

Q2. A ship carries 48 flags, 12 each of the colors white, red, blue and black. Twelve of these flags are placed on a vertical pole in order to communicate a signal to other ships:

(i) How many of these signals use an even number of blue flags and an odd number of black flags?

(ii) How many of these signals use at least 3 white flags or no white flags at all?

$$\text{Soln} \quad (\text{i}) \quad \text{GF: } \left(1 + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots \right) \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \right)^3$$

white

$$= \left(e - x - \frac{x^2}{2!} \right) e^{3x} = e^{4x} - xe^{3x} - \frac{x^2}{2!} e^{3x}$$

$$= \frac{\sum (4x)^r}{r!} - x \sum \frac{(3x)^r}{r!} - \frac{x^2}{2!} \sum \frac{(3x)^r}{r!}$$

coeff of $\frac{x^{12}}{12!}$ is

$$4^{12} - 3 \times 12 - \frac{3 \times 11 \times 12}{2} =$$

Q3. Find the number of ways to place 25 people into 3 rooms with at least one person in each room?

$$\text{Soln: GF: } \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right)^3 = \left(e^x - 1 \right)^3$$

$$= \frac{3x}{e^x} - 3 \cdot e^{2x} + 3e^x - 1 = \sum \frac{(3x)^r}{r!} - 3 \sum \frac{(2x)^r}{r!} + 3 \leq \frac{x^r}{r!} - 1$$

coeff of $\frac{x^{25}}{25!}$ is $3 - 3 \times 2^{25} + 3 = \underline{\underline{\underline{\quad}}}$

Q4. Fin & the number of r-digit quaternary sequence (whose digits are 0, 1, 2 and 3) with an even number of 0's and odd number of 1's!

$$\text{Soln: GF: } \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots \right) \left(x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right) \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right) \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right) e^{2x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (e^{4x} - 1) = \frac{1}{4} \left(\sum \frac{(4x)^r}{r!} - 1 \right)$$

coeff of $\frac{x^r}{r!}$ is $\frac{1}{4} 4^r = \underline{\underline{\underline{4^{r-1}}}}$

Q5. How many n -digit ternary ($0, 1, 2$) sequences are there with at least one 0, at least one 1, and at least one 2?

Q6. How many r -digit quaternary sequences are there that have even number of 0's and an even number of 1's.

Q5. Ans : $3^n - 3 \times 2^r + 3$

Q6 : Ans : $\frac{4}{4} + \frac{2}{2}$

Q7. How many ways are there to split 6 copies of one book, 7 copies of a second book and 11 copies of a third book between 2 teachers if each teacher gets 12 books and each teacher gets at least 2 copies of each book?

Hint : G.F $(x^2 + x^3 + x^4)(x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5)(x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^9)$

one teacher : $\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ 1^{st} \text{ book} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ 2^{nd} \text{ book} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ 3^{rd} \text{ book} \end{matrix}$

coeff of x^{12} is ${}^8C_6 - {}^5C_3 - {}^4C_2 = \underline{\underline{12}}$

Q8. How many ways are there to select 300 chocolates from 7 types if each type comes in boxes of 20 and if at least one but not more than 5 boxes of each type are chosen ?

Hint : G.F $(x^{20} + (x^{20})^2 + \dots + (x^{20})^5)^7$

$$x^{140} \left(1 + x^{20} + \dots + (x^{20})^4 \right)^7$$

coeff of x^{300} is ${}^{14}C_8 - 7 \times {}^9C_3 = \underline{\underline{2415}}$

Principle of Inclusion and Exclusion

Consider N objects and 2 properties say 'a' and 'b'. Let $N(a)$ and $N(b)$ denote the number of objects having the properties 'a' and 'b' respectively.

Let $N(ab)$ denote the no. of objects having both the properties a and b.

Then, the number of objects without the properties 'a' and 'b' is given by

$$N(a' \cdot b') = N - N(a) - N(b) + N(ab)$$

Generalization: Consider N objects and r properties a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r . Let $N(a_i)$ denote the number of objects having property a_i .

Let $N(a_ia_j)$ denote the number of objects having properties a_ia_j and so on.

Let $N(a_1a_2 \dots a_r)$ denote the number of objects having properties a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r .

Then the principle of inclusion and exclusion states that the number of objects having none of the properties is

$$N(a'_1 a'_2 \dots a'_r) = N - N(a_1) - N(a_2) - \dots - N(a_r) + N(a_1 a_2) + \\ N(a_1 a_3) + \dots + (-1)^r N(a_1 a_2 \dots a_r)$$

$$N(a'_1 a'_2 \cdots a'_r) = N - \sum_{i=1}^r N(a_i) + \sum_{\substack{i+j \\ i < j}} N(a_i a_j) - \sum_{\substack{i < j < k}} N(a_i a_j a_k) + \dots + (-1)^r N(a_1 a_2 \cdots a_r)$$

Problems :

Q1. How many integers between 1 and 6300 are not divisible by 3, 5 or 7?

Soln : $N = 6300$

a_1 : property that it is divisible by 3
 a_2 : " " 5
 a_3 : " " 7

$$N(a_1) = 2100 \quad N(a_3) = 900$$

$$N(a_2) = 1260$$

$$N(a_1 a_2) = 420 \quad N(a_2 a_3) = 180$$

$$N(a_1 a_3) = 300 \quad N(a_1 a_2 a_3) = 60$$

$$N(a'_1 a'_2 a'_3) = N - N(a_1) - N(a_2) - N(a_3) +$$

$$N(a_1 a_2) + N(a_1 a_3) + N(a_2 a_3) - N(a_1 a_2 a_3)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2880}}$$

Q2. How many arrangements of the digits 0, 1, 2, ..., 9 are there in which the first digit is greater than 1 and the last digit is less than 8?

Solution:

Let F: Set of all arrangements with 0 or 1 in the first digit.

L: Set of all arrangements with 8 or 9 in the last digit.

$$N = 10! \quad \checkmark$$

$$N(F) = 2 \times 9!$$

$$N(L) = 2 \times 9!$$

$$N(F \cdot L) = 2 \times 2 \times 8!$$

0 2 3 - - - - - \checkmark

0 or 1 - - - - - $g!$

- - . - - $\overline{8 or 9}$

0 or 1 - - - - - $\overline{8 or 9}$

$$\text{Req Ans : } N(F' L') = N - N(F) - N(L) + N(F L)$$

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Q3. How many positive integers less than or equal to 70 are relatively prime to 70?

Solution:

Relatively prime to 70 means the numbers that have no common divisors with 70.

The prime divisors of 70 are 2, 5, 7.

$\{3, 9, 11, \dots, 69\}$

We want to count the number of integers less than or equal to 70 that do not have 2 or 5 or 7 as divisors.

a_1 : set of +ve integers that are divisible by 2

5

a_2 : "

7

a_3 : "

$$N = 70$$

$$N(a_1) =$$

$$N(a_1, a_2) =$$

$$N(a_2) =$$

$$N(a_1, a_3) =$$

$$N(a_2, a_3) =$$

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

$$N(a'_1, a'_2, a'_3) = N - (N(a_1) + N(a_2) + N(a_3))$$

$$+ (N(a_1, a_2) + N(a_2, a_3) + N(a_1, a_3)) - N(a_1, a_2, a_3)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{24}}$$

Q4. How many n -digit ternary (0, 1, 2) sequences are there with at least one 0, at least one 1, and at least one 2?

Soln : A_0 : number of n-digit ternary sequences with no 0s
 A_1 : "
 A_2 : "

$$N = 3^n$$

$$= \mathcal{G} \\ N(A_0) = N(A_1) = N(A_2) = 2^n$$

$$N(A_0 A_1) = N(A_0 A_2) = N(A_1 A_2) = 1$$

$$n(A_0 A_1 A_2) = 0$$

Total number of n-digit sequences of each digit = $N(A_0^r A_1^s A_2^t)$ with at least one

$$= \sum - N(A_0) - N(A_1) - N(A_\alpha) + N(A_0 A_1) + N(A_0 A_\alpha)$$

$$= 3^n - 3 \times 2^n + 3 \times 1$$

$$\text{dR} \quad \text{af} :_0 \left(x + \frac{x^3}{2!} + \dots \right)^3 = \left(e^x - 1 \right)^3$$

$$\text{coeff of } \frac{x^n}{n!} : 3^n - 3 \times 2^n + 3$$

Q5. Find number of ways in which 25 distinct objects can be placed in 3 distinct boxes such that no box is empty?

$$\text{Sln: } GF : \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \right)^3 = (e^x - 1)^3$$

$$= e^{3x} - 3e^{2x} + 3e^x - 1$$

$$= \sum \frac{(3x)^r}{r!} - 3 \sum \frac{(2x)^r}{r!} + 3 \sum \frac{x^r}{r!} - 1$$

Coeff of $\frac{x^{25}}{25!}$ is $\overbrace{3^{25} - 3 \times 2^{25} + 3}^{25}$

OR $N(a_1) =$ number of ways the first box is empty $= 2^{25}$

$$N(a_2) = N(a_3) = 2^{25}$$

$N(a_1, a_2) =$ No. of ways such that 1st and 2nd box

are empty = 1

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

$$N(a_1, a_2, a_3) = 0$$

No. of ways such that no box is empty is

$$N(a'_1 a'_2 a'_3) = N - N(a_1) - N(a_2) - N(a_3)$$

$$+ N(a_1 a_2) + N(a_1 a_3) + N(a_2 a_3) - N(a_1 a_2 a_3)$$

$$= 3^{25} - 3 \times 2^{25} + 3 //$$

Q6. If a number 'n' has only 2 distinct prime factors p_1 and p_2 , show that $f(n)$ the number of +ve integers $< n$ and relatively prime to n is

$$f(n) = n \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right).$$

Hence find $f(135)$.

Q7. How many of the first 1000 integers are not divisible by 2, 3, 5 or 7?

ANS: 228

Q8. Seven people enter a lift. The lift stops only at 3 floors (unspecified). At each of the 3 floors no one enters the lift but at least one person leaves the lift. After 3 stops, the lift is empty. In how many ways this can happen?

$$\text{GF: } (x+x^2/2+\dots)^3 = (e^x-1)^3$$

$$\text{Coeff of } x^7/7! \text{ is } 3^7 - 3(2^7) + 3 = 1806$$

Or

a_i : no body leaves the lift at the i^{th} stop, $i=1, 2, 3$.

$$N(a_i) = 2^7 \quad N(a_i a_j) = 1 \quad N(a_1 a_2 a_3) = 0$$

$$N(a'_1 a'_2 a'_3) = 3^7 - 3 \times 2^7 + 3 = \underline{1806}$$

Derangements

It is a permutation of objects that leaves no object in its position.

Eg: 231, 312 are the derangements of 123.

For $n=4$, the total number of derangements are 9

2143, 2341, 2413, 3142, 3412, 3421, 4123, 4312, 4321.

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



$$N = 4!$$

a_i : digit i in the i^{th} position

$$N(a_1) = 3! = N(a_2) = N(a_3) = N(a_4)$$

$$N(a_1 a_2) = 2! = N(a_1 a_3) = N(a_2 a_3) = \dots$$

$$N(a_1 a_2 a_3) = 1 = \dots \quad N(a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} N(a'_1 a'_2 a'_3 a'_4) &= N - \sum N(a_i) + \sum N(a_i a_j) \\ &\quad - \sum N(a_i a_j a_k) + N(a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 4! - 4 \times 3! + 4C_2 \times 2! - 4C_3 \times 1! + 1$$

$$= \underline{\underline{9}}$$

Question: How many permutations of n in
distinct elements $1, 2, \dots, n$ are there in
which the element k is not in the k^{th}
position?

Soln: Let a_k be the property that the
 k^{th} element is in the k^{th} position,
 $1 \leq k \leq n$.

$$N = n!$$

$$N(a_1) = N(a_2) = \dots = N(a_n) = (n-1)!$$

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

$$N(a_i a_j a_k) = (n-3) \dots N(a_1 a_2 \dots a_n) = 1$$

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

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

$$= n! - n \times (n-1)! + nC_2 (n-2)! - nC_3 (n-3)! + \dots + (-1)^n \cdot 1$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

If n is large, $= \frac{n!}{e}$