Discrete Mathematics

Comprehensive Examination, Spring 2009

1. IPv6 is the next generation Internet Layer protocol for addresses. An IPv6 address is a sequence of 8 hexadecimal numerals. How many devices can be addressed?

2. Prove that
$$\sum_{k=0}^{n} k(k!) = (n+1)! - 1$$
 for any integer $n \ge 0$.

- 3. Let \mathbb{A} and \mathbb{B} be sets with $|\mathbb{A}| = 3$ and $|\mathbb{B}| = 4$.
 - (a) How many relations can be defined from \mathbb{A} to \mathbb{B} ?

(b) How many functions can be defined from \mathbb{A} to \mathbb{B} ?

(c) How many one-to-one functions can be defined from $\mathbb A$ to $\mathbb B?$

4. There are 5 indistinguishable apples, 3 bananas and 1 orange to be distributed among 5 children such that each child gets at least one fruit but no one gets more than one banana and no one gets both an orange and a banana. Compute the number of ways to distribute the fruits.

- 5. Let h(T) be the height of a binary tree T, and let n(T) be the number of nodes in T.
 - Define the height function h(T) recursively. That is, define the h(T) when T has only one node, the root, and then extend the definition recursively by considering the heights of the left and right subtrees.

• Define the number of nodes function n(T) recursively.

• What inequality relationship exists between n(T) and h(T)?