

# CS70: Counting

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Today:

- ▶ Balls and bins.
- ▶ Sum rule.
- ▶ Combinatorial proofs.
- ▶ Maybe start review?

## What we've learned so far

Sample  $k$  items out of  $n$ .

	With Replacement	Without Replacement
Order matters	$n^k$	$\frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$
Order doesn't matter	$\binom{n+k-1}{n-1}$	$\binom{n}{k}$

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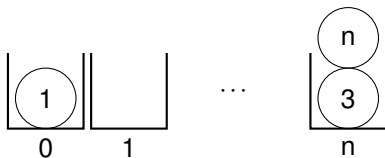
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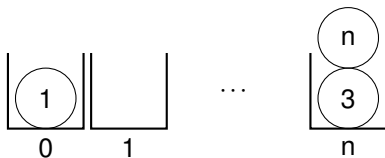
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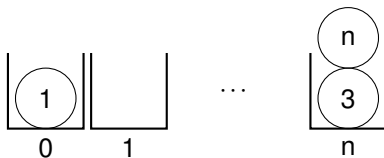


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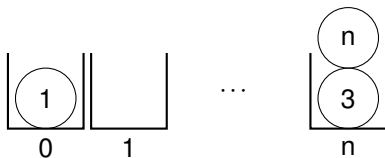
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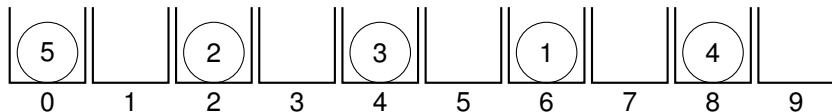
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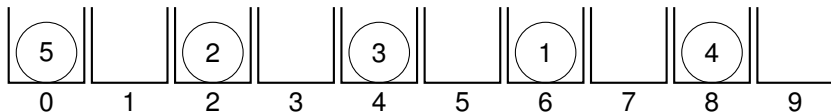
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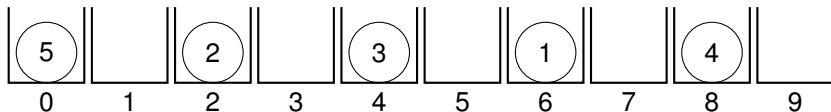


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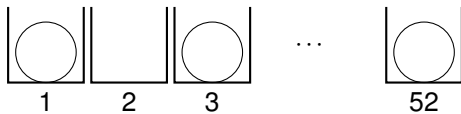
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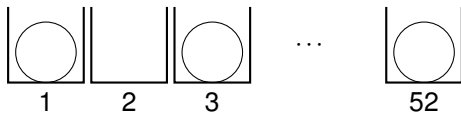




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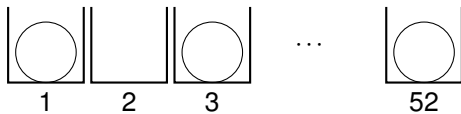


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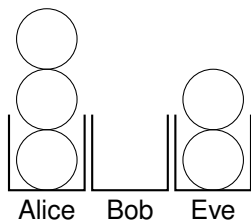
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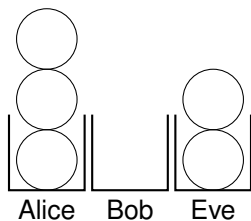
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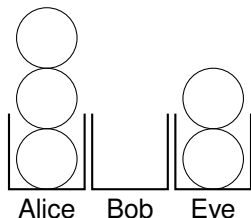
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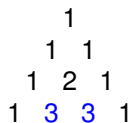


1  
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The image displays the first three rows of Pascal's Triangle. The first row contains the number 1. The second row contains two 1s. The third row contains 1, 2, and 1. The numbers are arranged in a triangular shape, with each number being the sum of the two numbers directly above it.

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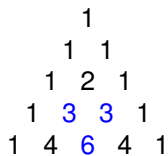
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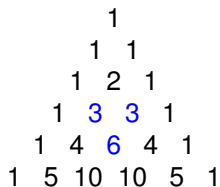
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Pascal's Triangle showing rows 0 to 5. The numbers 3, 3, 6, and 10 are highlighted in blue.

			1			
		1		1		
	1		2		1	
1		3		3		1
1	4		6		4	1
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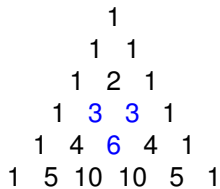
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			1			
		1		1		
	1		2		1	
	1	3		3		1
	1	4	6		4	1
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