

Today:

- Continue counting, more complex, # of ways
- We will talk about rearranging object in slots

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

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- 0 0 0 0  $\rightarrow$  \_ \_ \_ \_
- Sometimes #0 = #\_
- Sometimes  $\infty$  #0 (rep)
- Sometimes care about order/distinguish  $0000$
- We might also relate this to objects into boxes.
- Note: slots  $\neq$  boxes
- Slot: exactly one obj.
- box: 0 or more obj's

In the following we will see # ways to choose  $k$  obj from  $n$  is  $\binom{n}{k}$

6.3.10 # subsets with odd # elements, set of 10 elems.

- # subsets (no constraints)?  $\{a, b, c, d, \dots\}$
- $2^n = 2^{10}$
- Bit str  $0110 \Rightarrow \{b, c, \dots\}$
- $1010 \Rightarrow \{a, c, \dots\}$

- subsets of odd size  $\{a, b\}$
- $10 \Rightarrow \{a\}$
- $01 \Rightarrow \{b\}$
- $2^{n-1} = \frac{2^n}{2} = 2^9$

# of odd sized subsets containing  $a =$  # of even sized subsets not containing  $a$  and # of odd sized subsets not containing  $a =$  # even sized subsets containing  $a$

6.3.12 Coin (P) flipped  $\times 10 \Rightarrow H$  or  $T$

- a) Total outcomes?  $[H, T, T, T, H, \dots]$   $2^{10}$
- $10001$

- b) Exactly  $2 \times H$   $[\square \square \square \square \square \dots]$  choice 2 of 10 spots for  $H \Rightarrow \binom{10}{2} = 45$
- $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $H? \quad H?$

- c) At most  $3 \times T \Rightarrow$  or  $1 \times T$  or  $2 \times T$  or  $3 \times T$
- $\binom{10}{0} + \binom{10}{1} + \binom{10}{2} + \binom{10}{3} = 176$
- $1 \quad 10 \quad 45 \quad 120$

- d)  $\#T = \#H \Rightarrow 5 \times H$  (and  $5 \times T$ )  $\Rightarrow \binom{10}{5} = 252$

√ 6.3.20 7 × ♀ and 9 × ♂ work at faculty  
 \* No restrict  $\binom{7+9}{5}$

a) # ways, 5 members,  $\geq 1 \times ♀$   
 ▷ # ways to only choose men:  $\binom{9}{5} \Rightarrow \binom{7+9}{5} - \binom{9}{5}$  or  $\binom{7}{0}\binom{9}{5} + \binom{7}{1}\binom{9}{4} + \dots + \binom{7}{5}\binom{9}{0}$  4242

b) # ways, 5 members,  $\geq 1 \times ♀$  and  $1 \times ♂$   
 ▷ # ways only choose woman:  $\binom{7}{5}$

$\binom{7+9}{5} - \binom{9}{5} - \binom{7}{5}$  or  $\binom{7}{1}\binom{9}{4} + \dots + \binom{7}{4}\binom{9}{1}$

check  $\binom{7}{1}\binom{12}{4}$

√ 6.3.24 Department 10 × ♂, 15 × ♀  
 \* committee size 6, # ♀ > # ♂

▷ ~~0 × ♀, 6 × ♂, ..., 3 × ♀, 3 × ♂, 4 × ♀, 2 × ♂, 5 × ♀, 1 × ♂, 6 × ♀, 0 × ♂~~ <sup>①</sup> <sup>②</sup> <sup>③</sup>

1)  $\binom{15}{4} \cdot \binom{10}{2} + \binom{15}{3} \binom{10}{1} + \binom{15}{6} \binom{10}{0}$

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√ 6.4.4 Coefficient of  $x^{101}y^{99}$  in  $(2x-3y)^{200} = (2x+(-3y))^{200}$ ?  
 \* Binomial theorem

$(x+y)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} x^{n-i} y^i = \binom{n}{0} x^n + \binom{n}{1} x^{n-1} y^1 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} x^1 y^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n} y^n$

Some term

▷ Term  $i = 99$ :  $\binom{200}{99} (2x)^{101} (-3y)^{99} = \binom{200}{99} 2^{101} (-3)^{99} x^{101} y^{99}$

coeff

√ 6.4.8 Pascal's triangle,  $\binom{10}{k}, 0 \leq k \leq 10$ :


n: row 10  
 n+1: row 11

1	10	45	120	210	252	210	120	45	10	1
1	11	55	165	330	462	462	330	165	55	11

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▷  $\binom{n+1}{k} = \binom{n}{k-1} + \binom{n}{k}$

▷  $\binom{n}{k}$  in triangle is row n, column/number k, 0-indexed



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6.4.12: Hexagon identity

$$\binom{n-1}{k-1} \binom{n}{k+1} \binom{n+1}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} \binom{n}{k-1} \binom{n+1}{k+1}$$

▷ Rewrite to factorials

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$



$$\binom{n-1}{k-1} \binom{n}{k+1} \binom{n+1}{k} = \frac{\overset{(1)}{(n-1)!}}{\underset{(2)}{(k-1)!(n-1-(k-1))!}} \cdot \frac{n!}{\underset{(4)}{(k+1)!(n-(k+1))!}} \cdot \frac{\overset{(5)}{(n+1)!}}{\underset{(6)}{k!(n+1-k)!}}$$

$$\binom{n-1}{k} \binom{n}{k-1} \binom{n+1}{k+1} = \frac{\overset{(5)}{(n-1)!}}{\underset{(4)}{k!(n-1-k)!}} \cdot \frac{n!}{\underset{(6)}{(k-1)!(n-(k-1))!}} \cdot \frac{\overset{(3)}{(n+1)!}}{\underset{(2)}{(k+1)!(n+1-(k+1))!}}$$

✓ H.14  $\binom{n}{r} \binom{r}{k} = \binom{n}{k} \binom{n-k}{r-k}, k \leq r \leq n$

a) Combinatorial proof:

▷ Committee and subcommittee: First choose  $r$  out of  $n$  people. Then of these  $r$ , choose  $k$ .

This is the same as choosing subcommittee of size  $k$ , then of the rest choose the normal committee.

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$$b) \binom{n}{r} \binom{r}{k} = \frac{n! \cdot \cancel{r!}}{\cancel{r!(n-r)!} \cdot k!(r-k)!} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-r)!(r-k)!}$$

$$\binom{n}{k} \binom{n-k}{r-k} = \frac{n! \cdot \cancel{(n-k)!}}{k!(\cancel{n-k}!) \cdot (r-k)!(\underbrace{n-k-(r-k)}_{n-r})!} = \frac{n!}{k!(r-k)!(n-r)!}$$

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6.4.16  $p$  prime,  $1 \leq k \leq p-1$ , show  $p \mid \binom{p}{k}$

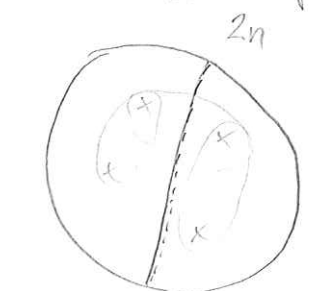
$$\begin{aligned} \triangleright \binom{p}{k} &= \frac{p!}{k!(p-k)!} = \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)\dots(p-k+1)}{k!} \quad \left( \binom{p}{k} = p \cdot a, a \in \mathbb{Z} \right) \\ &= p \underbrace{\frac{(p-1)(p-2)\dots(p-k+1)}{k!}}_a \end{aligned}$$

$\triangleright$  Since none of factors of  $k! = k \cdot (k-1) \dots 1$  can divide  $p$  (as  $p$  is prime), then it has not been cancelled out and we can split it up in  $p$  and  $a$ .

$\triangleright a$  is integer as  $\binom{p}{k}$  is integer and  $p \cdot (p-1) \dots (p-k+1) = \binom{p}{k} \cdot k!$

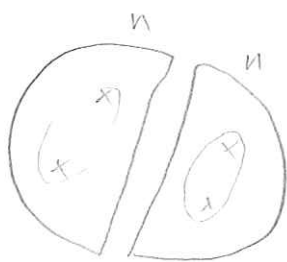
6.4.20 Show  $\binom{2n}{2} = 2\binom{n}{2} + n^2$

a) Combinatorial proof

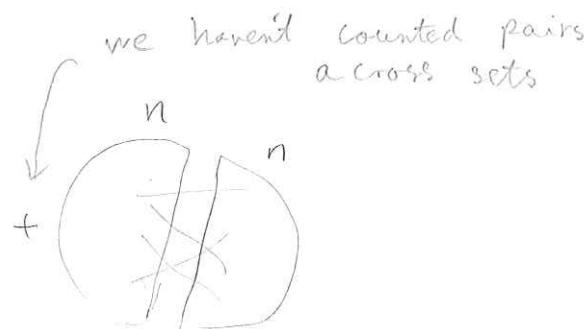


Choose 2 elem from  $2n$  elems

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Choose 2 elems from  $n$  elems. Do this for each half.



Choose 1 elem from each set:  $n \cdot n = n^2$

b)

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{2n}{2} &= \frac{(2n)!}{2!(2n-2)!} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2n \cdot (2n-1) \cdot (2n-2) \cdot \dots \cdot n \cdot (n+1) \cdot \dots \cdot 1}{(2n-2) \cdot \dots \cdot n \cdot (n-1) \cdot \dots \cdot 1} = n \cdot (2n-1) \\ &= 2n^2 - n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\binom{n}{2} + n^2 &= 2 \frac{n!}{2!(n-2)!} + n^2 = \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdot \dots \cdot 1}{(n-2) \cdot \dots \cdot 1} + n^2 = n \cdot (n-1) + n^2 \\ &= n^2 - n + n^2 \\ &= 2n^2 - n \end{aligned}$$

√6.4.22 Combinatorial proof for  $\sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{n}{k}^2 = n \binom{2n-1}{n-1}$

▷ Hint: committee of size  $n$  from  $n$  math and  $n$  CS prof's, such that chairman is from math.

▷ LHS: Consider cases for how many math to include. Let  $k$  be # math to include. we have

$$k=2: \binom{n}{2} \cdot \binom{n}{2} \cdot 2 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Combine all } k \\ \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k}^2 \cdot k \end{array} \right.$$

$\underbrace{\binom{n}{2}}_{\text{choose math}} \cdot \underbrace{\binom{n}{2}}_{\substack{\text{CS} \\ \text{Not to} \\ \text{choose}}} = \underbrace{2}_{\substack{\text{ways to choose} \\ \text{Chairman}}} \binom{n}{n-1}$

▷ RHS: choose math chairman:  $n$   
among rest  $2n-1$ , choose committee of  $n-1 \Rightarrow n \cdot \binom{2n-1}{n-1}$

Generalized perm + comb, repetition, indist/dist

√6.5.2 # strings of  $B$  letters

▷ we already know: 26 for first choice, 26 for next...  $\Rightarrow 26^6$

▷ Can we see it as permutation or combination (with or without repetition)?

▷ Thm 6.5.1:  $n$ -Perm of  $n$  objects  $\Rightarrow n^n$   
Objs? 26 letters

"boxes?"  Must be filled with letters, we can use each letter multiple times.

Notice: Order (of slots) matters, ABCDEF  $\neq$  BACDEF

√6.5.4 # ways to select 5 unordered elems from set of size 3?   
with repetition

▷ Look at table 1. we know it is w. rep, but is it perm or comb?

Perm: order matters, Comb: order doesn't matter

▷ It is  $\binom{n+r-1}{r}$  5-comb of 3-set  $\Rightarrow \binom{n+r-1}{r} = \binom{3+5-1}{5}$



✓ 6.5.6 Bagel shop: onion, Poppy seed, Egg, salty, } unlimited  
 \* 1 2 3 4  
 # ways to choose Pumpernickel, sesame, raisin, plain }  
 5 6 7 8

a) 6 bagels

▷ Perm vs. comb? Does order matter? Bag of bagel, no order

▷ Rep vs. No rep? unlimited bagels of each kind, Repetition.

▷  $\binom{n+r-1}{r}$ ,  $n$ ?  $r$ ? Our set of elements is the 8 kinds,  $n=8$   
 the amount we draw is 6,  $r=6$

▷  $\binom{8+6-1}{6} = 1716$

b) Dozen bagels = 12 bagels  $\Rightarrow$  ▷  $n=8$ ,  $r=12 \Rightarrow \binom{8+12-1}{12} = 50388$

c) Two dozen bagels = 24  $\Rightarrow$  ▷  $n=8$ ,  $r=24 \Rightarrow \binom{8+24-1}{24} = 2629575$

d) 12 w. at least one of each kind.


(dozen) ▷ 8 choices already made for us. 4 choices left:  $\binom{8+4-1}{4} =$

e) 12 w. at least 3 egg and no more than 2 salty.

▷ Again 3 choices made  $\Rightarrow$  9 left

▷ Do cases for 0 salty, 1 salty, 2 salty; add together  
 With this, only 7 kinds left

$$\binom{7+9-0-1}{9-0} + \binom{7+9-1-1}{9-1} + \binom{7+9-2-1}{9-2} = 9724$$

6.5.8 pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half-dollar  $\rightarrow$   of size 20  
 1 2 3 4 5

▷ Denom  $\Leftrightarrow$  Bagel kinds  $\Rightarrow n=8$

▷ Piggy bank size  $\Leftrightarrow$  Bagel bag  $\Rightarrow r=20 \Rightarrow \binom{8+20-1}{20} = 888030$

✓ 6.5.10 # of solutions to

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 17, \quad x_i \geq 0, \quad x_i \text{ int}$$

▷ See example 5, p. 414. 3 vars  $\Rightarrow n=3$   
 result 17  $\Rightarrow r=17 \Rightarrow \binom{3+17-1}{17}$

▷ Now 4 vars  $\Rightarrow n=4$   
 result 17  $\Rightarrow r=17 \Rightarrow \binom{4+17-1}{17} = 1140$

✓ 6.5.12 # of ternary strings of len 10 w. exactly 2x 0's, 3x 1's, 5x 2's  
(0/1/2)

$$2+3+5=10$$

▷ 10 slots — — — — —

▷ 10 numbers 0 0 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2

▷ Find # permutations of ↑, but don't tell diff between 0's, 1's and 2's.

▷ Similar to example 6.5.7, p. 415, with "success"

▷  $\binom{10}{2}$  ways to place 0's, 8 slots left

▷  $\binom{8}{3}$  ways to place 1's, 5 slots left

▷  $\binom{5}{5}$  ways to place 2's, 0 slots left

▷ In total:  $\binom{10}{2} \cdot \binom{8}{3} \cdot \binom{5}{5} = \frac{10!}{2! 8!} \cdot \frac{8!}{3! 5!} \cdot \frac{5!}{5!} = \frac{10!}{2! 3! 5!} = 2520$

▷ Gives formula for Thm 3.8.4

▷ Corresponds to objects in boxes:

objects: 10 slots

Boxes:  $\square$   $\square$   $\square$  (Labels)  
0's 1's 2's

} A slot is given a label/assignment  
⇔ slot put in box

✓ 6.5.14  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 11$  (Note similar to example 6.5.5, p. 414)

▷ Use hint: Introduce  $x_4 \Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 11$

DMS59,  $x_4$  slack variable

▷ Now do same as example 5:  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 11 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3+11-1 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$

▷ For our case:  $\begin{pmatrix} 4+11-1 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} = 364$

▷ It corresponds to stars and bars:  $x_1$   $x_2$   $x_3$   
xxx | xxx | xxxxx

Bars: 3-1

Stars: 11

6.5.20 Count numbers  $0 < n < 1$  million, where  $n$  has exactly 1 digit = 9 and  $\sum$  digits = 13

▷  $< 1M \Rightarrow$  999999, 6 slots

▷ Example: 111109

▷ Note: As 9 always present, rest must sum to  $13 - 9 = 4$

▷ How many ways to place the 9? 6

▷ Consider remaining 5 slots.

One could consider cases:  $1 \times \boxed{4}$  rest 0,  $4 \times \boxed{1}$  rest 0, ...

▷ Realize rest can be seen as

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 4$$

▷ Stars: 4

Bars: 4 (5-1)  $\Rightarrow \binom{5+4-1}{4} = 70$

▷ In total:  $6 \cdot 70 = 420$

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