

1. How many subsets of $\{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$ are there which contain:

- (i) All of the odd numbers up to $2n$.
- (ii) At least one odd number.
- (iii) As many odd numbers as even numbers.
- (iv) At least as many odd numbers as even numbers.

(You don't need a closed expression for the last two).

2. In how many different ways can the following be done:

- (i) A tower built from 10 white bricks and 10 black bricks?
- (ii) A tower built from n white bricks and m black bricks?
- (iii) n rooks be placed on a chess board of size $n \times n$ such that no two are attacking each other (a rook can only attack pieces in the same row or column as itself).

3. Show that given a *full* binary tree T we have the inequality

$$\text{size}(T) \leq 2^{\text{height}(T)+1} - 1.$$

4. Prove the following identities (try to find both a combinatorial and algebraic proof for both of them):

(i)

$$\binom{n}{2} + \binom{n+1}{2} = n^2.$$

(ii)

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n}{k} \binom{n-1}{k-1}.$$

5. Alice has 10 distinct balls. She first splits them into two piles, then chooses a pile with at least two balls in and splits it into two more piles. She repeats this until she has all of the balls in different piles.

- (i) How many steps does it take for Alice to finish doing this.
- (ii) Show that the number of different ways she could do this is

$$\binom{10}{2} \binom{9}{2} \cdots \binom{3}{2} \binom{2}{2}.$$

6. Show that

$$1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + \cdots + n \cdot (n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}.$$

(Bonus) Find and prove a similar identity for products of three consecutive numbers.

7. The Cantor-Schröder-Bernstein theorem states that if there is an injection $f: A \rightarrow B$ and an injection $g: B \rightarrow A$, then there is a bijection $h: A \rightarrow B$. Using this fact, prove that the set of all subsets of natural numbers and the set of all infinite subsets of natural numbers have the same cardinality.