{2! k!} + \frac{2(k+1)!}{k! 2!}$$

$$= \frac{(k+2)(k+1)!}{k! 2!} = \binom{k+2}{2}$$