

# Discrete Maths

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Ex Find the no. of solutions of  
 $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 15$

$$1 \leq x_1 \leq 5, \quad 1 \leq x_2 \leq 5, \quad \overset{x_3 \geq 2}{2} \leq x_3, \quad \overset{x_4 \geq 2}{2} \leq x_4, \quad \overset{x_5 \geq 2}{2} \leq x_5$$

$$\overset{a}{[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]} \quad \overset{b}{\text{for a, b}} \quad \overset{c}{[2, 3, \dots]} \quad \overset{d}{\text{for c, d, e}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5) \cdot (x^2 + x^3 + \dots)^3 \\ & x^2 (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4) \cdot x^6 (1 + x + x^2 + \dots)^3 \end{aligned}$$

Find the co-efficient of  $x^{15}$  (series term.)

Applying Geometric Progression  $S_n = a \left( \frac{1 - x^n}{1 - x} \right)$

$$x^2 \left( \frac{1 - x^5}{1 - x} \right)^2 \cdot x^6 \left( \frac{1}{1 - x} \right)^3 \quad |x| < 1$$

$$= x^2 (1 - x^5)^2 (1 - x)^{-2} \cdot x^6 \cdot (1 - x)^{-3}$$

$$= x^8 \cdot (1 - x^5)^2 \cdot (1 - x)^{-5}$$

$$= x^8 \cdot (1 - 2x^5 + x^{10})$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-5}{r} (-x)^r$$

$$\therefore (a+b)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} a^r b^{n-r}$$

$$= (x^8 - 2x^{13} + x^{18}) \cdot \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-5}{r} (-1)^r x^r$$

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$$\binom{-5}{r} (-1)^r$$

$$\binom{-5+r-1}{r}$$

$$\cdot (-1)^r \cdot x^r$$

convert  
ext to ordinary

$$\binom{-n}{r} = (-1)^r$$

$$\cdot n+r-1$$

$$C_r$$

$$= (x^8 - 2x^{13} + x^{18}) \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{r+4}{k} x^k \quad \therefore n(12) \quad n_{n-12}$$

Note that we only want

Coefficient of  $x^{15}$

Let's do smart work

$$x^8 \text{ ~~term~~ } x^{13} + x^{18}$$

↓

$$8 + 7 = 15$$

hence

$$\binom{r+4}{k} x^{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \binom{11}{4} x^{15}$$

$$13 + 2 = 15$$

$$k = 2$$

$$- 2 \cdot \binom{6}{4} x^{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \binom{11}{4} - 2 \cdot \binom{6}{4} \Rightarrow 330 - 30 = 300$$

$$\therefore (-1)^2 \cdot (-1)^2 = (-1)^{2+2} = 1$$

✓/A as  $18 + 2 > 15$   
 $k > 0$

Ex In how many ~~different~~ ways can eight identical cookies be distributed amongst three distinct children, provided each child receives at least ~~two~~ cookies and no more than four cookies?

$$c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 8$$

$$2 \leq c_1, c_2, c_3 \leq 4$$

$$[2, 3, 4]$$

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$$(x^2 + x^3 + x^4)^3$$

We need to find coefficient of  $x^8$  in the series.  
 Smartly.

$$= 6$$

Ex How many ways we choose a committee of 9 members from 3 political parties so that no party has absolute majority in committee?

Define: "Absolute majority"

3 Parties  $P_1, P_2, P_3$

9 members  $m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, m_5, m_6, m_7, m_8, m_9$

when said 9 members from 3 political parties, do NOT assume

3 per each

~~member~~ ————— per party.

$P_1 \quad P_2 \quad P_3$

if  $3, 3, 3$  all same

$2 \quad 3 \quad 4$   $P_3$  has majority

$4 \quad 4 \quad 1$  No party has absolute majority  
because both  $P_1$  and  $P_2$   
are having max 4.

so, we have to

have limit party of 1 to 4 only.  
members



$$p_1 + p_2 + p_3 = 9$$

$$1 \leq p_1, p_2, p_3 \leq 4$$

$$[1, 2, 3, 4] \quad [1, 2, 3, 4] \quad [1, 2, 3, 4]$$

$$(x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4)^3 \leftarrow 3 \text{ parties}$$

we need to find co-efficient of  $x^9$ .

Answer 10

# Exponential generating function

Background

Selection  
Combination  
order is of no importance

Arrangements  
permutation

Order is important.

Ex (A)

In How many ways  
we can choose 3 letters when the letters  
are to be chosen from unlimited supply of

a's  
 $e_1$

a's and b's.

b's  
 $e_2$

$[0, 1, 2, 3]$

$[0, 1, 2, 3]$

$$e_1 + e_2 = 3$$

$$(x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3)^2$$

aaa

aab

abb

bbb

$$= \dots + 4x^3 + \dots$$

4 ways. Note that

aab is no  
different than  
aba.

Hence,

combination

but

~~how about~~

repetition allowed or  
not?

Q 3

Find the number of different words  
of three letters when the letters are  
to be chosen from an unlimited supply of  
a's and b's.

Word

↳ order of letter matters

i.e. saw vs war

$aaa \rightarrow aab$       $x^3 y^0$   
 $bbb \rightarrow bba$       $x^0 y^3$

$abb \rightarrow abb$   
 $abb \rightarrow bab$   
 $abb \rightarrow bba$   
 one time a

$x^1 y^2$

$$\frac{3!}{1! \cdot 2!} \Rightarrow 3$$

$$\frac{3!}{3! \cdot 0!} = 1$$
  

$$\frac{3!}{0! \cdot 3!} = 1$$

$aab \rightarrow aab$   
 $aab \rightarrow aba$   
 $aab \rightarrow aab$   
 2 times a

$x^2 y^1$

$$\frac{3!}{2! \cdot 1!} \Rightarrow 3$$

$$\frac{3!}{0! 3!} + \frac{3!}{1! 2!} + \frac{3!}{2! 1!} + \frac{3!}{3! 0!} =$$

$$1 + 3 + 3 + 1 = 8$$

$$3! \left( \frac{1}{0! 3!} + \frac{1}{1! 2!} + \frac{1}{2! 1!} + \frac{1}{3! 0!} \right)$$

$$e_1 + e_2 = 3$$

$$[0, 1, 2, 3] \quad [0, 1, 2, 3]$$

$$\left( \frac{x^0}{0!} + \frac{x^1}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} \right) \left( \frac{x^0}{0!} + \frac{x^1}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} \right)$$

co-efficient of  $x^3$

$$\frac{x^0 x^3}{0! 3!} + \frac{x^1 x^2}{1! 2!} + \frac{x^2 x^1}{2! 1!} + \frac{x^3 x^0}{3! 0!}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 \left( \frac{1}{0! 3!} + \frac{1}{1! 2!} + \frac{1}{2! 1!} + \frac{1}{3! 0!} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 A_3$$

In general

$$\begin{aligned} \text{EGF}(x) &= A_0 x^0 + A_1 x^1 + A_2 x^2 + \dots \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^n A_r x^r \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^n r! A_r \frac{x^r}{r!}$$

( $\therefore$  multiply and divide by  $r!$ )

$$= \sum_{r=0}^n a_r \frac{x^r}{r!}$$

Ans for counting problems

in the case of

EGF formula

combinatorial

$$\text{EGF}(x) = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r \frac{x^r}{r!}$$

permutation



Definition EGF

Let  $(a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  be a symbolic representation of a sequence of a event, or let it be a sequence of numbers,

The function

$$f(x) = a_0 \frac{x^0}{0!} + a_1 \frac{x^1}{1!} + a_2 \frac{x^2}{2!} + a_3 \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + a_n \frac{x^n}{n!} \text{ is}$$

called Exponential Generating Function of the sequence  $(a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$

$$f(x) = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r \frac{x^r}{r!} \quad \text{Note that there are } n+1 \text{ terms.}$$

Ex Find exponential ~~generally~~ function  
for the number of  $r$  arrangements without  
repetition of  $n$  objects.

$obj_1 \quad obj_2 \quad obj_3 \quad \dots \quad obj_n \quad n \text{ objects}$

$[0, 1] \quad [0, 1] \quad [0, 1] \dots \quad [0, 1]$

$\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \text{not} \\ \text{selected} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \text{selected} \end{array}$

$2^n$  arrangements of  $n$  objects

$$[0, 1] \Rightarrow \frac{x^0}{0!} + \frac{x^1}{1!} \Rightarrow 1 + x$$

$n$  objects

$$(1+x) \cdot (1+x) \cdot (1+x) \dots = (1+x)^n \quad n \text{ times}$$

$$G.F(x) = (1+x)^n$$

$$\therefore (a+b)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} a^r b^{n-r}$$

$$(1+x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^r 1^{(n-r)}$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!} x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^n \left( \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \right) \frac{x^r}{r!}$$

numeric  
function  $Q_r \rightarrow$

$$|x| < 1$$

$$\left| \frac{a}{b} \right| < 1$$

$$|a| < |b|$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{1} \Rightarrow x$$

$$|x| < 1$$

1/2 permutation

$$n P_2 \Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-2)!}$$



Ex Find ~~the~~ exponential generating function for the ~~arrangements~~ of  $r$  objects from 4 different types of objects with each type of object appearing at least 2 and no more than 5 times.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \# \text{ of} & & \# \text{ of} & & \# \text{ of} & & \# \text{ of} \\ \text{type } \sigma_{j_1} & + & \sigma_{j_2} & + & \sigma_{j_3} & + & \sigma_{j_4} = \mathbb{Z} \\ & & \swarrow & & \swarrow & & \swarrow \\ & & [2, 3, 4, 5] & & & & \end{array}$$

$$p(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \right)^{4 \text{ types}}$$

may find further closed form.

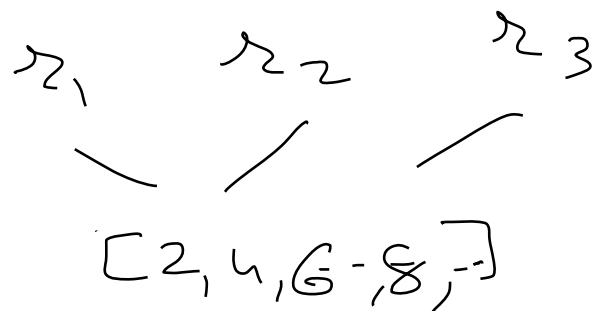
Ex: Find the exponential generating function for the no. of ways to place  $n$  distinct people into three rooms with at least 1 person in each room.

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = n \\ [1, 2, 3, \dots] \end{cases}$$

$$P(x) = \left( \frac{x^1}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right)^3$$



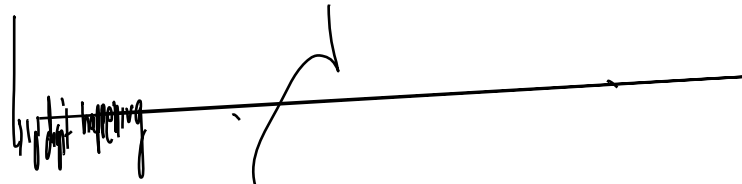
What if we want an even number of people  
in each room?



$$p(x) = \left( \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \right)^3$$

Ex Find number of 2-digit quaternary sequences  
(whose digits are 0, 1, 2, 3) with an  
~~even no. of~~ 0's and odd number of 1's.

$$e_0 + e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 2$$



even times

[0 times, 2 times, 4 times, 6 times, ...]

↓ '1' digit happening odd times

[1 time, 3 times, 5 times, 7 times, ...]

$e_2$



repeat twice anything  
will not change

total no. of  
odds or  
evens

Hence

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, ...]

Any number of  
times digit 0 or  
1

But repeat twice the action.

$$p(x) = e_0 \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots \right)$$

$$e_1 \left( x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots \right)$$

$e_2$  and  $e_3$

$$\left( 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (e^x + e^{-x}) \frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x}) (e^x)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (e^{2x} - e^{-2x}) e^{2x}$$

$$=$$

Topics from maths to learn :

- (1) partial fraction method
- (2) Division method
- (3) Stirling numbers of second kind
- (4) Taylor series
- (5) Maclaurian series