

# CSCA67 - FINAL EXAM & ANSWERS

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**GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!**

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1. Your local grocery store just received a large shipment of apples, oranges, pears, and bananas more than 100 pieces each. You are shopping at the store and will purchase your fruit for the week.

- (a) How many ways can you select 10 pieces of fruit from your store's supply of apples, oranges, pears, and bananas?

let  $f_i$  denote a kind of fruit

$$f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + f_4 = 10, f_i \geq 0, i \in [1, 4]$$

$$\text{Total} = \binom{10 + (4 - 1)}{4 - 1}$$

- (b) How many ways can you select 10 pieces of fruit from your store's supply of apples, oranges, pears, and bananas if you need at least one piece of each kind of fruit?

let  $f_i$  denote a kind of fruit

$$f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + f_4 = 10, f_i \geq 1, i \in [1, 4] \equiv f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + f_4 = 6, f_i \geq 0, i \in [1, 4]$$

$$\text{Therefore, Total} = \binom{6 + (4 - 1)}{4 - 1}$$

2. In how many ways can six 3s and four 2s be arranged in a row so that the 2s are always apart?