

$$N(a_1' a_2' \dots a_n') = N - \sum N(a_i) + \sum N(a_i a_j) - \sum N(a_i a_j a_k) + \dots + (-1)^n N(a_1 a_2 \dots a_n)$$

$$= n! - nC_1(n-1)! + nC_2(n-2)! - \dots + (-1)^n$$

$$= n! - n! + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)!}{2} - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)!}{3!} + \dots + (-1)^n$$

$$= \frac{n!}{2!} - \frac{n!}{3!} + \frac{n!}{4!} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{n!}{n!} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= n! \left( \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{1}{n!} \right)$$

Eg: For  $n=6$ , Ans is  $6! \left( \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + \frac{1}{6!} \right) = \underline{265}$

For  $n=4$ , Ans is  $4! \left( \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} \right) = 9$

Note:  $N(a_1' a_2' \dots a_n') = n! \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{1}{n!} \right)$

For large  $n$ ,

$$= n! e^{-1} = \frac{n!}{e}$$



Show that the proportion of the permutations of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  which contains no consecutive pair  $(i, i+1)$  for any  $i$  is approximately  $\frac{n+1}{ne}$ .  
(assume  $n$  is large)

Soln :  $a_i$  : property that  $(i, i+1)$  occurs consecutively.  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$

total permutations  $N = n!$

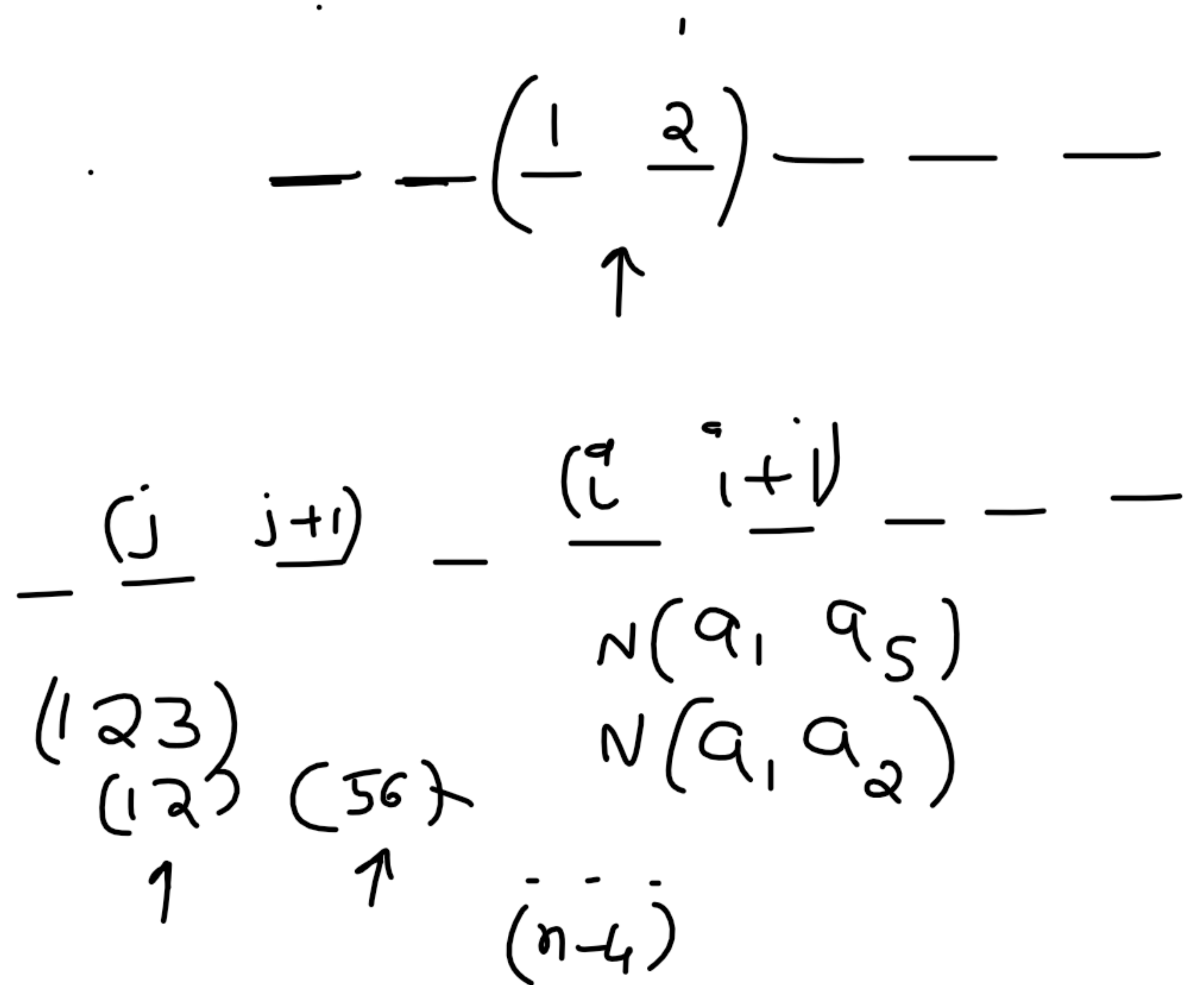
$$N(a_i) = (n-1)!$$

$$N(a_i a_j) = (n-2)!$$

$$N(a_i a_j a_k) = (n-3)!$$

$\vdots$

$$N(a_1 a_2 \dots a_{n-1}) = 1$$



$$1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$$N(a_1' a_2' \dots a_{n-1}') = N - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} N(a_i) + \sum_{i < j} N(a_i a_j) - \dots$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$a_1 a_2 \dots a_{n-1}$

$$= n! - (n-1)C_1 (n-1)! + (n-1)C_2 (n-2)! - (n-1)C_3 (n-3)! + \dots$$

$+\dots$

$$= n! - (n-1) (n-1)! + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)(n-2)!}{2} - \frac{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-3)!}{3!} + \dots$$



$$(n-1)! \left\{ n - (n-1) + \frac{(n-2)}{2} - \frac{(n-3)}{3!} + \dots \right\}$$

$$(n-1)! \left\{ 1 + \left( \frac{n}{2} - 1 \right) - \left( \frac{n}{3!} - \frac{3}{3!} \right) + \left( \frac{n}{4!} - \frac{4}{4!} \right) - \dots \right\}$$

$$(n-1)! \left\{ \left( 1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \dots \right) + n \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \dots \right) \right\}$$

$$(n-1)! \left\{ \frac{1}{e} + n \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \dots \right) \right\}$$

$$(n-1)! \left( \frac{1}{e} + \frac{n}{e} \right) = \frac{(n+1)(n-1)!}{e}$$

proportion of permutations = 
$$\frac{\frac{(n+1)(n-1)!}{e}}{n!}$$

1 2 3 4	2 1 3 4	3 1 2 4	4 1 2 3
1 2 4 3	2 1 4 3	3 1 4 2	4 1 3 2
1 3 2 4	2 3 1 4	3 2 1 4	4 2 1 3
1 3 4 2	2 3 4 1	3 2 4 1	4 2 3 1
1 4 2 3	2 4 1 3	3 4 1 2	4 3 1 2
1 4 3 2	2 4 3 1	3 4 2 1	4 3 2 1

$$= \frac{n+1}{ne}$$

Ex:  $n=4$

$$N = 4!$$

$$N(a_1) = 6$$

$$N(a_1 a_2) = 2$$

$$N(a_1 a_3) = 2$$

$$N(a_1 a_2 a_3) = 1$$

$$\left[ \underline{1} 2 3 4 \quad \underline{1} 2 4 3 \quad 3 \underline{1} 2 4 \quad 3 4 \underline{1} 2 \quad 4 \underline{1} 2 3 \quad 4 3 \underline{1} 2 \right]$$

$$\left[ 1 2 3 \text{ together, } \underline{1} 2 \underline{3} 4, \quad 4 \underline{1} 2 \underline{3} \right]$$

$$\left[ 1 2 \text{ together \& } 3 4 \text{ together } \underline{1} 2 \underline{3} \underline{4}, \quad 3 4 1 2 \right]$$

$$1 2 3 4, \quad 24 - 3 \times 3! + 3 \times 2! - 1 = 11$$



# Partitions and Composition of integers

A positive integer  $n$  can be represented as

$$n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k, \quad \text{(sum of one or more } +^{\text{ve}} \text{ integers)} \quad \text{where } a_i > 0 \text{ is an integer.}$$

Ordered division of an integer is **Composition**  
Unordered division of an integer is **Partition**.

Let  $n = 5$

Various partitions of 5 are

5, 4+1, 3+2, 3+1+1, 2+2+1, 2+1+1+1, 1+1+1+1+1

Various compositions of 5 are

5, 4+1, 1+4, 3+2, 2+3, 3+1+1, 1+3+1, 1+1+3,

2+2+1, 2+1+2, 1+2+2, 2+1+1+1, 1+2+1+1, 1+1+2+1,

1+1+1+2, 1+1+1+1+1.

Partition & Composition  
written as 2, 1, 1, 1 say 2+1+1+1 can be  
or 2, 1<sup>3</sup>



# Enumerator for compositions

Consider a <sup>+</sup>ve integer  $n$ .

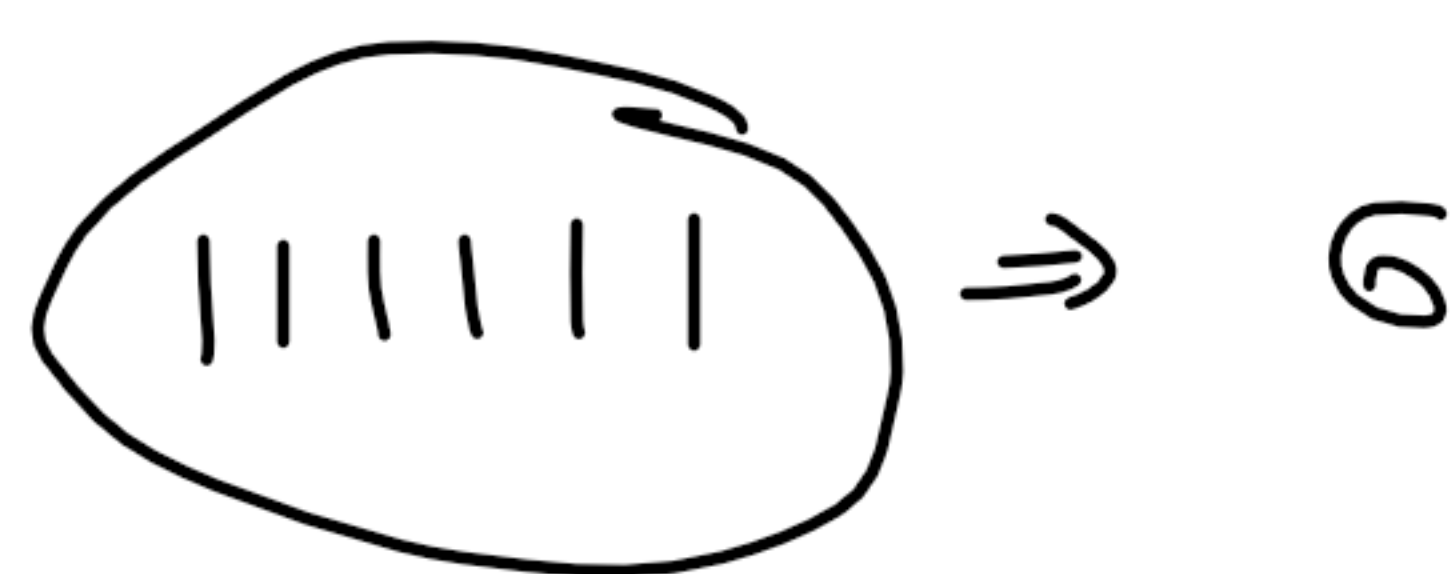
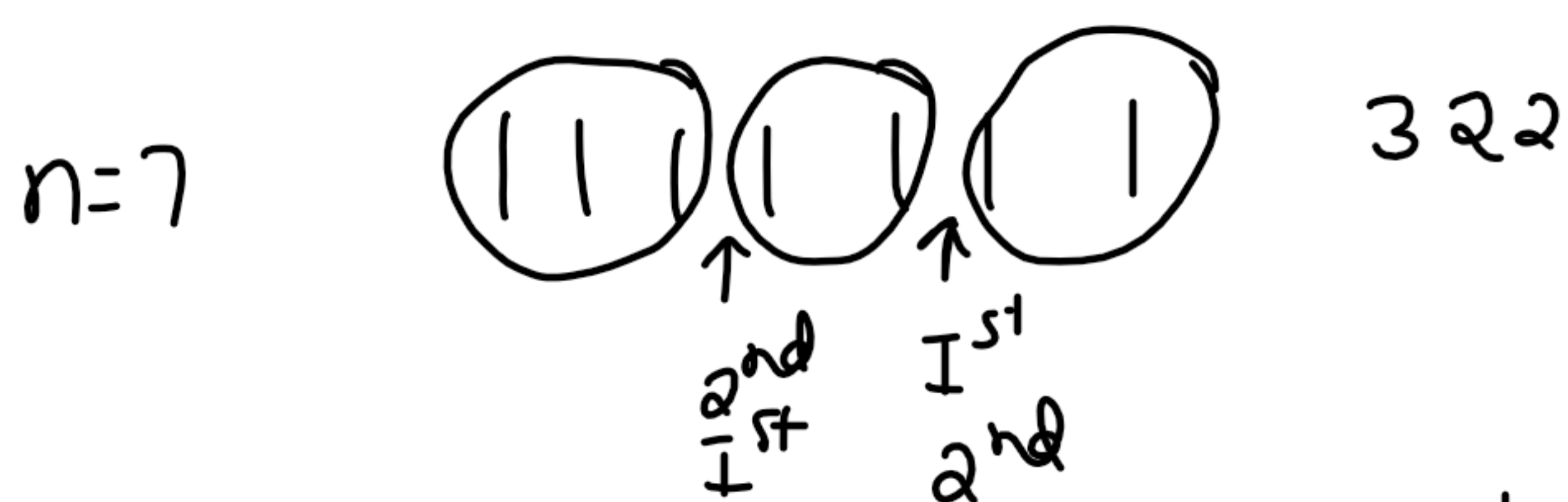
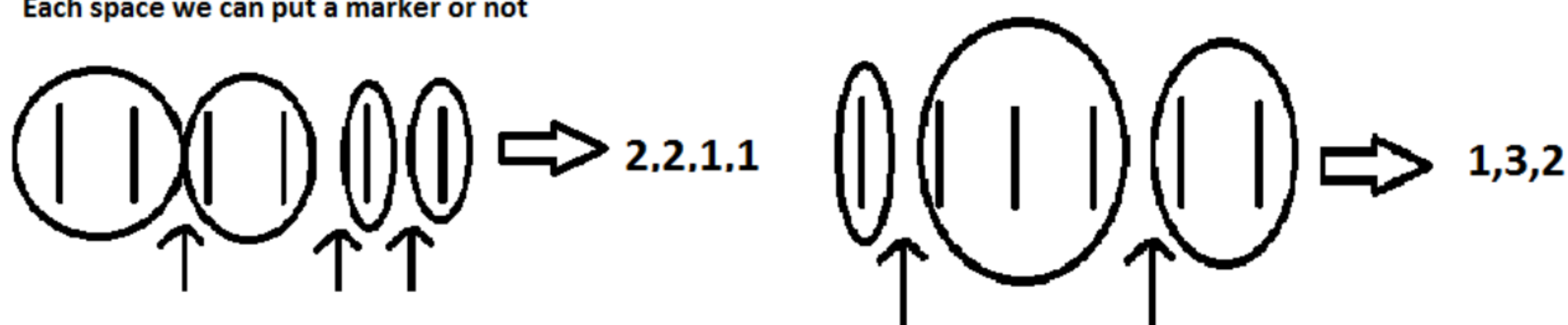
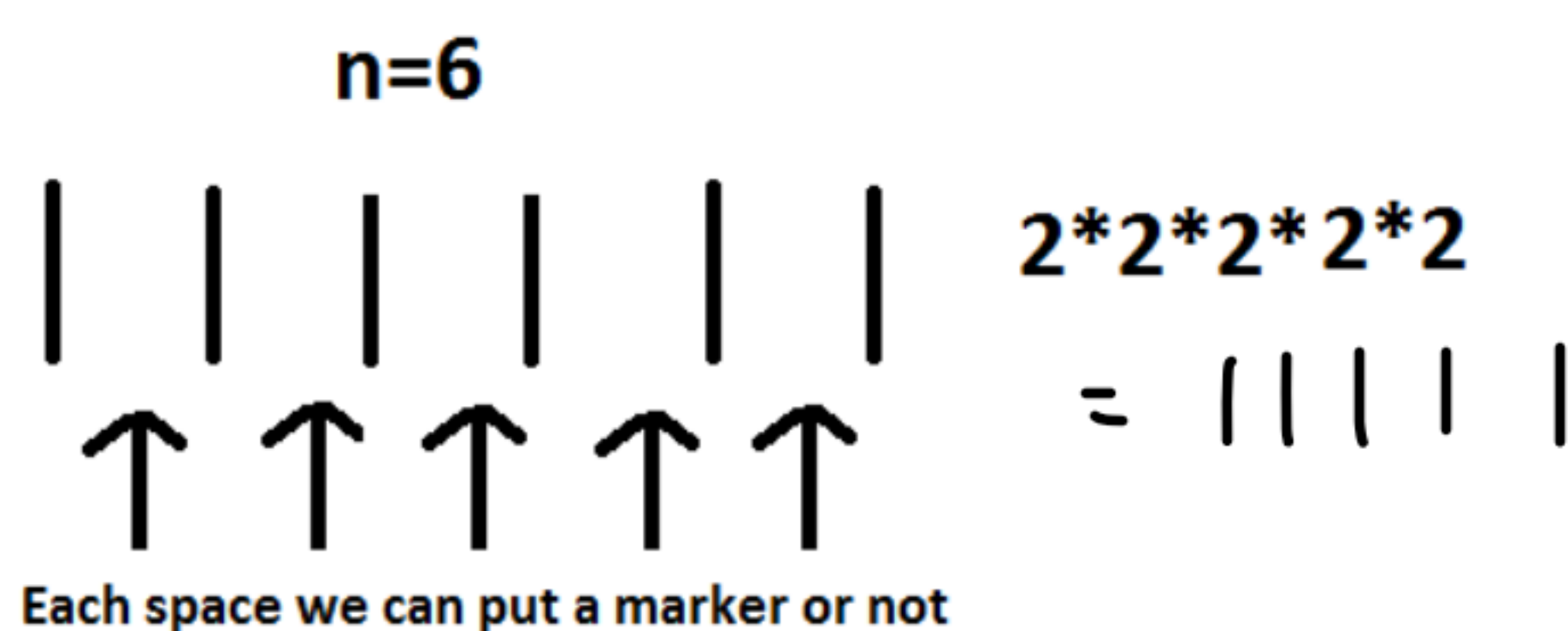
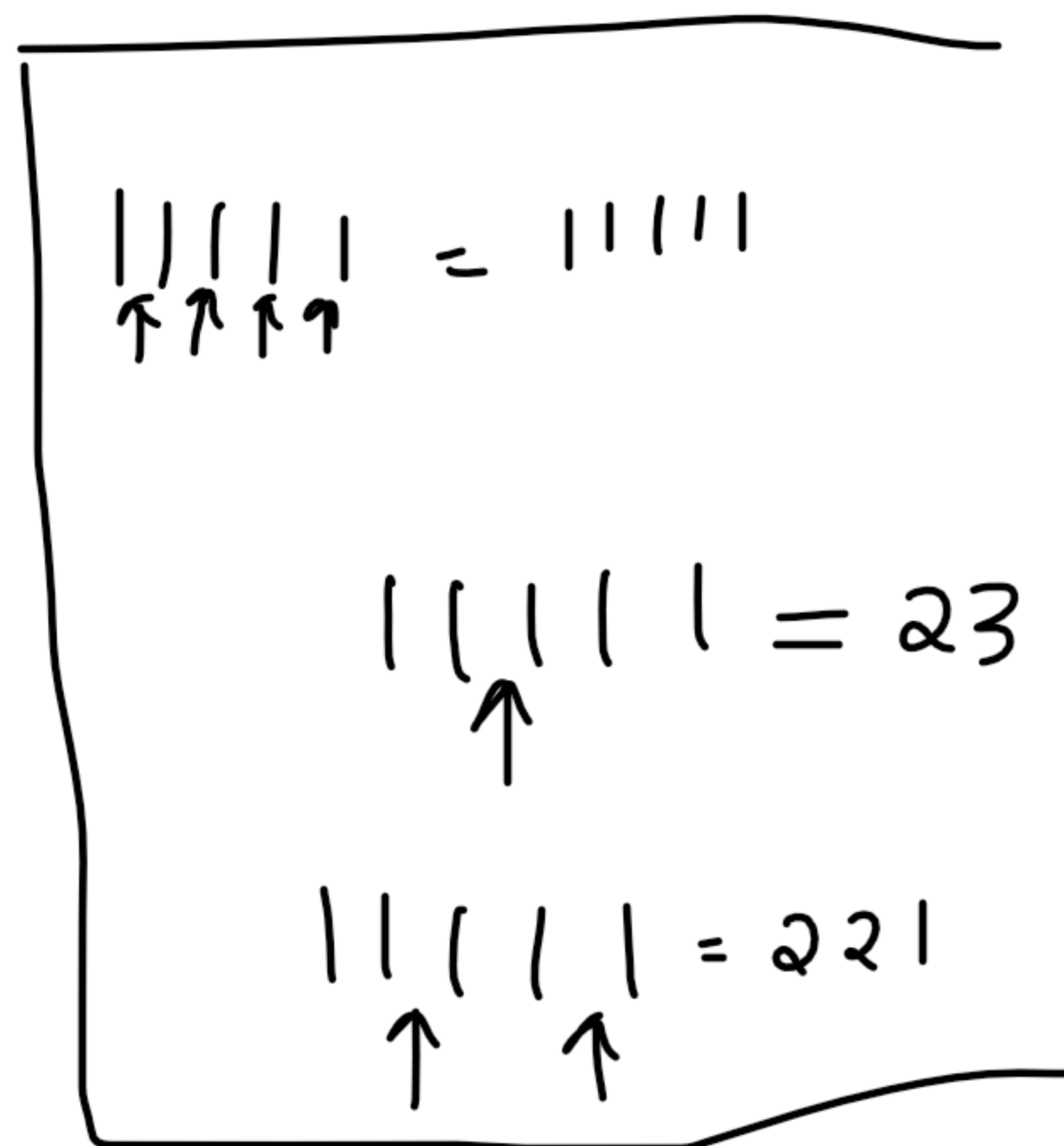
Consider  $n$  ones in a row.

If there is no restriction on the number of parts, we

may or may not put a marker in any one of the

$(n-1)$  spaces available, to form groups. This can be done in  $2^{n-1}$

ways.



If we restrict the compositions to have

exactly  $m$  parts, then  $(m-1)$  markers are needed to form  $m$  groups and

the number of placing  $(m-1)$  markers

in the  $(n-1)$  space between the  $n$  ones is

${}^{n-1}C_{m-1}$ .



$$n=5, \quad m=2, \quad \text{Ans: } {}^4C_1 = 4 \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow (1, 4) (4, 1) (3, 2) (2, 3)$$

$$m=3, \quad {}^4C_2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow (3, 1, 1) (1, 1, 3) (1, 3, 1) (2, 2, 1) (1, 2, 2) (2, 1, 2)$$

Generating function for composition

Let  $C_m(x)$  be the enumerator for composition of  $n$  with ~~an~~ exactly  $m$  parts. Coeff of  $x^n$  in the series  $C_m(x)$  is the number of composition of  $n$  with  $m$  parts.

Each part of any composition can be one, two or three or any greater number.

Thus the factor in the enumerator must contain each of these powers  $x$  i.e.  $(x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^k + \dots)$

Since there are  $m$  parts, the GF is the product of  $m$  such factors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e., } C_m(x) &= (x + x^2 + \dots)^m \\ &= x^m (1 + x + x^2 + \dots)^m \end{aligned}$$

$= x^m (1-x)^{-m}$   
 coeff of  $x^n$  in  $x^m (1-x)^{-m}$  is also  
 equal to coeff of  $x^{n-m}$  in  $(1-x)^{-m}$

$$= (1 + mC_1 x + m+1C_2 x^2 + m+2C_3 x^3 + \dots)$$

coeff of  $x^{n-m}$  is  ${}^{m+(n-m)-1}C_{n-m} = {}^{n-1}C_{n-m}$   
 $= {}^{n-1}C_{m-1}$

The generating function for composition  
 of  $n$  with no restriction on number  
 of parts is equal to

$$C(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_m(x)$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} x^m (1-x)^{-m}$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{x}{1-x} \right)^m$$

Substituting  $\frac{x}{1-x} = t$  we get  $\Rightarrow \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} t^m$

$$= t + t^2 + t^3 + \dots$$

$$= t(1 + t + t^2 + \dots)$$

$$= t(1 - t)^{-1}$$

$$\text{eg } t = \frac{x}{1-x} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{1-2x}$$

$$= x(1-2x)^{-1} = x(1 + 2x + (2x)^2 + \dots)$$

$$\text{coeff of } x^n \text{ is } \underline{\underline{2^{n-1}}}$$



## Problems

Q1 : How many compositions of  $n$  with  $m$  parts are there when zero as a part is allowed?

Soln : Consider a composition of  $n$  with  $m$  parts with zero parts allowed.

Add one to each part, then it will represent a composition of  $n+m$  with  $m$  parts

Ans is

$$\underline{\underline{n+m-1 C_{m-1}}}$$

$n=5$   
 $m=3$

050	161
500	611
410	521
231	342
005	116

Example : Let  $n=5$ ,  $m=2$

Then (14) (41) (23) (32) (05) (50)

Adding 1 we get

(25) (52) (34) (43) (16) (61)

Composition of  $5+2$  with 2 parts is  $\underline{\underline{6C_1 = 6}}$



Problem :

Q2) How many ways can an examiner assign 30 marks to 8 questions so that no question receives less than 2 marks?

Soln : Assign 1 mark to each of the 8 questions. Remaining 22 marks to 8 questions so each question gets at least 1 mark is equivalent to number of composition of 22 with exactly 8 parts and zero parts not allowed  
$$= {}^{22-1}C_{8-1} = {}^{21}C_7$$

Or assign 2 marks to each question. Remaining 14 marks with exactly 8 questions with zero parts allowed is

$$14 + 8 - 1 C_{8-1} = {}^{21}C_7$$