



1. (8 points) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{3, 4, 5\}$. Compute each of the following.
You may use expressions like 5^7 , $\binom{7}{5}$, or $\{^7_5\}$ in your answers.

a) How many functions are there with domain $\mathcal{P}(A)$ and target $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(B))$?

♣ *By the multiplicative principle, the domain has cardinality $2^3 = 8$ and the target has cardinality $2^8 = 256$. So the number of functions is $(2^8)^{(2^3)} = 256^8$. ♣*

b) How many onto functions are there with domain $\mathcal{P}(B)$ and target $\mathcal{P}(A)$?

♣ *Both the domain and target have cardinality 8, so the onto functions are in fact one-to-one and onto, so there are $8!$ of them.*

That is equivalent to $\{^8_8\}8!$ or we can use the 8'th row of Pascal's triangle and modify with alternating 8'th powers,

$$\binom{8}{8}8^8 - \binom{8}{7}7^8 + \binom{8}{6}6^8 - \binom{8}{5}5^8 + \binom{8}{4}4^8 - \binom{8}{3}3^8 + \binom{8}{2}2^8 - \binom{8}{1}1^8 + \binom{8}{0}0^8$$



c) How many onto functions are there with domain $\mathcal{P}(B)$ and target A ?

♣ *The target has cardinality 3, which is less than the cardinality, 8, of the domain, so there are onto functions.*

Now we must use $\{^8_3\}3!$ or the inclusion exclusion formula, but there are many fewer terms:

$$\binom{3}{3}3^8 - \binom{3}{2}2^8 + \binom{3}{1}1^8 - \binom{3}{0}0^8$$



d) How many onto functions are there with domain $\mathcal{P}(B)$ and target A if the elements of the domain are regarded as indistinguishable?

♣ *Recalling the Santa Claus problem, this is the "dollars to children" version.*

The number is $\binom{8-1}{3-1} = \binom{7}{2}$. ♣

2. (2 points) Let X be a set and suppose $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X$ is one-to-one and $g : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is onto. Label the following T if it must be true, F if it must be false, and X if no conclusion can be drawn.

___ X is countably infinite.

___ $\mathcal{P}(X)$ is countably infinite.

♣ *From f we conclude $|\mathbb{N}| \leq |X|$, so X is an infinite set, perhaps countable, perhaps not. That's enough for us to conclude that $\mathcal{P}(X)$ is uncountable, since it is the power set of an infinite set. From g we conclude $|\mathcal{P}(X)| \geq |\mathbb{N}|$, but we already know $|\mathcal{P}(X)| > |\mathbb{N}|$ from f . So the first statement is unknown, X , and the second is false, F . ♣*