- Let S be a subset of positive integers, and let  $A = \sum_{x \in S} x^2$ ,  $B = \sum_{x \in S, x^2 \in S} x$ . What are the values of A and B if  $S = \{1, 2, 4, 5\}$ ?
- Let M be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Let  $M_{ij}$  denote the ij-th entry of M. If the total sum of the entries of M is 100, then what is the value of  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j \in \{1,...,n\} \setminus \{i\}} \sum_{r=1}^{n} M_{ir}$ ?
- Is it true that there are  $\lceil \log_2 n \rceil$  digits in the binary representation of a positive integer n?
- What is  $\sum_{n=0}^{k} 2^n$ ?
- Consider a sequence  $S = (a_1, \ldots, a_n)$  of integers, and let E denote the set of even integers in  $\{1, \ldots, n\}$ . Let  $A = \sum_{i \in E} a_i$ . What is the value of A if S = (1, 3, 2, 5, 4)?
- Let G = (V, E) be an undirected graph. Suppose that to every edge uv a positive integer  $c_{uv}$  is assigned. What does the following statement mean?

$$\exists c \forall u \in V, \qquad \sum_{uv \in E} c_{uv} = c.$$

• Let G = (V, E) be an undirected graph where the degree of every vertex is 10. Suppose that to every vertex  $u \in V$  a positive integer  $a_v$  is assigned. If  $\sum_{v \in V} a_v = 5$ , what is  $\sum_{v \in V} \sum_{u \in V: uv \in E} a_u$ ?