

Quiz: Friday, January 28th (in class)

Reading

For Monday, Section 8.1. For Wednesday, Section 8.2. For Friday, Section 9.1.

Assignment questions

Section 3.7: 6, 8.

Section 8.1: 7, 8, 14, 18, 30.

Section 8.2: 2, 4.

Instructor question: Let S be a set with N elements and A_1, \ldots, A_{101} be 101 (possibly non disjoint) subsets of S with the following properties:

- 1. each element of S belongs to at least one subset $A_i \in \{A_1, \ldots, A_{101}\}$,
- 2. each subset $A_i \in \{A_1, \dots, A_{101}\}$ contains exactly 1000 elements of S,
- 3. the intersection of any pair $\{A_i, A_j\}$ of distinct subsets of $\{A_1, \ldots, A_{101}\}$ contains exactly 20 elements,
- 4. the intersection of any three distinct subsets $\{A_i, A_j, A_k\}$ of $\{A_1, \dots, A_{101}\}$ contains exactly 6 elements,
- 5. the intersection of any four or more distinct subsets of $\{A_1, \ldots, A_{101}\}$ is empty.

Using the Inclusion/Exclusion Principle, compute N the cardinality of S.

Some other questions worth trying

Section 8.1: 1, 3, 9, 13, 17 Section 8.2: 1, 3, 5, 8

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