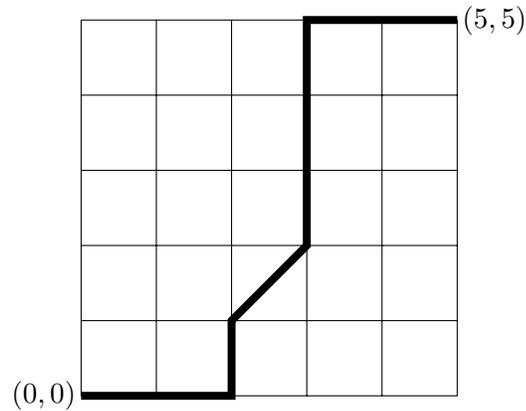


Directions: You may work to solve these problems in groups, but all written work must be your own. Show all work.

1. Binomial/Multinomial theorem.
 - (a) Find the coefficient of x^6 in $(2x - 1)^{12}$.
 - (b) Find the coefficient of x^6 in $(2x^2 - 1)^{12}$. (Hint: use the substitution $y = x^2$.)
 - (c) Find the coefficient of $x^6y^2z^3$ in $(2x - y + 3z)^{11}$.
 - (d) Find the coefficient of x^5y^2 in $(x + y + 1)^{10}$.
 - (e) Compute $\sum_{k=0}^n 2^k \binom{n}{k}$.
 - (f) Compute $\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!(n-k)!}$. Hint: recall the formula for $\binom{n}{k}$. Relate the given sum to one involving binomial coefficients.
2. A company has n employees and needs to form three teams: an (A)ccounting Team, a (B)usiness Team, and a (C)apital Team. Each employee must be assigned to one team. How many ways can the company form the teams...
 - (a) with no additional restrictions?
 - (b) such that Team A is empty?
 - (c) such that every team has at least one member? [Hint: draw an appropriate Venn Diagram.]
3. *Solutions to equations.* Count the number of non-negative integral solutions to the following equations.
 - (a) $x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_6 = 50$
 - (b) $x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_6 = 50$ where each x_i is at least 4
 - (c) $x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_6 = 50$ where $x_1 \leq 20$
 - (d) $x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_6 = 50$ where $1 \leq x_i \leq 30$ for all i .
4. How many 5-digit ATM pin numbers:
 - (a) have distinct digits that increase from left to right? (So 02379 counts, but 02279 and 20458 do not.)
 - (b) have digits that are non-decreasing from left to right? (So 02379 and 02279 count, but 20458 does not.)
5. *Lattice paths with diagonal steps.* A *diagonal step* in a lattice path moves 1 unit in the x -direction and 1-unit in the y direction.



- (a) For each k with $0 \leq k \leq 5$, determine the number of lattice paths with diagonal steps from $(0,0)$ to $(5,5)$ that have exactly k diagonal steps. (A lattice path from $(0,0)$ to $(5,5)$ with 1 diagonal step is displayed above.)
- (b) Add your results from part (a) to determine the total number of lattice paths from $(0,0)$ to $(5,5)$ with diagonal steps.
- (c) Using Σ notation, give a summation formula for the number of lattice paths with diagonal steps from $(0,0)$ to (n,n) .