

# Binomial Thm

$(1+x)^n$  — coef of  $x^h$  is  $\binom{n}{h}$

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

$$\sum_{h=0}^n h \binom{n}{h} = n 2^{n-1}$$

$$\dots \binom{n}{h} x^h \dots$$

$$\dots \boxed{h \binom{n}{h}} x^{h-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}$$

$x=1 \rightarrow$  sum of all coef

Exercise  $\sum \binom{n}{h}/h$   
integration

$$\frac{d}{dx} (1+x)^n = n(1+x)^{n-1} \frac{d}{dx} (1+x)$$

$x=1 \quad n 2^{n-1}$

Taylor series expansion

$$(1+x)^t = 1 + tx + \frac{t(t-1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{t(t-1)(t-2)}{3!} x^3$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{t(t-1)(t-2)\dots(t-k+1)}{k!} x^k + \dots$$

$$\binom{t}{h} = 1 \quad \text{if } h=0$$

$$(1+x)^t = \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \binom{t}{h} x^h$$

$$\boxed{t = -n}$$

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

$$\binom{-n}{k} = \frac{(n)(n+1)(n+2) \dots (n+k-1)}{(-n)(-n-1)(-n-2) \dots (-n-k+1)} \frac{(n+k-1)!}{(n-1)!}$$

$$\binom{-n}{k} = \binom{n+k-1}{k} (-1)^k$$

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

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

what is  $(1-x)^{-1}$

$$= \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$= 1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots$$

$$(1+x+x^2+\dots)^n =$$

$$= (1+x+x^2+\dots)(1+x+x^2+\dots) \dots (1+x+x^2+\dots)$$

ORANGE BALLS  $x^{i_1}$  GREEN BALLS  $x^{i_2}$  BLUE BALLS  $x^{i_n}$

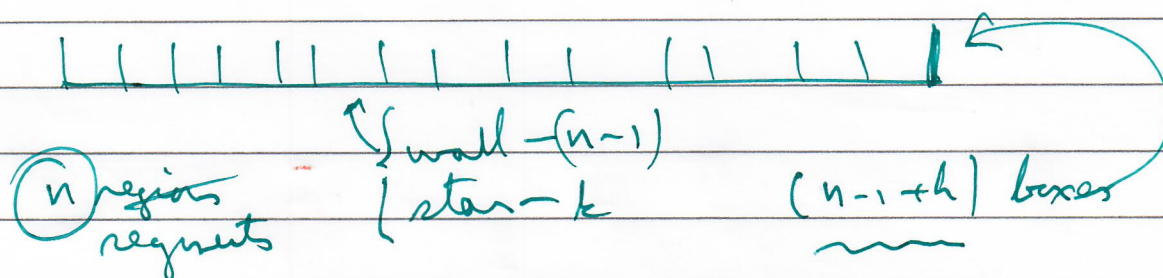
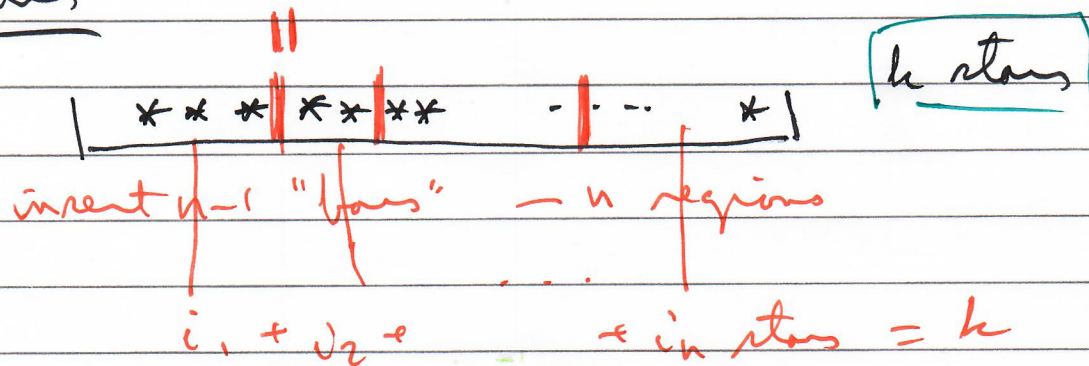
$$i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_n = k \leftarrow \text{# of ways}$$

Then: The number of ways to choose  $n$  objects from  $h$  types with replacement is  $\binom{n+h-1}{h}$

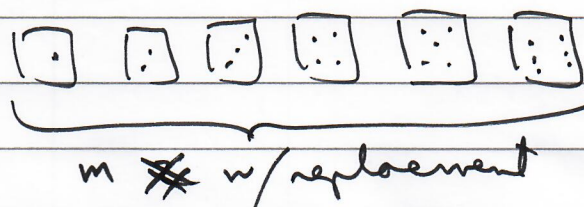
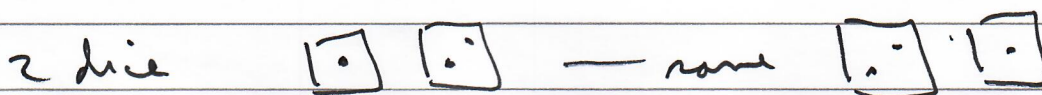
"Stars and bars" counting



# Stars & Bars



## choice w/ replacement



choosing  $m$  items from  $6$  w/ replacement

$$\binom{n+k-1}{k} \quad \binom{6+m-1}{m} = \binom{m+5}{m} = \binom{m+5}{5}$$

1 die  $\binom{1+5}{5} = \binom{6}{5} = \binom{6}{1} = 6$

pair of dice  $\binom{2+5}{5} = \binom{7}{5} = \frac{7!}{5!2!} = 21$

Taylor's  
series

$$(1+x)^t = \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \binom{t}{h} x^h \quad \binom{t}{h} = \frac{t(t-1)\dots(t-h+1)}{h!}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2} \quad \sqrt{1+x} = \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \binom{\frac{1}{2}}{h} x^h \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 & h=0 \\ \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}-1)(\frac{1}{2}-2)\dots(\frac{1}{2}-h+1) & h \neq 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\binom{\frac{1}{2}}{h} = \frac{(\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{3}{2})(-\frac{5}{2})\dots(-\frac{2h-3}{2})}{h!}$$

$$= (-1)^{h-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^h \frac{1 \times 3 \times 5 \times \dots \times (2h-3)}{h!}$$

$$= (-1)^{h-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^h \frac{(2h-2)!}{h! \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \dots (2h-2)}$$

$$= (-1)^{h-1} \frac{1}{2^{2h-1}} \frac{(2h-2)!}{h! (h-1)!}$$

$$= (-1)^{h-1} \frac{1}{2^{2h-1}} \frac{(2h-2)!}{h! (h-1)!} \quad \left(\frac{2h-2}{h-1}\right)$$

$$(1+x)^{1/2}$$

$$\binom{\frac{1}{2}}{h} = \frac{(-1)^{h-1}}{2^{2h-1}} \frac{1}{h} \binom{2h-2}{h-1}$$

$$\sqrt{1-4x}$$

$$\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)^{h-1} \frac{1}{h} \binom{2h-2}{h-1}$$

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