

* 1. There is a set $P = \{'a', 'b', 'c', \dots, 'z'\}$ of small English letters. The task is to create table T with 8 columns. Each row of T will contain one 8-element subset of P and each cell in the row will contain exactly one letter. All 8-element subsets of P will be listed in T and no subset will be listed twice. Find the size of the table and determine if it is possible for your personal computer to fill it completely in less than 1 second.

* 2. Write a pseudocode of a function which will print out all unempty subsets of the set $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$.

* 3. Consider permutations of the set $M = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$, $n > 4$. A permutation p of M is said to be *cheerful* if the following holds: $p(3) \in \{3, n\}$; $p(n) \in \{3, n\}$; $p(1) = 1$; $p(2) = 2$; $p(i) \in \{4, \dots, n-1\}$ for $i = 3, 4, \dots, n-1$. Find the number of all *cheerful* permutations of M .

* 4. Suppose that every element of Gray code G^n (i.e. n -tuple of 0's and 1's) is stored in a character array of length n . Write a pseudocode of a function which prints out the complete Gray code G^n .

* 5. Set M contains 98 elements. Each permutation of M is ranked by a unique integer in the range from 0 to $98!-1$. The program represents each permutation by its rank. We know that in any moment the program will store at most 100 permutations of M and therefore it will allocate static memory for just 100 ranks of those permutations. What is the minimum number of bits needed to store any 100 of ranks?

6. A sequence $P = (000, 001, 011, 110, 111, 101, 100)$ represents a Gray Code G^3 . Two finite sequences are said to be equivalent if:

1. A reversed is equal to B, or
2. Left or right rotation of A by any number of positions is equal to B, or
3. There exists sequence C equivalent to A and B.

Find an 8-element sequence Q which is a Gray code and which is not equivalent to P. Here we define Gray code to be any a binary system where each two neighbour codes differ in only one bit.

7. Consider all k -element subsets of set $M = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$, $1 \leq k \leq n$. There exists an algorithm which transforms a list of elements of one subset into a list of elements of the next subset in the lexicographical ordering of all k -element subsets of M . Your task is to design a reverse algorithm, i.e. an algorithm which transforms a list of elements of one subset into a list of elements of the previous subset in the lexicographical ordering of all k -element subsets of M . Will the asymptotic complexity of both transformations be the same?

8. Consider permutations of set $M = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$. We define a cycle of length k in permutation p to be a set $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k\} \subseteq M$, for which holds:

$$1 \leq a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_k \leq n; \quad p(a_j) = a_{j+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq j < k; \quad p(a_k) = a_1.$$

Determine the number of such permutations of M which contain exactly two cycles and moreover the length of one cycle is 4 and the length of the other cycle is $n-4$.

9. Rank of a permutation π of set $N = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$ is the index of π in the list of all permutations of N . The list is sorted in increasing lexicographical order and is indexed from 0. Write a pseudocode of a function which will print out the permutation which has rank $n!/2$ and will do it in time proportional to n . Suppose $n \geq 2$.

10. Consider all permutations of set $M = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$, $1 \leq k \leq n$. There exists an algorithm which transforms one permutation into the permutation which is next in the lexicographical ordering of all permutations of M . Your task is to design a reverse algorithm, i.e. an algorithm which transforms one permutation into the permutation which is previous in the lexicographical ordering of all permutations of M . Will the asymptotic complexity of both transformations be the same?

11. Permutation p of set M is called derangements, if for each $k \in M$ holds

$$1 \leq k \leq n \Rightarrow p(k) \neq k. \quad \text{Write down all derangements of the set } \{1, 2, 3, 4\}.$$

Find 1000000-th element in the lexicographical ordering of derangements of set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$.