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Thm (Rule of Product). Let A, B be finite sets.
Then $n(A \times B) = n(A) \times n(B)$.

Def We say that an alphabet Σ is a finite set.

Ex $\Sigma = \{A, B, \dots, Z\}$

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\Sigma = \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\} \text{ (k-letter alphabet).}$$

Def Let Σ be an alphabet. A word or string of length k over Σ is an ordered sequence $w = (w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_k)$, where $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_k \in \Sigma$.

Remark The string $w \in \Sigma^k = \underbrace{\Sigma \times \Sigma \times \dots \times \Sigma}_{k\text{-times}}$

Ex Let $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$ be the binary alphabet.

$\hookrightarrow (0, 1)$ is a binary string of length 2.

$$(0, 1) \in \Sigma \times \Sigma$$

↳ (1,0,1) is a binary string of length 3

$$(1,0,1) \in \Sigma \times \Sigma \times \Sigma$$

Q How many binary strings of length 3?

↳ $\Sigma = \{0,1\}$ is binary alphabet

↳ $\Sigma \times \Sigma \times \Sigma$ is ^{the} set of all binary strings of length 3.

Want $n(\Sigma \times \Sigma \times \Sigma) = n(\Sigma) * n(\Sigma) * n(\Sigma)$

$2 * 2 * 2$

$= 2^3$ binary strings of length 3
↳ Leave as is

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$$2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 8 = 2^3$$

The binary strings of length 3:

(0,0,0) (1,0,0)

(0,0,1) (1,0,1)

(0,1,0) (1,1,0)

(0,1,1) (1,1,1)

Σ

Ex Suppose Σ is 5-letter alphabet.

How many strings of length 8 exist over Σ ?

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccc} _ & _ & _ & _ & _ & _ & _ & _ \\ 5 & \cdot & 5 & \cdot & 5 & \cdot & 5 & \cdot & 5 & \cdot & 5 & \cdot & 5 & \cdot & 5 \end{array} \right) = 5^8 \text{ strings}$$

$5^8 = 625 \cdot 625$
preferred

~~Ex~~ Ex Two 6-sided dice.
↳ one red
↳ one green

Q How many possible rolls?

$\left(\begin{array}{cc} _ & _ \\ \text{red} & \text{green} \end{array} \right)$

$$6 \times 6 = 36 \text{ possible rolls}$$

Ex Two indistinguishable 6-sided die.
 $(3,2) = (2,3)$

Q How many possible rolls?

↳ Case 1 Both die have same value. 6 rolls

↳ Case 2 Two die have different values

$$\frac{\binom{6}{2} \cdot 5}{2} = \frac{30}{2} = 15 \text{ rolls}$$

Total Possible Rolls $6 + 15 = 21$

Def Let A, B be sets. We say that A is a subset of B (denoted $A \subseteq B$) if every elem of A is also an elem of B

Ex $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ $A \subseteq B$

$B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ $C \subseteq B$

$C = \{2, 3, 5\}$

Q Is $A \subseteq C$?

No. $1 \in A$, but $1 \notin C$.

6.2 Set Cardinality

Thm (Rule of Sum). Let A, B be finite sets such that A and B share no common elements ($A \cap B = \emptyset$). Then $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B)$.

Ex $A = \{a, \underline{b}, c, d\}$ $B = \{\underline{b}, c, d, e, f\}$

$$A \cup B = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}, \quad n(A \cup B) = 6$$

$$n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - \underline{n(A \cap B)}$$

$$\uparrow \quad 6 = 4 + 5 - 3$$

Instance of Principle of Inclusion-Exclusion (PIE)

Ex Amazon has 132,000 cookbooks.

↳ 5000 vegetarian

↳ 20,000 regional

↳ 24,000 veget or regional

Q How many are neither vegetarian nor regional?

$$132,000 - 24,000 = 108,000$$

Q How many cookbooks are not both (veget and regional)?

$$24000 = 5000 + 20000 - n(A \cap B)$$

SO $n(A \cap B) = 1000$ cookbooks that both
Veget and regional

$\Rightarrow 132,000 - 1000 = 131,000$ cookbooks not both
(Veget and regional).

Ex 300 college students surveyed.

$\hookrightarrow 100$ ~~read~~ War and Peace (WP) .
 $\hookrightarrow 120$ Crime and Punishment (CP) .
 $\hookrightarrow 100$ The Brothers Karamazov (BK) .

Sets may
overlap

$\hookrightarrow 40$ ~~only~~ read only WP

$\hookrightarrow 70$ read WP but not BK

$\hookrightarrow 80$ read BK but not CP

\hookrightarrow Only 10 read all 3

\hookrightarrow Some could have read none of the books

