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## 1 Discrete Maths Basics

## 1.1 Counting

- a.) How many functions are there with domain  $\{0,1\}^n$  and range  $\{0,1\}^k$ ? Suppose k=2, how many are there with codomain  $\{0,1\}^2$ ? Can you write a formula for general k, for functions with codomain  $\{0,1\}^k$ ?
- b.) A function  $f: \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}^k$  is symmetric if for any reordering  $\sigma$  of  $\{1,\dots,n\}$  (permutation) and any  $x \in \{0,1\}^n$ ,  $f(x) = f(\sigma(x))$ . How many symmetric functions are there of the form  $f: \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}^k$ ?

## 1.2 Probability

- a.) Suppose you toss a coin 5 times. What is the probability that you see 101 consecutively (where 1,0 stands for heads and tails respectively)?.
- b.) Suppose there is a group of 5 people and every pair of them is equally likely to be friends or non-friends. Find the probability of the event that there are at least three people who are mutual friends.