# Chapter 4

Divisibility Rules

## Chapter 6

### **Counting Rules**

- **Product Rule:** If a procedure can be decomposed into a sequence of two tasks, one with  $n_1$  possible ways of being completed and another with  $n_2$  ways, there are  $n_1n_2$  total ways to carry out the procedure.
- Sum Rule: If a task can be completed either in one of  $n_1$  ways or in one of  $n_12$  ways, where there is no overlap between the sets of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  ways, then there are  $n_1 + n_2$  ways to complete the task.
- Subtraction Rule: If a task can be completed in either  $n_1$  or  $n_2$  ways, then the number of ways to do the task is  $n_1 + n_2$  minus the number of ways that are shared between both.
- Division Rule: If a task can be done using a procedure that can be carried out n ways and exactly d of n ways correspond to every way, there are n/d ways to complete the task.

#### Permutations and Combinations

$$n, r \in \mathbb{Z}^+, r \le n$$

$$P(n,r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} C(n,r) = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Type	Repetition?	Formula
r-permutations	N	$\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$
r-combinations	N	$\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$
r-permutations	Y	$n^r$
r-combinations	Y	$\frac{(n+r-1)!}{r!(n-1)!}$

Permutations with Indistinguishable Objects Permutations of n objects, with  $n_i$  indistinguishable objects of type i  $(i \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \land i \leq k)$ ;

#### Boxes

• Distinguishable Objects, Distinguishable Boxes

$$\frac{n!}{n_1!n_2!\cdots n_k!} = \frac{n!}{\prod\limits_{i=1}^k n_i!}$$

• Indistinguishable Objects, Distinguishable Boxes

$$C(n+r-1,r) = \frac{(n+r-1)!}{r!(n-1)!}$$

• Distinguishable Objects, Indistinguishable Boxes

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{j!} \sum_{i=0}^{j-1} (-1)^{i} {j \choose i} (j-i)^{n}$$

### **Binomials**

Binomial Theorem  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ 

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

Pascal's Identity  $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, k \leq n$ 

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

Vandermonde's Identity  $m, n, r \in \mathbb{N}, r \leq m, n$ 

$$\binom{m+n}{r} = \sum_{k=0}^{r} \binom{m}{r-k} \binom{n}{k}$$

### Chapter 5

#### Induction

Principle of Mathematical Induction ( $\mathbb{Z}^+$ )

$$(P(1) \land \forall k (P(k) \Rightarrow P(k+1))) \Rightarrow \forall n P(n)$$

**Proofs** 

- 1. Express the statement to be proven as "for all  $n \geq b$ , P(n)" for fixed integer b.
- 2. Show P(b) is true (basis).
- 3. Identify inductive hypothesis as "Assume that P(k) is true for an arbitrary fixed integer  $k \geq b$ ".
- 4. State what must be proven under the assumption to prove the hypothesis' validity.
- 5. Prove that P(k+1) is true under the assumption (inductive).
- 6. Identify the conclusion of the inductive step.
- 7. State the conclusion that "by mathematical induction, P(n) is true for all integers n with n > b".