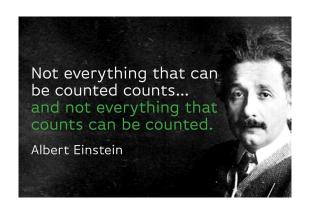
2-3 Counting

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所以, 学好 "2-3 组合与计数" 是多么重要!

Paring up (CS : 1.2 - 15)

A tennis club has 2n members. We want to pair up the members by twos for singles matches.

- (a) In how many ways can we pair up all the members of the club?
- (b) Suppose that we also determine who serves first for each pairing. In how many ways can we specify our pairs?

$$\frac{1}{n!} \binom{2n}{2, 2, \cdots, 2} = \frac{(2n)!}{\underbrace{2^n \cdot n!}_{\text{intra-pair inter-pair}}}$$

$$\frac{(2n)!}{2^n \cdot n!} \cdot 2^n = \frac{(2n)!}{n!}$$

Passing out Apples to Children



k-Permutation (CS : 1.2 - 5)

We need to pass out k distinct apples (pieces of fruit) to n children such that each child may get at most one apple.

- (a) $k \leq n$?
- (b) What if k > n?

$$n^{\underline{k}} \triangleq n(n-1)\cdots(n-k+1)$$

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Multisets (CS: 1.5-4)

Use multisets to determine the number of ways to pass out k identical apples to n children. Assume that a child may get more than one apple.

$$x_i$$
 : the $\#$ of apples the i -th child gets $x_1+x_2+\cdots+x_n=k, \qquad x_i\geq 0$
$$y_i\triangleq x_i+1$$

$$y_1+y_2+\cdots+y_n=n+k, \qquad y_i\geq 1$$

$$\binom{n+k-1}{n-1}=\binom{n+k-1}{k}$$

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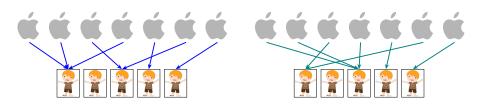
Q: k-multiset of $[1 \cdots n]$ vs. n-multiset of $[1 \cdots k]$

$$k = 7$$
 $n = 5$



Integer Partition (CS : 1.5 - 4 Extended)

What is the number of ways to pass out k identical apples to n-胞胎. Assume that a child may get more than one apple.



Integer partition of k into $\leq n$ parts

Theorem (G. H. Hardy, Ramanujan (1918))

$$p(k) \triangleq \sum_{x=1}^{x=n} p_x(k) \sim \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}n} \exp\left(\pi\sqrt{\frac{2n}{3}}\right)$$

 $p_n(k)$: # of partitions of k into n parts

Theorem (Recurrence for $p_n(k)$)

$$p_n(k) = p_{n-1}(k-1) + p_n(k-n)$$

Proof.

$$1 \le x_1 \le x_2 \le \dots \le x_n$$

$$1 \leq w_1 \leq w_2 \leq \dots \leq w_n$$

Case
$$x_1 = 1$$

Case
$$x_1 > 1$$

$$1 < x_1 \le x_2 \le \dots \le x_n$$

$$1 = x_1 \le x_2 \le \dots \le x_n$$

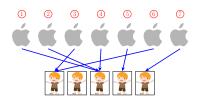
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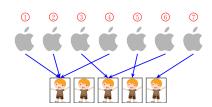
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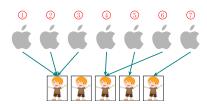
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Set Partition (CS : 1.5 - 4 Extended)

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Set partition of $[1 \cdots k]$ into $\leq n$ parts

Set Partition (CS : 1.5 - 12)

$$S(n,k)$$
 $\binom{n}{k}$: # of set partitions of $[1\cdots n]$ into k classes

Stirling number of the second kind

Theorem (Recurrence for S(n,k))

$$S(0,0) = 1, \quad S(n,0) = S(0,n) = 0 \ (n > 0)$$

$$S(n,k) = S(n-1,k-1) + kS(n-1,k), \quad n > 0, k > 0$$

Proof.

$$S(n,k) = \underbrace{S(n-1,k-1)}_{n \text{ is alone}} + \underbrace{kS(n-1,k)}_{n \text{ is not alone}}$$



Bell number:
$$B_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ k \end{Bmatrix}$$

Theorem (Berend & Tassa (2010))

$$B_n < \left(\frac{0.792n}{\ln(n+1)}\right)^n, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

Theorem (de Bruijn (1981))

As $n \to \infty$,

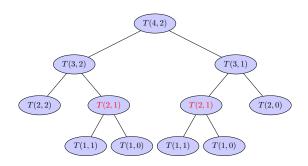
$$\frac{\ln B_n}{n} = \ln n - \ln \ln n - 1 + \frac{\ln \ln n}{\ln n} + \frac{1}{\ln n} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\ln \ln n}{\ln n} \right)^2 + O\left(\frac{\ln \ln n}{(\ln n)^2} \right)$$

Computing $\binom{n}{k}$ (CS 1.5:14)

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- 2: if $k = 0 \lor n = k$ then
- 3: **return** 1
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 - (i) # of "+":

$$A(n,k) = 1 + A(n-1,k) + A(n-1,k-1)$$

(ii) # of recursive calls of BINOM:

$$R(n,k) = 2 + R(n-1,k) + R(n-1,k-1)$$

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$$T(n,k) = T(n-1,k) + T(n-1,k-1) \implies T(n,k) = \frac{\alpha}{k} \binom{n}{k}$$

$$T(n,k) = \alpha \binom{n}{k} + \beta$$

$$\alpha \binom{n}{k} + \beta = \alpha \binom{n-1}{k} + \beta + \alpha \binom{n-1}{k-1} + \beta + c \implies \beta = -c$$
$$\alpha \binom{n}{0} - c = 0, \quad \alpha \binom{n}{n} - c = 0 \implies \alpha = c$$

$$T(n,k) = c \binom{n}{k} - c$$

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Q: How to calculate $\binom{5}{3}$?

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1: procedure BINOM(n,k)
                                                                    \triangleright Required: n > k > 0
         for i \leftarrow 0 to n-k do
 2:
              B[i][0] \leftarrow 1
 3:
         for i \leftarrow 1 to k do
 4:
              B[i][i] \leftarrow 1
 5:
         for j \leftarrow 1 to k do
 6:
              for d \leftarrow 1 to n - k do
 7:
                  i \leftarrow j + d
 8:
                  B[i][j] \leftarrow B[i-1][j] + B[i-1][j-1]
 9:
         return B[n][k]
10:
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$$(n-k+1) + (k) + k(n-k) = nk - k^2 + n + 1$$

Thank You!