

Two Counting Principles

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Addition Principle. Let S_1, S_2, \dots, S_k be pairwise disjoint subsets of a finite set S . If $S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup \dots \cup S_k$, then

$$|S| = |S_1| + |S_2| + \dots + |S_k|.$$

Multiplication Principle. Let S_1, S_2, \dots, S_k be finite sets and let the set S be $S = S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_k$, then

$$|S| = |S_1| \times |S_2| \times \dots \times |S_k|.$$

1. Determine the number of positive integers that are factors of the number $3^2 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11$.
2. How many two-digit numbers have distinct and nonzero digits?
3. How many odd numbers between 1000 and 9999 have distinct digits?
4. In how many ways to make a basket of fruit from 6 oranges, 7 apples, and 8 bananas so that the basket contains at least two apples and one banana?
5. How many integers between 0 and 10,000 have exactly one digit equal to 5?
6. How many distinct 5-digit numerals can be constructed out of the digits 1, 1, 1, 6, 8?
7. Determine the largest power of 10 that is a factor of $50!$

General Ideas about Counting:

1. Count the number of ordered arrangements or ordered selections of objects
 - (a) without repetition,
 - (b) with repetition allowed.
2. Count the number of unordered arrangements or unordered selections of objects
 - (a) without repetition,
 - (b) with repetition allowed.

A multiset M is a collection whose members need not be distinct. For instance, the collection

$$M = \{a, a, b, b, c, d, d, d, f, g, g, g\}$$

is a multiset; and sometimes it is convenient to write

$$M = \{2a, 2b, 1c, 3d, 1f, 3g\}$$

A multiset M over a set S can be viewed as a function $v : S \rightarrow N$ from S to the set N of nonnegative integers.