

# Discrete Mathematics ~ PrabhuBikash

- It includes subjects like combinatorics.
- The motive is to know about finite set.
- How we know counting?
- Ideas will flow from abstract to concrete and vice versa.

## problem:

we are given a sea of finite sets  $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  & WISH to count the number of elements of each  $A_n$

Let,  $f(n)$  denote the number of elements of  $A_n$ ,  $\forall$  integer  $n \geq 1$

i.e.  $f(n) = |A_n|$ ,  $\forall$  integer  $n \geq 1$

The problem is to determine  $f(n)$

## Example:

### A)

1. For each positive integer  $n \geq 1$ , let  $f(n)$  denote the number of subsets of

$$[n] = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

solution:

$$\text{Here, } f(n) = 2^n, \forall \text{ integer } n \geq 1$$

#### My Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r &= {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} + {}^nC_n \\ &= {}^nC_0 \times 1 + {}^nC_1 \times 1 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} \times 1 + {}^nC_n \times 1 \\ &= (1+1)^n\end{aligned}$$

2. For each positive integer  $n \geq 1$ , let  $f(n)$  denote the number of  $n$ -tuples consists of zero or one.

$$f(n) = |\{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) | \forall i \in [n], x_i \in \{0, 1\}\}|$$

solution :

$$\text{Here, } f(n) = 2^n$$

#### My Solution

for each position we have two options 0 or 1

$$\Rightarrow f(n) = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times \cdots \times 2 \text{ (n times)}$$

## B) Derangement Problem:

1. Suppose there are  $n$  many letter and  $n$  envelopes. Put a letter into an envelop.

Let  $f(n)$  denote the number of ways that one letter put into one envelop so that no letters receives it's own envelop.

solution:

$$\text{Here, } f(n) = n! \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \frac{1}{k!}, \forall \text{ integer } n \geq 1$$

## C) Matrix

### Definition

An  $n \times n$  matrix over  $\mathbb{C}$  is a function  $f(n) : [n] \times [n] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

i.e.  $f : \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \times \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$f(1, 1) = a_{11} \quad f(1, 2) = a_{12} \quad \cdots \quad f(1, n) = a_{1,n}$$

$$f(2, 1) = a_{21} \quad f(2, 2) = a_{22} \quad \cdots \quad f(2, n) = a_{2,n}$$

$$\vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots$$

$$f(n, 1) = a_{n1} \quad f(n, 2) = a_{n2} \quad \cdots \quad f(n, n) = a_{n,n}$$

$$\text{in short, } [a_{ij}]_{i,j \in [n]} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Let,  $f(n)$  denote the number of  $n \times n$  matrix over  $\mathbb{C}$  with zero one entries.

solution:

$$\text{Here, } f(n) = 2^{n^2}$$

count the number

- a) Each row consists of 3 ones.
- b) Each row and column consists of 3 ones.

### My Solution

a)

if  $n < 3 : f(n) = 0$

if  $n \geq 3 : f(n) = {}^nC_3^n$  (possible combination in one row into number of rows)

as number of combination is zero if  $n < 3$  it is reasonable to let  ${}^{n<3}C_3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) = {}^nC_3^n$$

generalizing this idea for  $k$  ones:  $f(n, k) = {}^nC_k^n$

b)

## D) Recurrence

### Definition

A recurrence for  $f(n)$  may be given in terms of  $f(1)$  or  $f(2)$  or  $\dots$  or  $f(n-1)$

1. Let,  $f(x)$  denote the number of subsets of  $[n]$  that don't contain integers.

$$f(1) = 2 \quad f(2) = 3 \quad f(3) = 5$$

claim:  $f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2), \forall \text{ integer } n \geq 3$

solution:

$$\text{Here, } f(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left( \tau^{n+2} - \frac{1}{\tau^{n+2}} \right), \forall \text{ integer } n \geq 3$$

$$\text{where, } \tau = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$$