

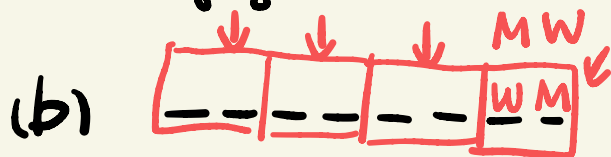
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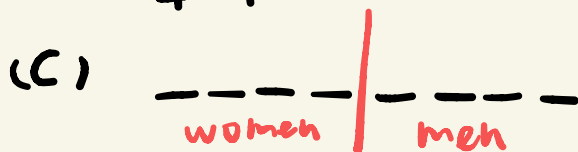
4(a).

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$${}_8P_8 = 8! = 40320$$



$${}_4P_4 \times 2^4 = 4! \times 16 = 384$$



$${}_4P_4 \times {}_4P_4 = 4! \times 4! = 576$$

(0,0) (13,8)

6. (a) A  $\rightarrow$  B

13  $\rightarrow$  8  $\uparrow$

13 + 8 = 21 steps

$${}_{21}C_{13} \times {}_8C_8 = \frac{21!}{13! 8!} \times 1 = 203490$$

$${}_{21}C_8 \times {}_{13}C_{13} = \frac{21!}{8! 13!} \times 1$$

(b)  $A \rightarrow B : \begin{cases} A \rightarrow Y \rightarrow B \text{ encounter BBW} \\ A \rightarrow B \text{ Avoid BBW} \end{cases}$

# total - #  $A \rightarrow Y \rightarrow B$

$A \rightarrow Y \rightarrow B :$

$(0,0) \quad (10,6)$

$A \rightarrow Y : 10 \rightarrow 6 \uparrow 16 \text{ steps } {}_{16}C_{10}$

$(10,6) \quad (13,8)$

$Y \rightarrow B : 3 \rightarrow 2 \uparrow 5 \text{ steps } {}_{16}C_6$   
 ${}_5C_3$

$A \rightarrow Y \rightarrow B : {}_{16}C_{10} \times {}_5C_3 = 80080 {}_5C_2$

Avoid BBW :  $203490 - 80080$   
 $= 123410$

(c)  $A \rightarrow X \rightarrow B$   $Y^x$   $7426$

$(0,0) \quad (2,2)$

$A \rightarrow X : 2 \rightarrow 2 \uparrow 4 \text{ steps } {}_4C_2 = 6$

$X \rightarrow B$  : } encounter BBW :  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow B$  4950  
 Avoid BBW :  $\#total - \#X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow B$

(2,2)

$X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow B$  :

(2,2) (10,6)

$X \rightarrow Y$  :  $8 \rightarrow 4 \uparrow$  12 steps  ${}_{12}C_8$

$$12376 - 4950 = 7426$$

$${}_{12}C_8 = \frac{12!}{8!4!} = {}_{12}C_4$$

$${}_{12}C_4 = \frac{12!}{4!8!}$$

(10,6) (13,8)

$Y \rightarrow B$  :  $3 \rightarrow 2 \uparrow$  5 steps  ${}_5C_3$

$$X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow B : {}_{12}C_8 \times {}_5C_3 = 4950$$

(2,2) (13,8)

$X \rightarrow B$  :  $11 \rightarrow 6 \uparrow$  17 steps

$${}_{17}C_{11} = 12376$$

$$6 \times 7426 = 44556$$

7(b).  $\overset{A}{9} \times \overset{B}{27} \times \overset{C}{15}$   
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$

$${}_9C_1 \times {}_{27}C_1 \times {}_{15}C_1 = 9 \times 27 \times 15 = 3645$$

$$3645 \div 365 \approx 10 \text{ years}$$

8. white consonants : w h t  
 vowels : i e

(c)  $\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---}$   ${}_3P_3 \times {}_2P_2 = 3! \times 2!$   
 $\text{CVCVC}$   $= 12$

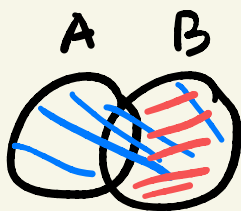
9.  $\frac{\text{O O O O O O}^{\leftarrow}}{\text{O O O}^{\leftarrow}}$   ${}_9C_6 \times {}_6P_6 \times {}_3P_3$   
 $= 362880$

$${}_9P_6 \times {}_3P_3 = 362880$$

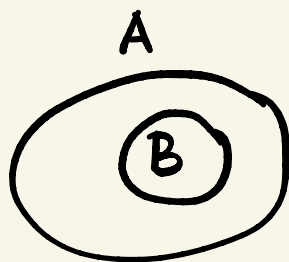
$${}_9P_6 = \frac{9!}{3!} \times 3!$$

$${}_9C_6 \times {}_6P_6 \times {}_3P_3 = \frac{9!}{\cancel{6!} 3!} \times \cancel{6!} \times 3!$$

$$11. (a) \quad A \cup B = A$$



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$B \subseteq A$

every  $e \in B$   
 $e \in A$

Proof : ① If  $B = \emptyset$ ,  $A \cup B = A \cup \emptyset = A$ , holds

② If  $B \neq \emptyset$ , then there is at least 1 element in  $B$ .

For every element  $e \in B$ ,

$$e \in A \cup B \quad (\underline{B \subseteq A \cup B})$$

$$\therefore A \cup B = A$$

$$\therefore \underline{e \in A}$$

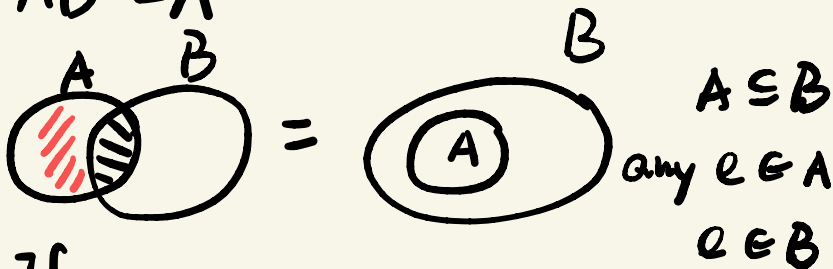
$$\therefore B \subseteq A$$

Conclude ① and ②,  $B \subseteq A$ . (since  $\emptyset \subseteq A$ )

$$A \cup B = A, \quad B \subseteq \underline{A \cup B}$$

$$\Rightarrow B \subseteq A$$

(b)  $A \cap B = A$



Proof: ① If  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

$$\therefore A \cap B = A$$

$$\therefore \underline{A = \emptyset} \quad \checkmark$$

② If  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ , there is at least one element in  $A \cap B$ .

For any element  $e \in A \cap B$ ,

$$e \in B \quad (A \cap B \subseteq B)$$

$$\therefore A = A \cap B$$

For any element  $e \in A$ ,  $e \in B$

$$A \subseteq B$$

Conclude ① and ②,  $A \subseteq B$  (Since  $\emptyset \subseteq B$ )

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$$\underline{A \cap B = A}, \quad \underline{A \cap B \subseteq B}$$



$$\Rightarrow A \subseteq B$$

$$\because \subseteq \text{ " } \circlearrowleft \text{ " } \subseteq \text{ " }$$

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$$\because \subseteq : \subset \neq$$

$$A \subseteq B$$

$$A \subset B$$

$$A = B$$