Basics of Counting

Example

1. How many three digit odd numbers are there with distinct digits?

Problems

- 2. True False When dealing with a multi-stage counting problem, it doesn't matter in which order we consider the stages.
- 3. True False The product rule and the sum rule cannot be used together.
- 4. How many three letter initials with distinct letters can people have?
- 5. How many ways are there to line up 5 different people?
- 6. How many ways are there to choose a single representative of the math department if there are 30 faculty members and 60 students in the department (the representative can be a faculty member or a student).
- 7. How many different Minneapolis, MN phone numbers are there if the area code has to be (612), (763), or (952), and the remaining 7 digits can be whatever?
- 8. A palindrome is a number (or phrase) that is the same if you reverse it. How many 3 digit palindromes are there?
- 9. How many ways can a photographer at a wedding arrange six people in a row, including the bride and groom, if the bride must be next to the groom? If the bride cannot be next to the groom?