

# CS70: Counting

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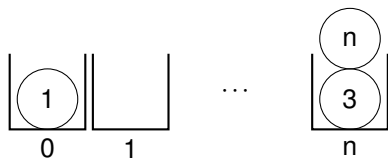
- ▶ Balls and bins.
- ▶ Sum rule.
- ▶ Combinatorial proofs.
- ▶ Maybe start review?

## What we've learned so far

Sample  $k$  items out of  $n$ .

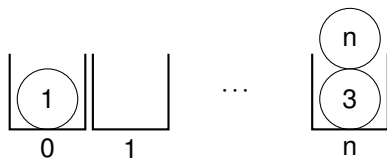
	With Replacement	Without Replacement
Order matters	$n^k$	$\frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$
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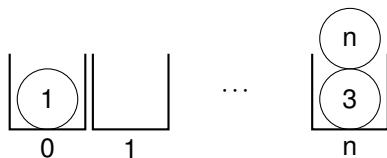
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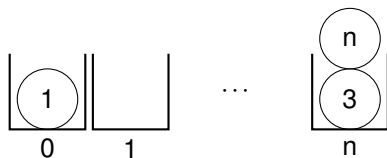


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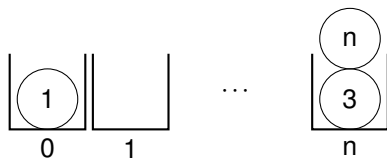
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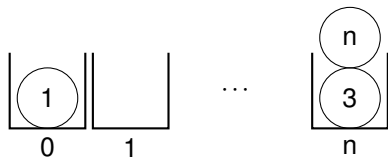
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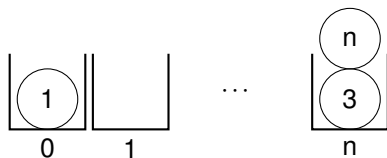
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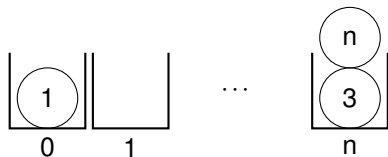
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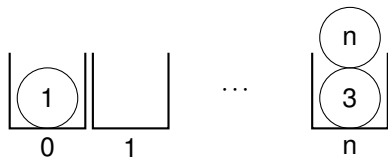
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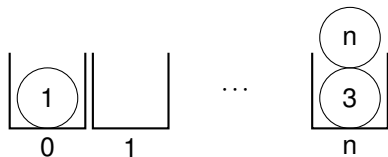
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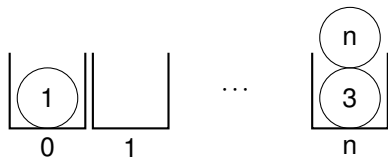
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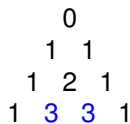
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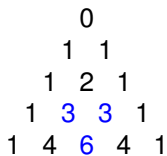
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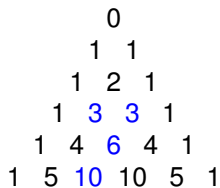


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A Pascal's Triangle diagram showing the first six rows. The numbers are arranged in a triangular shape, with each row containing one more number than the row above it. The numbers are binomial coefficients, and the values 3, 3, 6, and 10 are highlighted in blue.

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