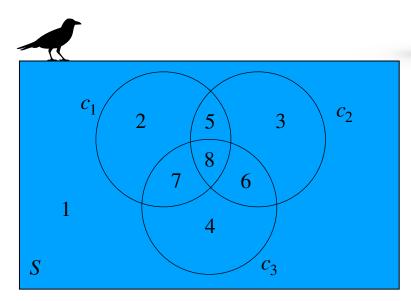
A Generalization of the Principle of Inclusion and

Exclusion



$$E_1 = 2 \cup 3 \cup 4$$

$$E_{1} = N(c_{1}) + N(c_{2}) + N(c_{3}) - 2[N(c_{1}c_{2}) + N(c_{1}c_{3}) + N(c_{2}c_{3})] + 3N(c_{1}c_{2}c_{3})$$

$$E_{1} = S_{1} - {2 \choose 1}S_{2} + {3 \choose 2}S_{3}$$

$$E_2 = N(c_1c_2) + N(c_1c_3) + N(c_2c_3) - 3N(c_1c_2c_3)$$



$$E_2 = S_2 - \binom{3}{1} S_3$$

Theorem 2. (Generalization of the Principle of Inclusion and Exclusion) Consider a set S, with |S| = N, and conditions c_i , $1 \le i \le t$, each of which may be satisfied by some of the elements of S. The number of elements of S that satisfy exactly m of the conditions c_i , $1 \le i \le t$ is

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. The number of elements of S that satisfy exactly m of the conditions c_i , $1 \le i \le t$, is given by

$$E_m = S_m - \binom{m+1}{1} S_{m+1} + \binom{m+2}{2} S_{m+2} - \dots + (-1)^{t-m} \binom{t}{t-m} S_t.$$

If m = 0 we obtain Theorem 1.



A combinatorial proof. $x \in S$

• x satisfies *fewer* than m conditions.

• x satisfies *exactly m* conditions.

• x satisfies r of the conditions, where $m < r \le t$.

x is counted:

$$\binom{r}{m} \text{ times in } S_m,$$

$$\binom{r}{m+1} \text{ times in } S_{m+1},$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\binom{r}{r} \text{ times in } S_r,$$

So on the right-hand side, *x* is counted:

$$\binom{r}{m}-\binom{m+1}{1}\binom{r}{m+1}+\binom{m+2}{2}\binom{r}{m+2}-\cdots+(-1)^{r-m}\binom{t}{r-m}\binom{r}{r}.$$

But, for $0 \le k \le r - m$, we have

$${\binom{m+k}{k}} {\binom{r}{m+k}} = \frac{(m+k)!}{k!m!} \frac{r!}{(m+k)!(r-m-k)!}$$

$$= \frac{(m+k)!}{k!m!} \frac{r!}{(m+k)!(r-m-k)!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{k!m!} \frac{r!}{(r-m-k)!}$$

$$= \frac{r!}{m!(r-m)!} \frac{(r-m)!}{k!(r-m-k)!}$$

$$= {\binom{r}{m}} {\binom{r-m}{k}}$$

$$\binom{r}{m} - \binom{m+1}{1} \binom{r}{m+1} + \binom{m+2}{2} \binom{r}{m+2} - \dots + (-1)^{r-m} \binom{r}{r-m} \binom{r}{r}$$

$$= \binom{r}{m} \binom{r-m}{0} + \binom{r}{m} \binom{r-m}{1} + \binom{r}{m} \binom{r-m}{2} + \dots + (-1)^{r-m} \binom{r}{m} \binom{r-m}{r-m}$$

$$= \binom{r}{m} \left[\binom{r-m}{0} - \binom{r-m}{1} + \binom{r-m}{2} - \dots + (-1)^{r-m} \binom{r-m}{r-m} \right]$$

$$= \binom{r}{m} [1-1]^{r-m} = \binom{r}{m} \cdot 0 = 0.$$

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and the formula is verified.

$$L_m = S_m - {m \choose m-1} S_{m+1} + {m+1 \choose m-1} S_{m+2} - \dots + (-1)^{t-m} {t-1 \choose m-1} S_t.$$

When m = 1, we have

$$L_{1} = S_{1} - {1 \choose 0} S_{2} + {2 \choose 0} S_{3} - \dots + (-1)^{t-1} {t-1 \choose 0} S_{t}.$$

$$= S_{1} - S_{2} + S_{3} - \dots + (-1)^{t-1} S_{t}.$$

$$= S_{0} - (S_{0} - S_{1} + S_{2} - S_{3} - \dots + (-1)^{t} S_{t}) = |S| - \overline{N}.$$

Derangements: Nothing Is in Its Right Place

We want to arrange the numbers 1,2,3,...,n so that:

- 1 is not in first place,
- 2 is not in second place, :
- \bullet *n* is not in *n*th place,



These arrangements are called the *derangements* of 1,2,3,...,n.

- Condition c_1 : 1 is in first place,
- Condition c_2 : 2 is in second place,
- Condition c₃: 3 is in third place,
 :
- Condition c_n : n is in nth place.

$$d_{n} = S_{0} - S_{1} + S_{2} - S_{3} + \dots + (-1)^{n} S_{n}$$

$$S_{0} = n!$$

$$S_{1} = \binom{n}{1} (n-1)! = \frac{n!}{1!(n-1)!} (n-1)! = \frac{n!}{1!},$$

$$S_{2} = \binom{n}{2} (n-2)! = \frac{n!}{2!(n-2)!} (n-2)! = \frac{n!}{2!},$$

$$S_{3} = \binom{n}{3} (n-3)! = \frac{n!}{3!(n-3)!} (n-3)! = \frac{n!}{3!},$$

$$\vdots$$

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

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$$d_n = S_0 - S_1 + S_2 - S_3 + \dots + (-1)^n S_n$$

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

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

Example 1. The number of derangements of 1,2,3,4 is

$$d_4 = 4! \left[1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} \right] = (4)(3) - 4 + 1 = 9.$$



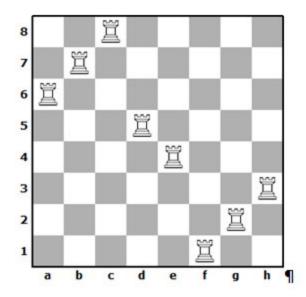
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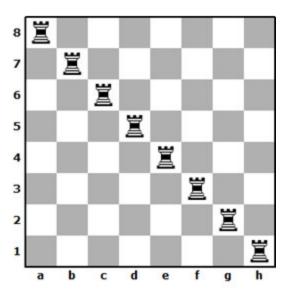
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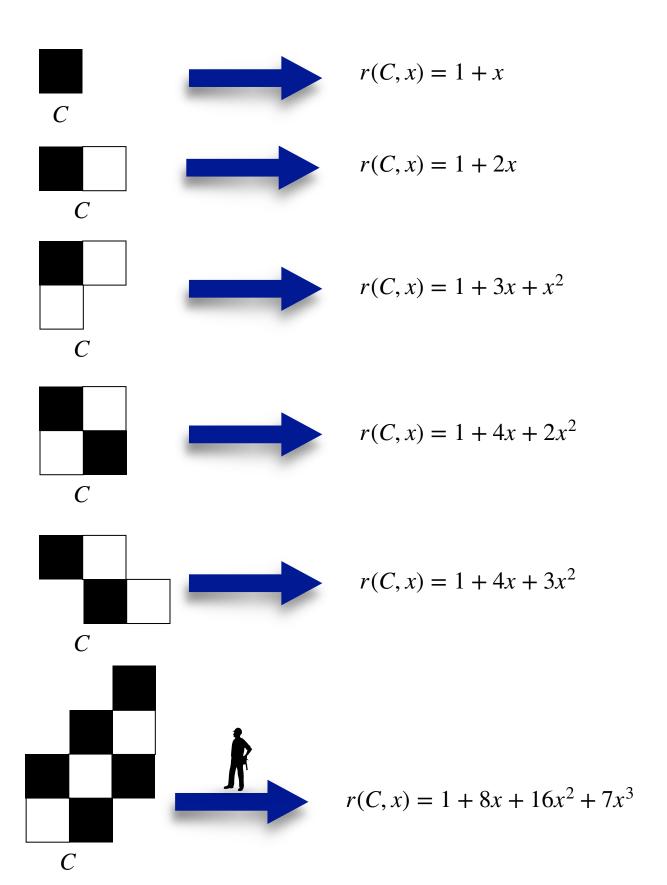




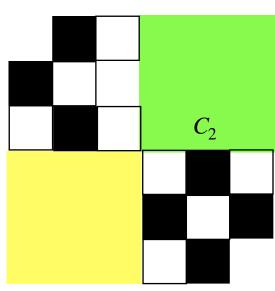


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 C_1



$$C = C_1 \cup C_2$$

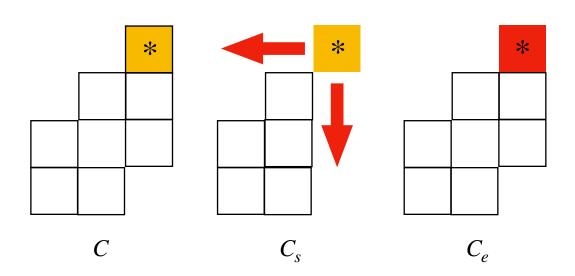
$$r(C, x) = r(C_1, x) \cdot r(C_2, x)$$

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$$C = C_1 \cup C_2 \cup \cdots \cup C_n$$

$$r(C, x) = r(C_1, x) \cdot r(C_2, x) \cdots r(C_n, x)$$

$$r(C, x) = r_0(C) + r_1(C)x + r_2(C)x^2 + \cdots + r_n(C)x^n$$



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$$r_k(C) = r_{k-1}(C_s) + r_k(C_e)$$

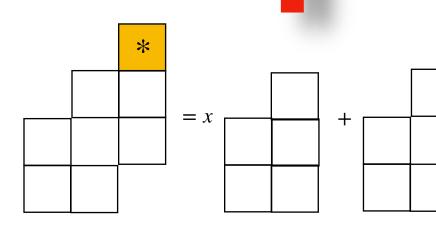
$$r_k(C)x^k = r_{k-1}(C_s)x^k + r_k(C_e)x^k$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} r_k(C)x^k = \sum_{k=1}^{n} r_{k-1}(C_s)x^k + \sum_{k=1}^{n} r_k(C_e)x^k$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} r_k(C)x^k = x \sum_{k=1}^{n} r_{k-1}(C_s)x^{k-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{n} r_k(C_e)x^k$$

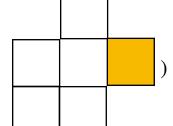
$$\sum_{k=0}^{n} r_k(C)x^k = x \sum_{k=1}^{n} r_{k-1}(C_s)x^{k-1} + \sum_{k=0}^{n} r_k(C_e)x^k$$

$$r(C, x) = x r(C_s, x) + r(C_e, x)$$



$$=x(x \boxed{ } + \boxed{ })+(x \boxed{ } + \boxed{ })$$

$$= x[x(1+2x) + (1+4x+2x^2)] + x(1+4x+2x^2) + ($$



$$= 2x + 9x^2 + 6x^3 + (x + 1)$$

$$= 2x + 9x^2 + 6x^3 + x(1 + 3x + x^2) + (x + \frac{1}{2})$$

$$= 3x + 12x^2 + 7x^3 + [x(1+2x) + (1+4x+2x^2)]$$

$$= 1 + 8x + 16x^2 + 7x^3$$
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