



Math Olympiad and Problem Solving Programs
F120 - Intermediate Problem Solving
Problem Set 20.2 - Book Pages

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The principle idea with these problems is to ORGANIZE your counting!

Also, please note, to count how many numbers are in a list of numbers (for example, 14, 15, 16, . . . , 76, 77), you take the last number, subtract the first number, and add 1 (so $77 - 14 + 1 = 63 + 1 = 64$. So there are 64 numbers in that list).

1. It takes 9 digits to print the first 9 pages of the book, 1 - 9. So we have $85 - 9 = 76$ more digits to use. From now on, each number is a 2 digit number, because now we have to print 10, 11, 12, and so on. So let's divide our remaining digits by 2: $76 \div 2 = 38$. So we have 38 more numbers to print. We've printed 9 pages with single digits and another 38 numbers with 2 digits. So we have $9 + 38 = \boxed{47}$ pages.

2. Single digit: It takes 1 digit to print each of the pages 1 - 9. So this uses $1 \times 9 = 9$ digits.

Two digits: It takes 2 digits to print each of the pages 10 - 80. How many numbers are in this list? The strategy for doing this is to subtract the small number from the large number and add 1: $80 - 10 + 1 = 70 + 1 = 71$. So there are 71 pages with 2 digits. This uses $71 \times 2 = 142$ digits.

So the total digits are $9 + 142 = \boxed{151}$ digits.

3. Single digits: it takes 9 digits to print 1 - 9. So we have used 9 of our digits, and we have $131 - 9 = 122$ digits left.

Two digits: We have 122 digits used to print all the double-digit numbers. First, let's divide by 2: $122 \div 2 = 61$. So we have 61 two-digit page numbers.

So the total number of pages we've printed is $9 + 61 = \boxed{70}$.

4. Single digit: there are 9 one-digit numbers. So we use $1 \times 9 = 9$ digits to print them.

Two-digit: the two digit numbers go from 10 to 99. To count how many numbers there are, use the formula on the top of the page: $99 - 10 + 1 = 90$. So there are 90 numbers with 2 digits, which uses $90 \times 2 = 180$ digits.

Three-digit: the three digit numbers go from 100 - 200. Count how many numbers: $200 - 100 + 1 = 101$ numbers. So we use $101 \times 3 = 303$ digits.

So in total, it takes $9 + 90 + 303 = \boxed{402}$ digits.

5. To organize our counting, we will count by digit.

Units digit: a "0" appears in the units digit every 10 numbers, like in the page numbers 10, 20, 30 . . . , 110, 120. There are 12 numbers in this list.

Tens digit: a "0" appears in the 10's digit of a number in the 100's (so page 100, 101, 102, . . . 109), which has 10 numbers.

So there are $12 + 10 = \boxed{22}$ zero digits.

6. Units digit: a "1" appears every 10 numbers. So 1, 11, 21, . . . , 121. There are 13 numbers in this list.

Tens digit: a "1" appears in the tens digit in the 10's (so pages 10, 11, 12, . . . 19) and the 110's (110, 111, 112, . . . 119), which each have 10 numbers for a total of 20 numbers.



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Hundred's digit: a "1" appears in every page number greater than 99, so 100, 101, 102, ... 123. There are $123 - 100 + 1 = 24$ numbers in this list.

So in total, we have $13 + 20 + 24 = \boxed{57}$ ones.

7. There are 20 "3"s in the first 100 pages of the book. This is just a helpful fact to memorize. This is true because there are 10 3's in the units digit (3, 13, 23, ... 93), and there are 10 3's in the tens digit (30, 31, 32, ... 39). So now we have 4 more 3's to use. The next number with 3 in it is 103. The next number after is 113. The third is 123, and the fourth is $\boxed{130}$.
8. If a book uses 155 digits for its page numbers, then the last page number is in the double-digits. If we take away 8 pages, we take away 8 two-digit numbers, or $8 \times 2 = 16$ digits. So we subtract 16 digits from our total: $155 - 16 = \boxed{139}$.
9. The numbers that have 0's are 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, so 5 numbers. The numbers that contain 3 in the units are 3, 13, 23, 33, 43, 53, so 6 numbers. The numbers that contain a 3 in the tens digit are 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 (note we already counted 30 in the list of 0's and 33 in the first list of 3's), which is 8 numbers. So there are $5 + 6 + 8 = 19$ numbers with 0's and 3's, so there must be $56 - 19 = \boxed{37}$ numbers without.
10. Single digits: 1 - 9. 9 digits.

Double digits: 10 - 99. 90 numbers with 2 digits each: $90 \times 2 = 180$ digits.

Three digits: 100 - 105. 6 numbers with 3 digits each: $6 \times 3 = 18$ digits.

So there are $9 + 180 + 18 = \boxed{207}$ digits used to print the book.

Counting 1's: 1 appears in the units digit every 10 numbers (the pages 1, 11, 21, ..., 101), which is 11 numbers. A 1 appears in the tens digit in the 10's (10, 11, 12, ..., 19), which is 10 numbers. A 1 appears in the hundreds digit in every number greater than 99 (100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105), which is 6 numbers. So there are $11 + 10 + 6 = 27$ 1's.

Counting 5's: 5 appears in the units digit every 10 numbers (the pages 5, 15, 25, ..., 105), which is 11 numbers. A 5 appears in the tens digit in the 50's (50, 51, 52, ..., 59), which is 10 numbers. A 5 appears never appears in the hundreds digits. So there are $11 + 10 = 21$ 5's.

So there are $27 + 21 = \boxed{48}$ 1's and 5's.