

Problems from Section 4.1

Problem 20

■ (a) How many integers in $\{1000, \dots, 9999\}$ are divisible by 9

We have $999 = 111 \cdot 9$. Thus the smallest integer in this set divisible by 9 is $112 \cdot 9$. The largest integer divisible by 9 in this set is $9999 = 1111 \cdot 9$. Thus there are

```
In[51]:= 1111 - 111
```

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Out[51]= 1000
```

integers in the given set which are divisible by 9

We can verify this in *Mathematica* by the following commands

```
In[52]:= IntegerQ[ $\frac{\#}{9}$ ] &[7866]
```

```
Out[52]= True
```

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In[53]:= Length[Select[Range[1000, 9999], IntegerQ[ $\frac{\#}{9}$ ] &]]
```

```
Out[53]= 1000
```

■ (b) How many integers in $\{1000, \dots, 9999\}$ are even

$1000 = 500 \cdot 2$ is even and $4999 \cdot 2 = 9998$ is even. Thus, there are

```
In[54]:= 4999 - 500 + 1
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Out[54]= 4500
```

even integers in this set.

Verification in *Mathematica*

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In[55]:= Length[Select[Range[1000, 9999], EvenQ[#] &]]
```

```
Out[55]= 4500
```

■ (c) How many integers in {1000,...,9999} have distinct digits

We calculate this by using the product rule. There are 9 options, that is $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$, to choose the first digit; say this is d_1 ; there are 9 options, that is $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\} \setminus \{d_1\}$, to choose the second digit; say this is d_2 ; there are 8 options, that is $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\} \setminus \{d_1, d_2\}$, to choose the third digit; say this is d_3 ; and finally, there are 7 options, that is $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\} \setminus \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$, to choose the fourth digit.

```
In[56]:= 9 9 8 7
```

```
Out[56]= 4536
```

Verification in *Mathematica*

The command

```
In[57]:= Length[Union[IntegerDigits[#]]] &[3456]
```

```
Out[57]= 4
```

tells us how many DISTINCT digits there are in an integer. The command

```
In[58]:= Length[Union[IntegerDigits[#]]] == 4 &[3456]
```

```
Out[58]= True
```

tells if the number of DISTINCT digits is equal to 4

Finally this is *Mathematica's* answer to (c)

```
In[59]:= Length[Select[Range[1000, 9999], Length[Union[IntegerDigits[#]]] == 4 &]]
```

```
Out[59]= 4536
```

■ (d) How many integers in {1000,...,9999} are not divisible by 3

$999=333*3$ and $9999=3333*3$, so there are 3000 integers divisible by 3. Since the total is 9000 integers, there are 6000 integers not divisible by 3

```
In[60]:= Length[Select[Range[1000, 9999], Not[IntegerQ[ $\frac{\#}{3}$ ]] &]]
```

```
Out[60]= 6000
```

■ (e), (f), (g), (h)

The relevant counts are:

the number of integers divisible by 5

```
In[61]:= div5 = Floor[ $\frac{9999}{5}$ ] - Floor[ $\frac{999}{5}$ ]
```

```
Out[61]= 1800
```

the number of integers divisible by 7

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In[62]:= div7 = Floor[ $\frac{9999}{7}$ ] - Floor[ $\frac{999}{7}$ ]
```

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Out[62]= 1286
```

the number of integers divisible by both 5 and 7

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In[63]:= div35 = Floor[ $\frac{9999}{35}$ ] - Floor[ $\frac{999}{35}$ ]
```

```
Out[63]= 257
```

So, the answer to (e), the number of integers divisible by 5 or 7 is

```
In[64]:= div5 + div7 - div35
```

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Out[64]= 2829
```

Mathematica verification

```
In[65]:= Length[Select[Range[1000, 9999], Or[IntegerQ[ $\frac{\#}{7}$ ], IntegerQ[ $\frac{\#}{5}$ ]] &]]
```

```
Out[65]= 2829
```

The answer to (f), the number of integers not divisible by either 5 or 7 is

```
In[66]:= 9000 - (div5 + div7 - div35)
```

```
Out[66]= 6171
```

Mathematica verification

```
In[67]:= Length[Select[Range[1000, 9999], Not[Or[IntegerQ[ $\frac{\#}{7}$ ], IntegerQ[ $\frac{\#}{5}$ ]]] &]]
```

```
Out[67]= 6171
```

The answer to (g), the number of integers divisible by 5 but not divisible by 7 is

```
In[68]:= div5 - div35
```

```
Out[68]= 1543
```

Mathematica verification

```
In[69]:= Length[Select[Range[1000, 9999], And[Not[IntegerQ[#/7]], IntegerQ[#/5]] &]]
```

```
Out[69]= 1543
```

The answer to (h), the number of integers divisible by 5 and divisible by 7 is

```
In[70]:= div35
```

```
Out[70]= 257
```

Mathematica verification

```
In[71]:= Length[Select[Range[1000, 9999], And[IntegerQ[#/7], IntegerQ[#/5]] &]]
```

```
Out[71]= 257
```

To verify problems involving strings we need

```
In[72]:= << DiscreteMath`Combinatorica`
```

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In[73]:= Strings[{0, 1}, 4]
```

```
Out[73]= {{0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 1}, {0, 0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 1, 1}, {0, 1, 0, 0},
          {0, 1, 0, 1}, {0, 1, 1, 0}, {0, 1, 1, 1}, {1, 0, 0, 0}, {1, 0, 0, 1},
          {1, 0, 1, 0}, {1, 0, 1, 1}, {1, 1, 0, 0}, {1, 1, 0, 1}, {1, 1, 1, 0}, {1, 1, 1, 1}}
```

Problem 40

How many bit strings of length 7 start with 00 or end with 111?

There are 32 strings which start with 00 and there are 16 strings which end with 111. There are 4 strings that start with 00 and end with 111. Thus the answer is by inclusion-exclusion rule

```
In[74]:= 32 + 16 - 4
```

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Out[74]= 44
```

Mathematica verification

The following command will tell me which is the first bit in a bitstring

```
In[75]:= #[[1]] &[{1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1}]
```

```
Out[75]= 1
```

The following command will tell me what problem is asking for

```
In[76]:= Or[And#[[1]] == 0, #[[2]] == 0], And#[[7]] == 1, #[[6]] == 1, #[[5]] == 1]] &[{1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1}]
```

```
Out[76]= False
```

```
In[77]:= Or[And#[[1]] == 0, #[[2]] == 0], And#[[7]] == 1, #[[6]] == 1, #[[5]] == 1]] &[{0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1}]
```

```
Out[77]= True
```

```
In[78]:= Length[Select[Strings[{0, 1}, 7],
    Or[And#[[1]] == 0, #[[2]] == 0], And#[[7]] == 1, #[[6]] == 1, #[[5]] == 1]] &]]
```

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Out[78]= 44
```

Problem 42

How many bit strings of length 10 contain at least 5 consecutive 0s or at least 5 consecutive 1s?

We will first count the bitstrings with at least 5 consecutive 0s.

The "at least 5 consecutive 0s" can start at the following positions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

There are $2^5 = 32$ bit strings which start with 00000***** (type 1)

There are $2^4 = 16$ bit strings which start with 100000**** (type 2)

There are $2^4 = 16$ bit strings which start with *100000*** (type 3)

There are $2^4 = 16$ bit strings which start with **100000** (type 4)

There are $2^4 = 16$ bit strings which start with ***100000* (type 5)

There are $2^4 = 16$ bit strings which start with ****100000 (type 6)

There are no bitstrings that belong to two different types. (You conclude this by looking at types j and k , $j < k$. Type k has 1 at position $k-1$ while type j has 0 at the position $k-1$.)

Thus there are

```
In[79]:= 32 + 5 * 16
```

```
Out[79]= 112
```

bit strings with at least 5 consecutive 0s

Also, there are 112 bit strings with at least 5 consecutive 1s.

There are 2 bit strings which are in both sets: 0000011111 and 1111100000.

By the inclusion-exclusion principle the answer is

```
In[80]:= 2 * 112 - 2
```

```
Out[80]= 222
```

To verify this in *Mathematica* is a little bit more complicated.

The following command will collect the identical consecutive bits in separate lists

```
In[81]:= Split[{1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0}]
```

```
Out[81]= {{1}, {0}, {1}, {0, 0}, {1}, {0, 0, 0}}
```

The following command will count how many consecutive bits there are

```
In[82]:= Length[#] & /@ Split[{1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0}]
```

```
Out[82]= {1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 4}
```

The following command will find the maximum number of consecutive bits

```
In[83]:= Max[Length[#] & /@ Split[{1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0}]]
```

```
Out[83]= 4
```

And finally we will ask if that max number is ≥ 5 .

```
In[84]:= Max[Length[#] & /@ Split[{1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0}]]  $\geq$  5
```

```
Out[84]= False
```

Make this into a function of a bit string

```
In[85]:= Max[Length[#] & /@ Split[#]]  $\geq$  5 &[{1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0}]
```

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Out[85]= False
```

```
In[86]:= Length[Select[Strings[{0, 1}, 10], Max[Length[#] & /@ Split[#]]  $\geq$  5 &]]
```

```
Out[86]= 222
```