

Permutation $(n)_k = n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdot \dots \cdot (n-k+1)$.

if $|A| < |B| < \infty$ then $|\text{inj}(A, B)| = \binom{|B|}{|A|}$.

Proof: induction. fix $a_0 \in A$. let $\Phi_b = \{f \in \text{inj}(A, B) : f(a_0) = b\}$.

then $\bigsqcup_{b \in B} \Phi_b = \text{inj}(A, B)$ so $|\text{inj}(A, B)| = \sum_{b \in B} |\Phi_b|$.

and $f \in \Phi_b \iff f|_{A \setminus \{a_0\}} \in \text{inj}(A \setminus \{a_0\}, B \setminus \{b\})$

so $|\Phi_b| = |\text{inj}(A \setminus \{a_0\}, B \setminus \{b\})|$.

generalized binomial theorem

$$\prod_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i) = \sum_{I \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}} \left(\prod_{i \in I} a_i \right) \left(\prod_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus I} b_j \right)$$

Regular binomial theorem

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n-k}$$