

10th Nov:

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 10.$$

How many integral solutions are possible for this equation

such that every $x_i > 0$
(positive integer)

There are 9 places at which you can put the bar.

3 places have to be chosen

It is equivalent to choosing a set of 3 elements from a set of 9 elements.

Choose $B \subseteq A$ s.t. $|B| = 3$

There are $\binom{9}{3}$ ways.

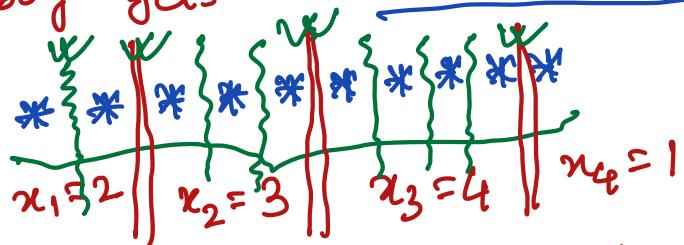
THEOREM: How many positive integral solutions are possible to the equation

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_k = n$$

Example: How many integers are there between 1000 and 9999 (inclusive) that are divisible by 6 or 7?

$A \cap B$ = the numbers in X (42)

How to distribute 10 chocolates to 4 boys such that every boy gets at least one chocolate



How many places can you put the bar?

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} * & * & * & * \\ \hline x_1=1 & x_2=2 & x_3=5 & x_4=2 \end{array}$$

9 places are distinct

A = set of 9 places (distinct)

$b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{n-1}, b_n$
n-1 places to put a bar.

out of which $[k-1]$ bars can be chosen.

The number of possible solutions is $\binom{n-1}{k-1}$

Universal set = X

$$|X| = 9000$$

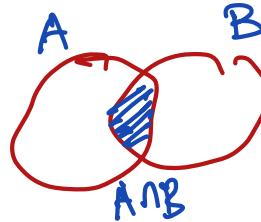
A = the numbers in X divisible by 6

B = the numbers in X divisible

divisible by 6 and 7.

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

by 7.



For three sets A, B , and C

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

$$n=3 \quad - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |C \cap A| \\ + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

How to do it for n finite sets

$$A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, \dots, A_n \text{ finite sets.}$$

$$(-1)^{3+1} |A \cap B \cap C|$$

Theorem:

$$|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n| = \sum_{k=1}^n |A_i| - \left(\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |A_i \cap A_j| + \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n} |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k| \right)$$

k -sets intersection

$$(-1)^k |A_{i_1} \cap A_{i_2} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_k}| + \dots$$

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

PRINCIPLE OF INCLUSION-EXCLUSION

Proof: An element of $A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n$ is counted exactly once by LHS.
(follows from definition).

Let $x \in A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n$.

How many times is the element x counted by RHS?

How many times is x counted in $\sum_{i=1}^n |A_i|$? $\binom{n}{1}$ times.

x appears in exactly one set

x appears in exactly 2 sets

⋮

x appears in r of these n sets. $1 \leq r \leq n$

Assume that x appears in exactly r of the sets.

$$1 \leq r \leq n$$

How many times is x counted

in $\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |A_i \cap A_j|$? $\binom{n}{2}$ times.

In general, x is counted $\binom{r}{k}$ times in the summation involving k -sets

$$\binom{r}{0} - \binom{r}{1} + \binom{r}{2} - \dots + (-1)^{r+1} \binom{r}{r} = ?$$

$$\binom{r}{0} - \binom{r}{1} + \binom{r}{2} - \dots + (-1)^{r+1} \binom{r}{r} = 0$$

x is counted exactly 1 time by the RHS.

$$\sum_{1 \leq a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_k \leq n} | A_{a_1} \cap A_{a_2} \cap \dots \cap A_{a_k} |$$

x is counted $\binom{r}{k}$ times.

$$(1+1)^r = \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k}$$

$$(1-1)^r = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \binom{r}{k} = 0$$

$$= \binom{r}{0} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \binom{r}{k}$$

Let A be a set of 6 elements and B be a set of 3 elements

How many surjective functions are possible from A to B ?

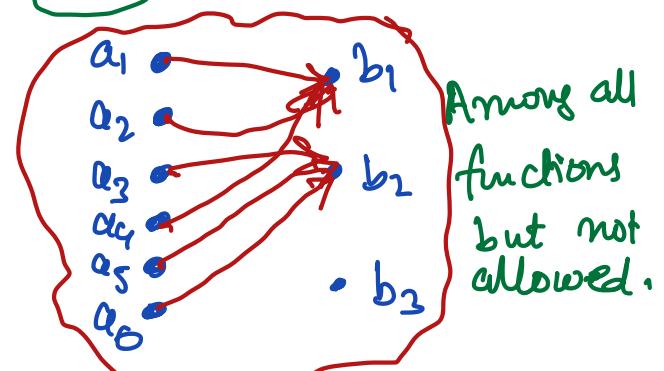
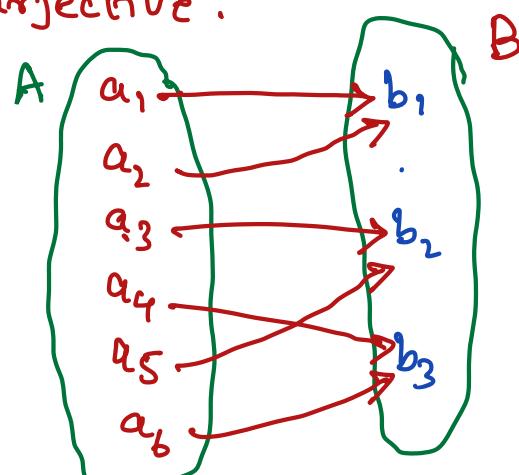
$$\text{Number of all functions} = |B|^{|A|} \\ = m(A, B) = 3^6$$

Count the number of functions that are not allowed. $= p(A, B)$

$$\text{Objective: } m(A, B) - p(A, B)$$

What we want to do now?

$g: A \rightarrow B$ such that g is surjective.



We want to count the number of functions that are not allowed.

P_1 = the set of functions from A to B that do not have b_1 in the range.

$$P_1 = \left\{ g: A \rightarrow B \mid b_1 \notin g(x) \text{ for any } x \in A \right\}$$

P_3 = the set of functions from A to B that do not have b_3 in the range.

$$P_3 = \left\{ g: A \rightarrow B \mid b_3 \notin g(x) \text{ for any } x \in A \right\}$$

$P_1 \cap P_2$ = the set of functions that do not have b_1 and b_2 in the range.

$P_1 \cap P_3$ = the set of functions that do not have b_1 and b_3 in the range.

$|P_3|$ = the number of functions from A to $\{b_1, b_2\}$

$$= |\{b_1, b_2\}|^{|A|} = 2^6 = |P_3|$$

P_2 = the set of functions from A to B that do not have b_2 in the range.

$$P_2 = \left\{ g: A \rightarrow B \mid b_2 \notin g(x) \text{ for any } x \in A \right\}$$

$$|P_1| = ? \quad |P_2| = ? \quad |P_3| = ?$$

$P_2 \cap P_3$ = the set of functions that do not have b_2 and b_3 in the range. (every element in the range is mapped to)

$$|P_2 \cap P_3| = |\{b_1\}|^{|A|} \text{ (} b_1 \text{ only)} \\ = 1^6 = 1$$

$$|P_1 \cap P_2| = 1^6 = |P_1 \cap P_3|$$

Similarly, $|P_1| = 2^6$

and $|P_3| = 2^6$.

$P_1 \cup P_2 \cup P_3$ = the set of functions from A to B such that (b_1) or (b_2) or (b_3)

the set of functions from A to B that are not surjective.

does not appear
in the range

$|P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3| = ? \quad 0$ because
no such function exists.

$$\begin{aligned}
 |P_1 \cup P_2 \cup P_3| &= |P_1| + |P_2| + |P_3| - (\underbrace{|P_1 \cap P_2|}_{-} - \underbrace{|P_2 \cap P_3|}_{-} \\
 &\quad - \underbrace{|P_3 \cap P_1|}_{+}) + \underbrace{|P_1 \cap P_2 \cap P_3|}_{+} \\
 &= \underbrace{2^6 + 2^6 + 2^6}_{=} - (1 + 1 + 1) + 0 \\
 &= 3 \cdot 2^6 - 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence. $p(A, B) = 3 \cdot 2^6 - 3$ Hence, answer is

$$\begin{aligned}
 m(A, B) &= 3^6 . \quad m(A, B) - p(A, B) \\
 &= \underbrace{3^6 - 3 \cdot 2^6 + 3}_{}
 \end{aligned}$$

If $|A|=m$ and $\underline{|B|=n}$, then the number of surjective functions from A to B is

$$n^m - \underbrace{\binom{n}{1}(n-1)^m}_{\text{Mistake}} + \binom{n}{2}(n-2)^m + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \binom{n}{n-1} i$$

Suggestion: Avoid using complicated formula. \rightarrow Mistake implies less credit
 Provide counting argument from first principle.
 \rightarrow partially correct implies better partial credit.