

# Discrete Maths

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## Fundamental counting principle

- If there are  $m$  ways to perform a task and  $n$  ways to perform another task

~~then there are~~

$m \times n$  ways to doing both of them.

Ex. Find the number of solutions to

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 17$$

~~where~~,  $0 \leq x_1 \leq 2$

$$0 \leq x_2 \leq 5$$

$$0 \leq x_3 \leq 5$$

$$2 \leq x_4 \leq 6$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ [0, 1, 2] & \times [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5] & \times [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5] & \times [2, 3, 4, 5, 6] \end{array}$$

$$\dots + \overbrace{x^{17}} + \dots$$

$$\binom{1+x+x^2}{x^0}$$

$$0 \leq x_1 \leq 2$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 5 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 5 & 5 \end{matrix}$$

$$\binom{1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5}{x^0}$$

$$0 \leq x_2 \leq 5$$

$$2 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6$$

$$0 \leq x_3 \leq 5$$

$$2 \quad 5 \quad 4 \quad 2$$

$$x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6$$

$$2 \leq x_4 \leq 6$$

$$(1+x+x^2) \cdot (1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5)^2 (x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5+x^6)$$

$$= x^{18} + 4x^{17} + 10x^{16} + 19x^{15} + 4x^3 + x^2$$

Co-efficient of  $(4)x^{17}$  is answer 4.  
term

Ex

Find the number of solutions of

$$e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 17$$

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$$2 \leq e_1 \leq 5, \quad 3 \leq e_2 \leq 6, \quad 4 \leq e_3 \leq 7$$

$$(x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5) \cdot (x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6) \cdot (x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7)$$

$$x^2(1 + x + x^2 + x^3) \cdot x^3(1 + x + x^2 + x^3) \cdot x^4(1 + x + x^2 + x^3)$$

$$P(x) = x^9 (1 + x + x^2 + x^3)^3$$

$$= x^9 \left( \frac{1 - x^4}{1 - x} \right)^3$$

$$= x^9 (1 - x^4)^3 (1 - x)^{-3}$$

~~Ar. P common ratio~~  
q first term 1  
n How many terms 4

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

The purpose here is to avoid exhaustive product.

We are only interested in

co-efficient of  $x^{17}$  all remaining can be ignored.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Pr} \\
 \begin{array}{l}
 0 \quad \binom{3}{0} (-1)^0 x^9 \quad \quad \quad (-1)^0 \binom{2}{2} (-1)^0 x^0 \\
 \quad \quad \quad + \quad \quad \quad + \\
 1 \quad \binom{3}{1} (-1)^1 x^{13} \quad \quad \quad (-1)^1 \binom{3}{2} (-1)^1 x^1 \\
 \quad \quad \quad + \quad \quad \quad + \\
 2 \quad \binom{3}{2} (-1)^2 x^{17} \quad \quad \quad (-1)^2 \binom{4}{2} (-1)^2 x^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad + \quad \quad \quad + \\
 3 \quad \binom{3}{3} (-1)^3 x^{21} \quad \quad \quad (-1)^3 \binom{5}{2} (-1)^3 x^3
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$(x^9 - 3x^{13} + 3x^{17} - x^{21}) \times (1 + 3x + 6x^2 + 0x^3)$$

$\dots + \check{3x^{17}} + \dots$

But we still can do better  $\Rightarrow$

$$(a+b)^{-n} \Rightarrow$$

relationship  
a and b

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

choose a, b  
as per  
above  
rule.

$$b^{-n} \left( \frac{a}{b} + 1 \right)^{-n}$$

$$\Rightarrow b^{-n} (x + 1)^{-n}$$

$$|x| < 1$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{a}{b} \right| < 1 \quad \frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow x$$

Remember

diverge

converge

series will  
never  
converge  
in  $x > 1$ .  
 $\infty$

$$= x^9$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^3 \binom{3}{n} (1-x)^n a^{n-2} b^{4-n}$$

$$(1-x)^3$$

$$|x| < 1$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^3 \binom{-3}{n} (-x)^n$$

$$a = 1, b = -x$$

$$b = -x$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^3 \binom{3}{n} (-1)^n x^{4n+9} C = \dots$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^3 \binom{3}{n} (-1)^n x^{n+2} C$$

$$|a| < 1, |b| < 1$$

$$|x| < 1$$

$$|a| < 1, |x| < 1$$

b is 1  
a is -x  
∴ |x| < 1

$$|b| < 1$$

∴ -ve Bi-Exp is  
(extended) written in form  
of +ve Bi -  
ordinary/general

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

$$|a| < |b|$$



f.s. (side note)

Proof Relation between ordinary binomial expansion to  
 (for  $n$ )  
 extended binomial expansion (for  $n$ )

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!}$$

$$\binom{-n}{r} = \frac{(-n)(-n-1)(-n-2)\dots(-n-(r-1))}{r!}$$

$$= (-1)^r \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)\dots(n+(r-1))}{r!}$$

$$= (-1)^r \frac{(n-1)! \cdot n(n+1)(n+2)\dots(n+(r-1))}{(n-1)! r!}$$

~~$\times \dots \times (n-(r-2))$~~

see right to left

$$= (-1)^r \frac{(n-(r-1))!}{(n-1)! r!} \cdot \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots (n-1) \cdot n \cdot (n+1)(n+2)\dots(n+(r-1))}{(n-1)! r!}$$

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

Extended  
binomial  
expansion

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

ordinary/regular  
binomial

~~expansion~~

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P1

$$x^m \times x^n \Rightarrow x^{m+n}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^3 \binom{3}{k} (-1)^k \cdot x^{4k+9}$$

P2

$$\sum_{k=0}^3 \binom{3}{k} (-1)^k x^{k+2}$$

Ignoring all other terms than  $x^{17}$  with special  $k$  values.

$$P1 \quad P2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \binom{1}{0} \binom{2}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \binom{3}{1} (-1) \cdot \binom{6}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \binom{3}{2} \cdot \binom{2}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \left| \begin{array}{c} P1 \\ 2^9 \end{array} \right| + \left| \begin{array}{c} P2 \\ 8 \end{array} \right| \cdot \left| \begin{array}{c} 17 \\ x \end{array} \right| \\ \hline 4+9 \\ x^{13} + 4x^1 \mid x^{17} \\ \hline 4x^{17} + 9 \\ x^{17} + x^0 \mid x^{17} \end{array}$$

$$15 \cdot \binom{2}{2} - 3 \cdot 6 \binom{2}{2} + 3 \binom{2}{2}$$

$$= 15 - 18 + 3 \Rightarrow 0$$

OGF (combination)

ordinary  $\sum_{z=0}^{\infty} a_z x^z$

$$np_z = n(z \cdot z!)$$

EGF (Permutation)

~~$\sum_{z=0}^{\infty} A_z x^z$~~

$\Rightarrow$

$\sum_{z=0}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{z! \cdot A_z}{z!} \right] x^z$  { multiply divide by  $z!$  }

~~$\frac{z! \cdot A_z}{z!}$~~

~~$A_z \cdot z!$~~

$\Rightarrow$

$\sum_{z=0}^{\infty} \frac{A_z x^z}{z!}$

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

Exponen

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/*
Find the number of solutions to
 $x_1+x_2+x_3+x_4=17$  where  $0 \leq x_1 \leq 2$ ;  $0 \leq x_2 \leq 5$ ;  $0 \leq x_3 \leq 5$ ;  $2 \leq x_4 \leq 6$ ;
1 5 5 6
2 4 5 6
2 5 4 6
2 5 5 5
Total solutions 4 . Improve below program for efficiency.
*/
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int x1,x2,x3,x4;
    int count=0;
    int requiredSum=17;
    for(x1=0;x1<=2;x1++)
    {
        for(x2=0;x2<=5;x2++)
        {
            for(x3=0;x3<=5;x3++)
            {
                for(x4=2;x4<=6;x4++)
                {
                    if((x1+x2+x3+x4)==requiredSum)
                    {
                        count++;
                        printf("\n%d %d %d %d", x1,x2,x3,x4);
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
    printf("\n Total solutions %d ",count);
}

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You can use your brain to solve this via summing up the highest and follow subtracting from first x1 range and forward increase back and forth.

i.e.  $2+5+5+6 = 18$

So, first solution can be

$$1\ 5\ 5\ 6 = 17$$

Next increase in x1 and decrease from x2, x3, x4 one by one

$$2\ 4\ 5\ 6$$

$$2\ 5\ 4\ 6$$

$$2\ 5\ 5\ 5$$