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Discussion 4B:

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1 (a) How many of first 100 positive integers are divisible by 2, 3, or 5?

(b) How many non-decreasing phone numbers having 7 digits?

c-Numbers div by 5

5-6 min

15 min



A = numbers divisible by 2

B = numbers divisible by 3

stars and bars

dividers: partition the 7-digit phone numbers into distinct regions for numerical values

$$|A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

$$= \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{3} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{5} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{100}{6} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{100}{10} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{100}{15} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{30} \right\rfloor$$

$$= 74$$

16 objects = 9 dividers + 7 digit locations

$$\binom{16}{9} = \binom{16}{7}$$

(c) How many strictly decreasing phone numbers having 7 digits?

Key insight = given 7 digits out of 10,
 unique

there is only one ordering of these 7 digits such that it is strictly decreasing

$$\binom{10}{7}$$

5:32

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(a) $\binom{2n}{2} = 2\binom{n}{2} + n^2$

2n choose 2

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

n ppl choose k of them

(c) $\sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{n}{k} = n 2^{n-1}$

Let k = the number of actors

Edward wants

amongst the k people hired, pick one of them to be lead actor

I have n applicants, choose k of them to hire

6 min alone rest time go over

① choose 2 dirs. from the experienced group

② choose 2 dirs. from the inexperienced group

③ choosing 1 dir. from exp, 1 dir. from inexperienced

$$\binom{2n}{2} = \underbrace{\binom{n}{2}}_{(1)} + \underbrace{\binom{n}{2}}_{(2)} + \underbrace{n(n)}_{(3)}$$

$$\binom{2n}{2} = 2\binom{n}{2} + n^2$$

$$(d) \sum_{k=j}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{j} = 2^{n-j} \binom{n}{j}$$

Story exactly the same as part 2c, except we hire j lead actors instead of only 1

LHS: $\sum_{k=j}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{j}$ ← choosing j lead actors out of k actors hired

↑ hiring k actors out of n applicants

↑ we have to hire at least j actors

$k = \text{number of actors we hire}$

RHS: $2^{n-j} \binom{n}{j}$

① Of n applicants, choose j of them to be lead actors. $\binom{n}{j}$ ways

② For $n-j$ ppl left over, either hire them or don't hire 2^{n-j} ways $2^{n-j} \binom{n}{j}$

In both cases, I am selecting j lead actors to hire, along with some subordinate actors, out of n applicants

- [3] How many bit strings of length 10 have at least 5 consecutive zeros?

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divider

1

place 9 dividers
in between the digits

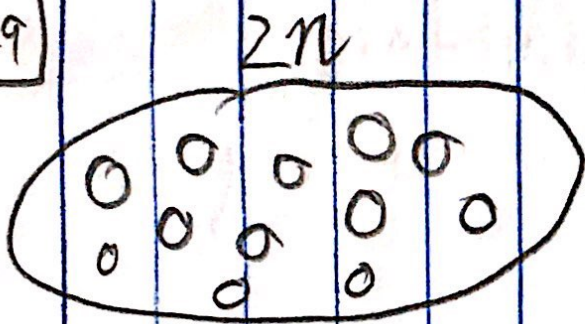
9 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

1st digit | 2nd digit | 3rd digit | 4th digit | 5th digit | 6th digit | 7th digit

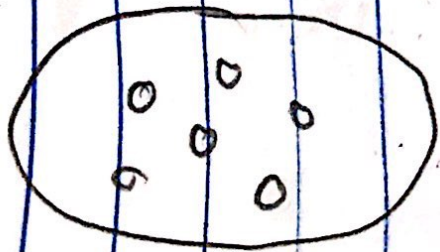
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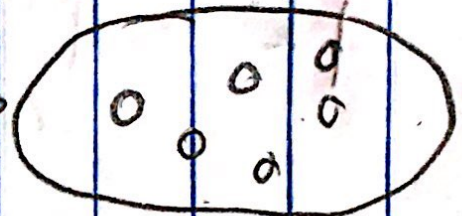
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$2n$ applicants
for director

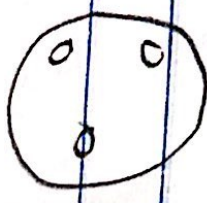
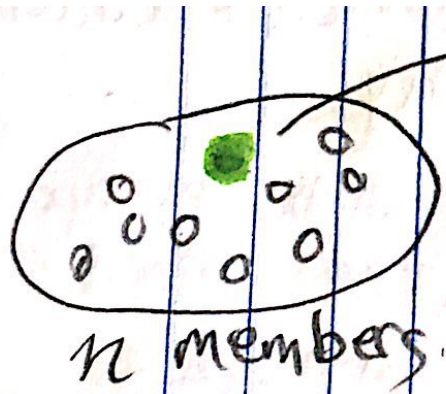


n experienced
directors



n inexperienced
directors

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select k
to be a
part of
the crew

include him or
exclude him?

include:

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

exclude:

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

2c

○ ○ ○ ... ○
n people

k = possible number
of actors hired,
ranging from 1 to n

- pick one lead actor too

- ① First, choose a lead actor
n ways
- ② Decide whether everyone
else in line is hired or not.
(n-1): 2^{n-1} options

$$\boxed{n 2^{n-1}}$$