

Solution Sheet 12, August 2, 2012

Answers

1. For the numbers between 1000 and 1999, x the most significant digit. If we count just the number of ways we can have double zero and one other digit, then we get 27 possibilities. Similarly for double 2;3;4; ... 9.

Counting the number of ways we can have two 1's is different, since we already have a one. If we count the number of ways we can have exactly one 1 and two other digits, then we get 297 possibilities.

Some of these numbers have already been counted (1100 for example), so we must take away $3 \cdot 9 = 27$ possibilities that have been double counted.

Brute-force counting tells us there are 11 possibilities between 2000 and 2012.

Hence there are $8 \cdot 27 + 297 - 27 + 11 = 497$ such numbers.

2. $\frac{1}{100}$

3. (a)

$$\frac{1}{3} P_7^7 = \frac{1}{6} \frac{P_7^7}{18}$$

- (b)

$$\frac{1}{3} P_3^7 + 3^3 \quad 20 + \frac{3 P_3^7}{20} + \frac{P_3^4}{20}$$

4. (a) easy

(b) $(a;b;c) = (3;11;13); (1;11;17); (5;7;15); (1;7;26); (5;5;19); (3;5;25); (1;5;35); (1;3;53); (1;1;10)$