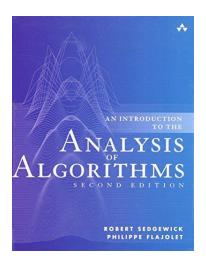
# 2-3 Counting

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The Analysis of Algorithms

# "People who analyze algorithms have double happiness ..."



Donald E. Knuth (1938  $\sim$ )



Unfortunately, you have to master some mathematics.



Counting

Sums  $\sum$  Binomials (

## Counting

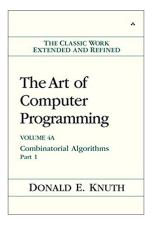
tuples
permutations
combinations



compositions partitions

Counting # of functions under (twelve) different restrictions

## Counting vs. Generating



Generating is about algorithms.

# Counting # of functions under (twelve) different restrictions

$$f: N \to M \qquad (|N| = n, \quad |M| = m)$$

$$12 = (2 \times 2) \times 3$$

Elements of $N$	Elements of $M$	Any $f$	Injective $f$	Surjective $f$
distinguishable	distinguishable			
in distinguishable	distinguishable			
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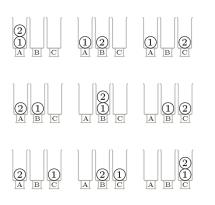
Table: The Twelvefold Way.

Balls	Bins	unrestricted	$\leq 1$	$\geq 1$
unlabeled	unlabeled			
labeled	unlabeled			
unlabeled	labeled			
labeled	labeled			

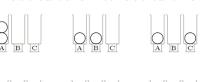
Table: The Twelvefold Way (Balls into Bins Model).

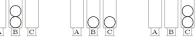
# (unrestricted)

### labeled balls into labeled bins



### unlabeled balls into labeled bins

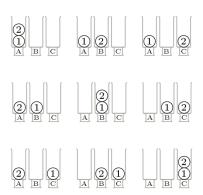




Only the # of balls in each bin matters.

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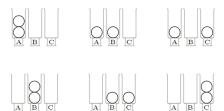
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labeled balls into unlabeled bins ...

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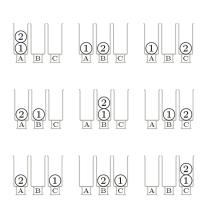
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f			
$f \circ S_n$			
$S_m \circ f$			
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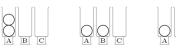
$$S_n = \{ f : N \stackrel{\text{onto}}{\longleftrightarrow} N \}$$

# (unrestricted)

### labeled balls into labeled bins



### unlabeled balls into labeled bins







$$f: 1 \mapsto A, \quad 2 \mapsto B$$

$$f': 2 \mapsto A, \quad 1 \mapsto B$$

$$f' = f \circ (h: 1 \mapsto 2, \quad 2 \mapsto 1)$$

# 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)  $k \le n$ ?
- (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

$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = k, \quad x_i \ge 0$$

Integer composition (The order matters!)

$$y_i \triangleq x_i + 1$$

$$y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_n = n + k, \qquad \mathbf{y_i} \ge 1$$

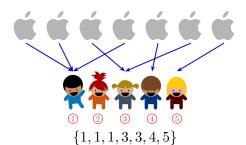
$$\binom{n+k-1}{n-1} = \binom{n+k-1}{k}$$

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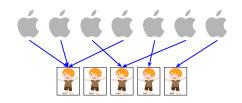
Q: k-multiset of  $[1 \cdots n]$  vs. n-multiset of  $[1 \cdots k]$ 

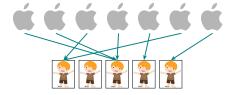
$$k=7$$
  $n=5$ 



Integer Partition (CS: 1.5-4 Extended)

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





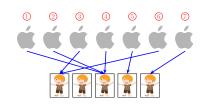
Integer partition of k into  $\leq n$  parts (The order does not matter!)

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

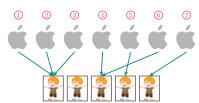
$$p(k) \triangleq \sum_{x=1}^{x=k} p_x(k) \sim \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}k} \exp\left(\pi\sqrt{\frac{2k}{3}}\right)$$

### Set Partition (CS: 1.5-4 Extended)

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







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

Set Partition (CS: 1.5 - 12)

$$S(n,k)$$
  $\left\{ n \atop k \right\}$  : # 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: 
$$B_n = \sum_{k=0}^{k=n} {n \brace k}$$

Theorem (Berend & Tassa (2010))

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

Theorem (de Bruijn (1981))

As  $n \to \infty$ ,

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

### THE TWELVEFOLD WAY

balls per urn	unrestricted	≤ 1	≥ 1	
n labeled balls, $m$ labeled urns	n-tuples of $m$ things	n-permutations of $m$ things	partitions of $\{1, \ldots, n\}$ into $m$ ordered parts	
n unlabeled balls, $m$ labeled urns	n-multicombinations of $m$ things	n-combinations of $m$ things	compositions of $n$ into $m$ parts	
n labeled balls, $m$ unlabeled urns	partitions of $\{1, \dots, n\}$ into $\leq m$ parts	n pigeons into $m$ holes	partitions of $\{1, \dots, n\}$ into $m$ parts	
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# Thank You!



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