

13. (10 points) Let n be a positive integer and r an integer such that $0 \leq r \leq n$.

Prove that $C(n, r) = C(n, n - r)$.

$$\begin{aligned} {}^nC_r &= \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(n-(n-r))!} = {}^nC_{n-r} \end{aligned}$$

14. (10 points) Let n be a positive integer and r an integer such that $0 \leq r \leq n$.

Prove that $C(n, r) = C(n-1, r) + C(n-1, r-1)$

$$C(n-1, r) + C(n-1, r-1) = \frac{(n-1)!}{r!(n-1-r)!} + \frac{(n-1)!}{(r-1)!(n-1-(r-1))!}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \binom{n}{r} = C(n, r)$$