Pi Mu Epsilon Problem of the Month March 2018

Consider the set $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Find the number of ways to create two disjoint, nonempty sets from the elements of A.

One example of such pair: $\{\{2\}, \{4, 5\}\}$.

Problem of the Month Rules:

- **X** Submissions must include a complete mathematical justification along with the answer.
- **X** Submissions may only be made by individuals or groups of two and must be dated.
- House date: March 26, 2018 before 5 p.m.; they may be given to Dr. Phillip Poplin (Ruffner 326A) or Dr. David Shoenthal (Ruffner 121).

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