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1. (10 points) Check all the correct statements.

- The number of different strings you can get by reordering letters in the word aabbc is 30.
- There are 25 different strings of length 5 over the alphabet with two letters.
- If you have 26 balls in 5 boxes, then there is a box with at least 6 balls.
- There are 6 different surjective functions from  $[3]$  to  $[2]$ .
- There are 15 variants to put 4 identical balls into 3 different boxes.

2. (10 points) Let us assume that we are given  $\ell$  lines that are not parallel to each other. Prove that there are at least two of them such that angle between them is at most  $\pi/\ell$ .

3. (10 points) Prove that for all integers  $n > 0$ , the sum  $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n^2}$  is at most 2.

4. (10 points) Find a closed formula (no summation signs) for the expression  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \binom{n}{i} (-1)^i$ .

5. (10 points) How many different words one can get by reordering the letters of the word “combinatorics”?