

1. Hotel Problem

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Order of Magnitude: 26

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import scipy.special as spys
import numpy as np
import math

NUM_ROOMS = 8
NUM_PEOPLE = 32
NUM_PER_ROOM = 4

dp = np.zeros((NUM_ROOMS + 1, NUM_PEOPLE + 1))

for person in range(0, NUM_PEOPLE + 1):
    # traverse from NUM_ROOMS to 0
    for room in range(NUM_ROOMS, -1, -1):
        if room == NUM_ROOMS and (person >= 0 or person <= 4):
            dp[room][person] = 1
        elif person == 0:
            dp[room][person] = 1
        else:
            for occupant in range(0, NUM_PER_ROOM + 1):
                dp[room][person] += spys.comb(person, occupant) *
                dp[room + 1][person - occupant]

total = np.sum(dp[1:])
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Essentially, we are counting how many ways we can put 1 person into 1 room, 2 rooms, 3 rooms, ..., 8 rooms. And then doing the same for 2 people, 3 people, ..., 32 people. By caching the amounts of previous counts using a DP algorithm, we can easily calculate later probabilities for by referencing cached values.

2. Q57

$$\frac{\binom{13}{1} \cdot \binom{4}{2} \cdot \binom{12}{3} \cdot \binom{4}{1} \cdot \binom{4}{1} \cdot \binom{4}{1}}{\binom{52}{5}} = 0.4226$$

There are clearly  $\binom{52}{5}$  ways to select 5 cards from a deck. There are  $\binom{13}{1}$  ways to pick which card will have a pair. There are  $\binom{4}{2}$  ways to pick what specific cards of that rank will make

up the pair. Then there are  $\binom{12}{3}$  ways to choose what the remaining three cards will be. And for each of these cards there are  $\binom{4}{1}$  ways to pick which card each will be.

3. Q60

For the first question,

$$\frac{\binom{9+6-1}{9}}{\binom{15+6-1}{15}} = 0.1291$$

This makes sense because there are  $\binom{15+6-1}{15}$  ways to 15 bagels from 6 types of bagels and there are  $\binom{9+6-1}{9}$  ways to select 9 free degrees of bagel from 6 types of bagel (which ensures that there is 1 type of each bagel).

$$\frac{\binom{7+6-1}{7}}{\binom{15+6-1}{15}} = 0.0511$$

This makes sense in the denominator for the same reason as above. The numerator becomes  $\binom{7+6-1}{7}$  because there are only 7 bagels of freedom (1 sesame bagel is already accounted for in the 1 bagel of each kind)

4. Q64

$$\frac{\binom{n}{1} \cdot \binom{n-1}{n-3} \cdot \frac{n!}{3!} + \binom{n}{2} \cdot \binom{n-2}{n-4} \cdot \frac{n!}{2! \cdot 2!}}{n^n}$$

There are two cases:

- (a) There is 1 number repeated 3 times. In this case there are  $\binom{n}{1}$  ways to pick the number that is repeated. There are  $\binom{n-1}{n-3}$  ways to pick the rest of the numbers. Lastly, there are  $\frac{n!}{3!}$  ways to arrange this sequence.
- (b) There are two numbers repeated 2 times. In this case there are  $\binom{n}{2}$  ways to choose the numbers that are repeated twice. There are  $\binom{n-2}{n-4}$  ways to pick the remaining numbers. Lastly, there are  $\frac{n!}{2! \cdot 2!}$  ways to arrange this sequence

So the probability is the total number of possibilities between the two cases over the total number of ways to create a sequence this way, which is  $n^n$ .

5.

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

This is simply a question of how you can partition  $n$  people among  $q$  clubs.