

P & C:

$$P_r^{n+1} = P_r^n + rP_{r-1}^n.$$

Circular permutation: $Q_r^n = \frac{P_r^n}{r}$.

$$C_r^{n+1} = C_{r-1}^n + C_r^n.$$

$$H_r^n = C_r^{r+n-1}.$$

Arrange r distinct objects around n identical circles such that no circle is empty: $s(r, n) = s(r-1, n-1) + (r-1)s(r-1, n)$.

$$s(r, r-1) = C_2^r.$$

Binomial & Multinomial:

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n}{r} \binom{n-1}{r-1}.$$

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n-r+1}{r} \binom{n}{r-1}.$$

$$\binom{n}{m} \binom{m}{r} = \binom{n}{r} \binom{n-r}{m-r}.$$

Vandermonde's Identity:

$$\sum_{i=0}^r \left[\binom{m}{i} \binom{n}{r-i} \right] = \binom{m+n}{r}.$$

Chu Shih-Chieh Identity:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-r} \binom{r+i}{r} = \binom{n+1}{r+1}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \binom{r+i}{i} = \binom{r+k+1}{k}.$$

Multinomial coefficient:

$$\binom{n}{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m} = \frac{n!}{\prod_{i=1}^m n_i!}.$$

Pigeonhole Principle: If at least $kn+1$ objects are distributed into n distinct sets, then there exists a set with at least $k+1$ objects.

Generalised PP: If at least $\sum_{i=1}^n k_i + (n-1)$ distinct objects are distributed into n distinct sets, then there exists at least one set (i -th) with at least k_i objects.

Ramsey Numbers: $R(p, q) \leq R(p-1, q) + R(p, q-1)$. (Bound lowered by 1 if both on RHS are even.)

$$R(2, q) = q, R(1, q) = 1.$$

Distribution Problems:

Distinct into distinct:

- Each box at most 1: P_r^n .
- Each box any number of objects: n^r .
- Each box any number of objects with internal ordering: $\frac{(n-1+r)!}{(n-1)!}$.

Identical into distinct:

- Each box any number of objects: $H_r^n = C_r^{n+r-1}$.
- No box empty: $H_{r-n}^n = C_{r-n}^{r-1}$.

Distinct into identical:

- No box empty: $S(r, n) = S(r-1, n-1) + nS(r-1, n)$

Number of partitions of A with $|A| = n$: $\sum_{i=1}^n S(n, i)$.

Number of surjective mapping from $[1, r] \cap \mathbb{N}$ to $[1, n] \cap \mathbb{N}$: $F(r, n) = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k C_k^n (n-k)^r$.

$$S(r, n) = \frac{1}{n!} F(r, n).$$

$$D(n, r, k) = \frac{C_k^r}{(n-r)!} \sum_{i=0}^{r-k} (-1)^i C_i^{r-k} (n-k-i)!.$$

$$D_n = D(n, n, 0) = n! \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{(-1)^i}{i!}.$$

GPIE:

$$E(m) = \sum_{k=m}^q (-1)^{k-m} C_m^k \omega(k).$$