



*We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.
- Aristotle*

206 Discrete Structures II

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Average grade
for Quiz 3

85



Quiz 4 – Next Week



- When
 - Monday 11/6 & Wednesday 11/8, during recitation
- What
 - Product rule (always handy - Week 4-5 Lectures)
 - Permutations
 - with and without constraints
 - with and without repetitions (Week 5 & Week 6 Lectures)
 - Combinations
 - With and without constraints
 - Without repetitions (Week 6 Lectures; **pirates problem**)

General Hint – Revisited

For each problem

- (1) Fully understand what the question is
- (2) Fully understand what you know
- (3) Based on the previous two, identify a method
- (4) Make sure that the assumptions hold

(5) Turn the wording of the problem into the input to your method. Typically, **there is a “key” thought** that will unlock this part of the solution for you.



**I KNOW WHAT
IT MEANS!**

So Far

- ~~Proofs/Induction~~
- ~~Sum Rule~~
- ~~Partition Method~~
- ~~Difference Method~~
- ~~Bijection Method~~
- ~~Product Rule~~
- ~~Generalized product rule~~
- ~~Permutation/Combinations~~
- **Inclusion-Exclusion / Pigeonhole Principle**
- Combinatorial Proofs and Binomial Coefficients

Can you solve this?

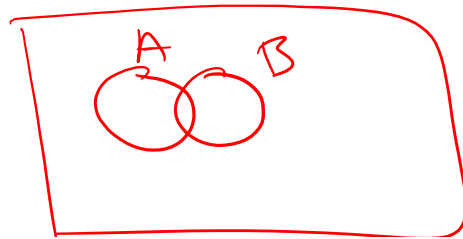
$$(1 + x)^n = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}x + \binom{n}{2}x^2 + \cdots + \binom{n}{n}x^n$$

Inclusion/Exclusion

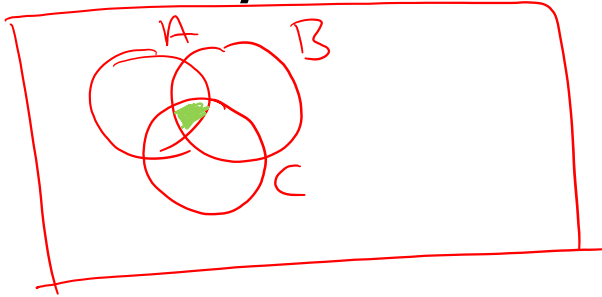
Sum Rule:

If A and B are disjoint sets, then $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B|$

- What if A and B are not disjoint? $|A \cup B| = ?$



Inclusion/Exclusion for 3 sets



$$\begin{aligned}
 &|A \cup B \cup C| \\
 &= |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| \\
 &\quad - |A \cap C| \\
 &\quad + |A \cap B \cap C|
 \end{aligned}$$

$$|A \cup B \cup C|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \underbrace{|A| + |B| + |C|}_{\text{Include}} - \underbrace{|A \cap B| - |B \cap C|}_{\text{Exclude}} \\
 &\quad - \underbrace{|A \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|}_{\text{Include}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Inclusion/Exclusion for 3 sets

$$|A \cup B \cup C|, \quad \text{Let } X = B \cup C$$

$$= |A \cup X| = |A| + |X| - |A \cap X|$$

$$|X| = |B \cup C| = |B| + |C| - |B \cap C| \quad \rightarrow \text{follows from formula for 2 sets}$$

$$|A \cap X| = |A \cap (B \cup C)| = |(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)| \quad \rightarrow \text{Apply formula for 2 sets}$$

$$= |A \cap B| + |A \cap C| - |(A \cap B) \cap (A \cap C)|$$

$$= |A \cap B| + |A \cap C| - |A \cap B \cap C|$$

Hence,

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |C \cap A| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

Inclusion/Exclusion for 4 sets

$$|A \cup B \cup C \cup D|, \quad X = B \cup C \cup D$$

$$|A \cup X| = |A| + |X| - |A \cap X|$$

$$|X| = |B \cup C \cup D| = |B| + |C| + |D| - |B \cap C| - |C \cap D| - |B \cap D| + |B \cap C \cap D|$$

$$|A \cap X| = |A \cap (B \cup C \cup D)| = |A \cap B \cup A \cap C \cup A \cap D|$$

↳ Use formula for 3 sets

$$\begin{aligned} |A \cup B \cup C \cup D| = & |A| + |B| + |C| + |D| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |A \cap D| - |B \cap C| \\ & - |B \cap D| - |C \cap D| \\ & + |A \cap B \cap C| + |B \cap C \cap D| + |A \cap C \cap D| \\ & + |A \cap B \cap D| \\ & - |A \cap B \cap C \cap D| \end{aligned}$$

General Inclusion/Exclusion

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n| &= |A_1| + |A_2| + \dots + |A_n| \rightarrow n \text{ terms} \\
 &\quad - |A_1 \cap A_2| - |A_2 \cap A_3| - \dots \rightarrow \binom{n}{2} \text{ terms} \\
 &\quad + |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3| + \dots \rightarrow \binom{n}{3} \text{ terms} \\
 &\quad - |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4| - \dots \rightarrow \binom{n}{4} \text{ terms} \\
 &\quad \vdots \\
 &\quad (-1)^{n+1} |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap \dots \cap A_n| \rightarrow \binom{n}{n} = 1 \text{ term}
 \end{aligned}$$

General Inclusion/Exclusion

- In the set $S=\{1,2,\dots,100\}$ how many multiples of 6 or 7?

$A =$ all multiples of 6

$B =$ all multiples of 7

$$\text{Want } |A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

$$|A| = |\{6, 12, 18, \dots, 96\}| = 16$$

$$|B| = |\{7, 14, 21, \dots, 98\}| = 14$$

$$|A \cap B| = |\{42, 84\}| = 2$$

$$\text{answer} = 16 + 14 - 2 = 28$$

General Inclusion/Exclusion

- Solutions to $x + y + z = 15$ with $x \leq 3$ and $y \leq 4$? $(x, y, z) \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \# \text{ solutions with } x \leq 3 \\ A_2 &= \# \text{ solutions with } y \leq 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Want: } |A_1 \cap A_2|$$

General Inclusion/Exclusion

- Solutions to $x + y + z = 15$ with $x \leq 3$ and $y \leq 4$? $x, y, z \geq 0$

$A_1 = \#$ solutions with $x \leq 3$

$A_2 = \#$ solutions with $y \leq 4$

$$|A_1 \cup A_2| = |A_1| + |A_2| - |A_1 \cap A_2|$$

$$|A_1| = (\text{all solutions}) - (\text{solutions with } x \geq 4)$$

$$= \binom{17}{2} - \binom{13}{2}$$

General Inclusion/Exclusion

$x, y, z \geq 0$

- Solutions to $x + y + z = 15$ with $x \leq 3$ and $y \leq 4$?

$$|A_2| = \# \text{ solutions to } x + y + z = 15 \\ \text{and } y \leq 4$$

$$= (\text{all solutions}) - (\text{solutions with } y \geq 5)$$

$$= \binom{17}{2} - \binom{12}{2}$$

$$|A_1 \cup A_2| = \# \text{ solutions with } x \leq 3 \text{ or } y \leq 4 \\ = (\text{all solutions}) - (\text{all solutions with } x \geq 4 \\ \text{and } y \geq 5) \\ = \binom{17}{2} - \binom{8}{2}$$

General Inclusion/Exclusion

$x, y, z \geq 0$

- Solutions to $x + y + z = 15$ with $x \leq 3$ and $y \leq 4$?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } |A_1 \cap A_2| &= |A_1| + |A_2| - |A_1 \cup A_2| \\ &= \binom{17}{2} - \binom{13}{2} + \binom{17}{2} - \binom{12}{2} \\ &\quad - \binom{17}{2} + \binom{8}{2} \\ &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

General Inclusion/Exclusion

- A group of 3 rabbits is playing outside their individual burrows when they are surprised by an eagle.
- Each rabbit escapes down a random hole. One rabbit per hole.
- How many ways to reorganize while avoiding their own hole.

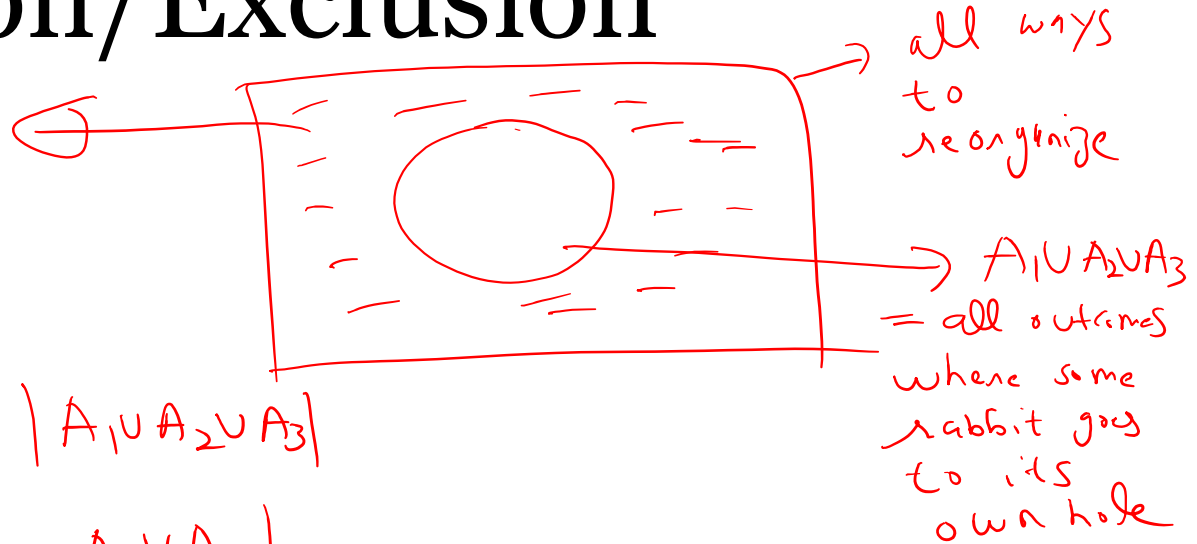
$A_1 =$ all ways to reorganize such that rabbit 1
goes to its own hole

$A_2 =$ all ways to // rabbit 2
goes to its own hole

$A_3 =$ all ways to // rabbit 3
goes to its own hole

General Inclusion/Exclusion

What we want



$$\text{Answer} = \text{all ways} - |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3|$$

$$= 3! - |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3|$$

$$|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3| = |A_1| + |A_2| + |A_3| - |A_1 \cap A_2| - |A_2 \cap A_3| - |A_3 \cap A_1| + |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3|$$

$$|A_1| = 2!, |A_2| = 2!, |A_3| = 2!$$

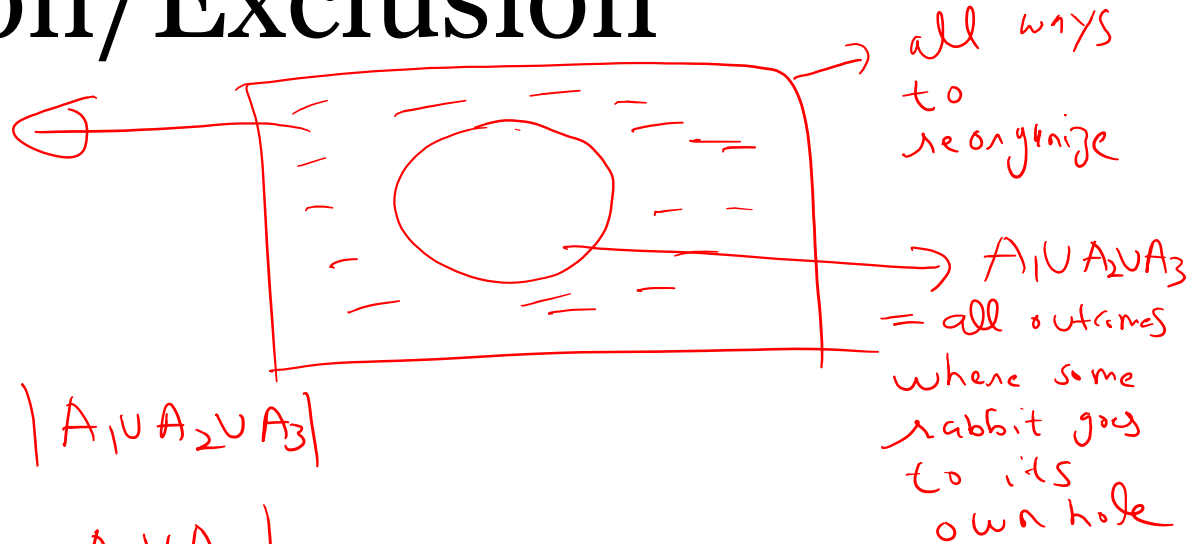
$$|A_1 \cap A_2| = 1, |A_2 \cap A_3| = 1, |A_3 \cap A_1| = 1, |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3| = 1$$

$$|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3| = 2 + 2 + 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 + 1 = 4$$

$$\text{Answer} = 3! - 4 = 2$$

General Inclusion/Exclusion

What we want



$$\text{Answer} = \text{all ways} - |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3|$$

$$= 3! - |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3|$$

$$|A_1| = 2!, |A_2| = 2!, |A_3| = 2!$$

$$|A_1 \cap A_2| = 1, |A_2 \cap A_3| = 1, |A_3 \cap A_1| = 1$$

$$|A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3| = 1$$

$$\text{Hence answer} = 3! - (2+2+2-1-1-1+1) = 2$$

General Inclusion/Exclusion

- A group of n rabbits is playing outside their individual burrows when they are surprised by an eagle.
- Each rabbit escapes down a random hole. One rabbit per hole.
- How many ways to reorganize while avoiding their own hole.

$A_1 =$ all outcomes when rabbit 1 goes to own hole
:
 $A_i =$ " " rabbit i "
:
 $A_n =$ " " rabbit n "

General Inclusion/Exclusion

$$\text{answer} = n! - |A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n|$$

$$|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n|$$

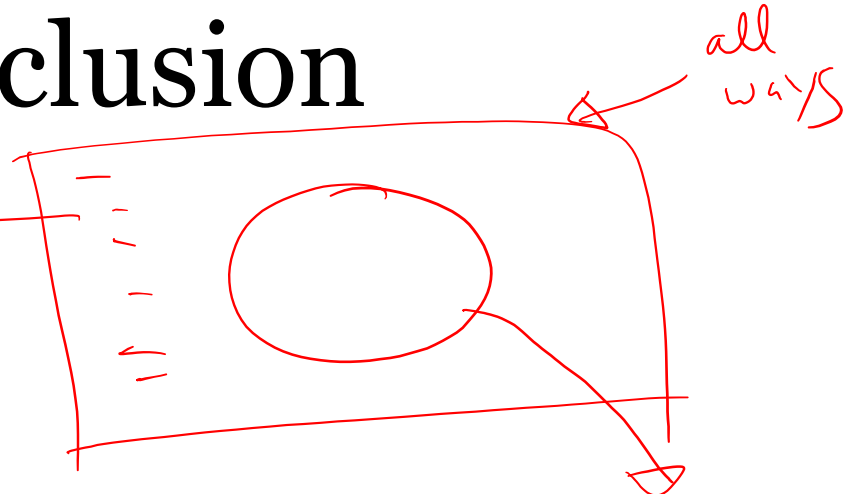
$$= |A_1| + |A_2| + \dots + |A_n|$$

$$- |A_1 \cap A_2| - |A_2 \cap A_3| - \dots -$$

$$+ |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3| + \dots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$(-1)^{n+1} |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n|$$



$A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n$
 = all ways
 where someone
 goes to its
 own hole