

CSE 321: Discrete Structures  
Assignment #6  
November 13, 2002  
Due: Wednesday, November 20

**Reading Assignment:** Read Sections 4.3 - 4.5, 6.1.

**Problems:**

1. An ice cream parlor has 28 different flavors, 8 different kinds of sauce, and 12 toppings.
  - (a) In how many different ways can a dish of three scoops of ice cream be made where each flavor can be used more than once and the order of the scoops does not matter?
  - (b) How many different kinds of small sundaes are there if a small sundae contains one scoop of ice cream, a sauce, and a topping?
  - (c) How many different kinds of large sundaes are there if a large sundae contains three scoops of ice cream, where each flavor can be used more than once and the order of the scoops does not matter; two kinds of sauce, where each sauce can be used only once and the order of the sauces does not matter; and three toppings, where each topping can be used only once and the order of toppings does not matter?
2. What is the coefficient of  $a^4b^6$  in  $(a^2 + b)^8$ ?
3. Prove the binomial theorem using mathematical induction.
4. Section 4.3, exercise 50.