

Theorem Let  $S$  be an  $n$ -set.  
 Let  $V$  be the  $2^n$ -dim v.s. over  $\mathbb{C}$  of  
 fns  $f: 2^S \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

Define  $\phi: V \rightarrow V$  linear trans.

$$\phi(f)(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{S \supseteq U \supseteq T \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \text{fixed} \quad \text{input of fn } \phi(f)}} f(u) \quad \text{for all } \tau \subseteq S.$$

Then  $\phi^{-1}$  exists and

$$\phi^{-1}(f)(\tau) = \sum_{\substack{S \supseteq U \supseteq T \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \text{fixed} \quad \text{input}}} (-1)^{\#(U-T)} f(u) \quad \forall \tau \subseteq S$$

Application Think of  $S$  as a set of properties, some objects  
 might or might not have.

for  $\tau \subseteq S$ ,  $f_{\tau}(\tau) = \# \text{objects that have exactly properties of } \tau.$

Ex.  $S = [4] = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  regard  $i$  as a property on  $S_4$   
 $\tau_i$  means  $i$  is a fixed pt.

$$\tau = \{1, 3\} \subseteq S$$

$f_{\tau}(\tau) = \# \text{perm w/ fixed points exactly 1 \& 3.}$

$f_{\geq}(\tau) = \# \text{perm w/ at least fixed pts 1 \& 3.}$

$$f_{\geq}(\tau) = \sum_{Y \supseteq \tau} f_{\tau}(Y) \xrightarrow{\text{thm}} f_{\tau}(\tau) = \sum_{Y \supseteq \tau} (-1)^{\#(Y-\tau)} f_{\geq}(Y)$$

$$f_{\tau}(\emptyset) = \sum_Y (-1)^{\#Y} f_{\geq}(Y) \leftarrow \text{derangements.}$$

Derangements  $S = [n]$   $\mathfrak{S}_n$

$$f_=(T) = \# \{ \omega \in \mathfrak{S}_n \mid \text{fixed pts of } \omega \text{ are } T \}$$

$\omega(i) = i \text{ iff } i \in T$

$$f_>(T) = \# \{ \omega \in \mathfrak{S}_n \mid \text{fixed pts of } \omega \text{ include } T \}$$

$\omega(i) = i \text{ if } i \in T$

$n=5$   $f_>(\{1,3,4\}) = \# \{ \begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{smallmatrix} \}$

$$f_>(T) = (n - \#T)! \quad \text{permute pts not forced to be fixed}$$

$$d_n = f_=(\emptyset) = \sum_{[n] \supseteq Y \supseteq \emptyset} (-1)^{\#Y} f_>(Y)$$

$$= \sum_Y (-1)^{\#Y} (n - \#Y)!$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} (n-k)!$$

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

$$= n! \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \right) \sim \frac{1}{e} \sim \frac{1}{3}$$

if  $f_=>$  &  $f_>$  depend only on  $\#T$ , this happens.

Exercise  $h_n = \# \text{ perm of } \{ \{1, 2, \dots, n, n\} \}$  w/ no consecutive equal entries.

$h_0, h_1, h_2$   
 $1 \quad 0 \quad 1212$   
 $2121$   
 $2$

$$S = [n]$$

$$f_>([n]) = n!$$

set up derangement formalism.

$$f_>(T) = \# \{ \omega \mid \text{ii appears } k \text{ times if } i \in T \}$$

$$f_>(T) = (2n-k)! / 2^{n-k}$$

$\#T=k$  take out second i for  $i \in T$  repeats

$$f_=(T) = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} (2n-k)! / 2^{n-k}$$