



Counting



The statistics student tossed a coin throughout the Boston Marathon to study the behavior of a chance process in the long run.



Today's Class

- Tree Diagram
- Permutations
- Combinations





- First part of branch is first option
- Second branching represents section options



Example: Tree Diagram

- Draw a tree diagram for drawing two balls out of three colors (red, white and green).
 - What is the probability of each outcome?
 - What is the probability of getting two balls of the same color?

<http://math-youngzones.org/tee.html>



Ordered Sampling with Replacement Example

- How many different 7-place license plates are possible if the first 3 places are to be occupied by letters and the final 4 by numbers?



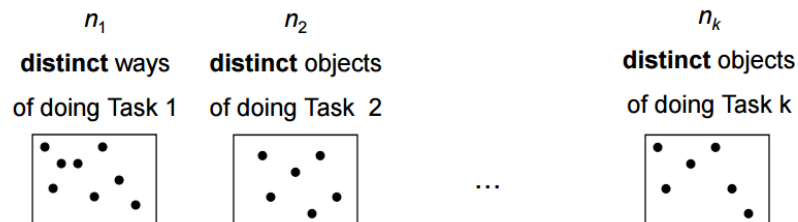
Ordered Sampling without Replacement Example

- How many license plates would be possible if repetition among letters or numbers were prohibited?



Product Rule for k-Tuples

- A k-tuples is ordered collection of k elements. e.g. $(3,1,4,2) \neq (1,4,2,3)$



- How many different k-tuples can be made this way?

$$n_1 \times n_2 \times \cdots \times n_k$$

Ordered Sampling without Replacement Example

- If you want to select **three** of the billiard balls to form a lineup of speakers. In how many ways can you choose the billiard balls?

Order matters

1 2 3
1 3 2
2 1 3
2 3 1
3 1 2
3 2 1
...



Permutation

- Chosen without replacement
- Order matters
- The number of permutations of size **k** from **n** objects is denoted by $P_{k,n}$:

$$P_{k,n} = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times \cdots \times (n-k+1)$$
$$= \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$$



Factorial

- The **factorial function** (!) means to multiply a series of descending natural numbers
- Examples
 - $4! = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 24$
 - $7! = 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 5040$
 - $1! = 1$



Unordered Sampling without Replacement Example

- If you wanted to select **three** of the billiard balls and you just want to know which 3 pool balls were chosen, not the order. In how many ways can you choose the billiard balls?

Order does matter

1 2 3
1 3 2
2 1 3
2 3 1
3 1 2
3 2 1

Order doesn't matter

1 2 3





Combination

- Order does not matter
- The number of combinations of size k from n distinct objects will be denoted by $C_{k,n}$:

$$C_{k,n} = \binom{n}{k} = \frac{P_{k,n}}{k!} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

$$P_{k,n} = k! \times C_{k,n}$$



Interrupted Game, Revisit

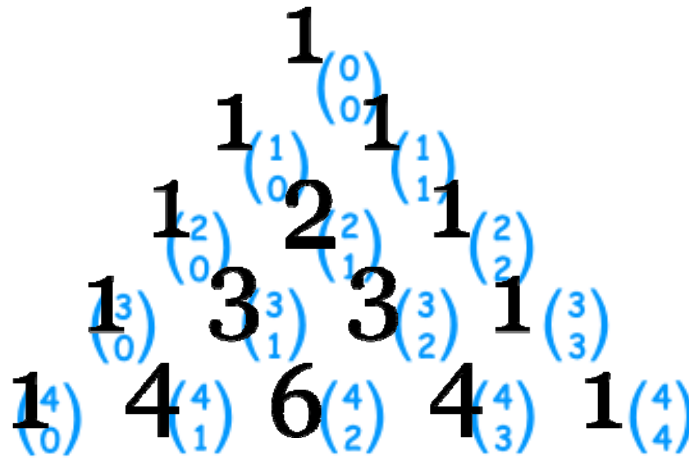


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Pascal's Triangle



Example: Probability

- UCLA SEAS has received a shipment of 25 printers, of which 10 are B&W laser printers and 15 are color laser printers. If 6 of these 25 are selected at random to be checked by a technician. What is the probability that exactly 3 of those selected are B&W laser printers?

