

Lecture 4: More Counting

Ex. I form a committee from 10 students
of size 3. $n=$

When the committee members are
Pres, VP, treasurer.

How many ways can I do this?

Claim': w/o replacement, b/c same person
can't have
multiple roles

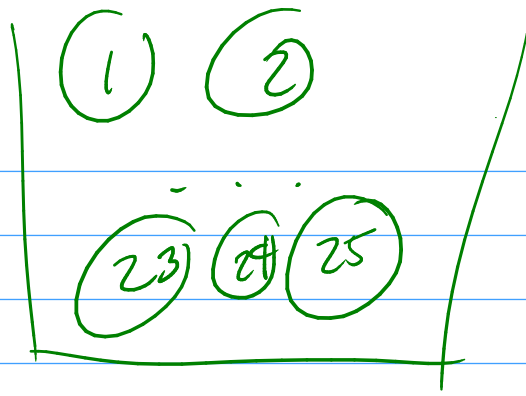
w/ order
 $1^{\text{st}} = \text{Pres}, 2^{\text{nd}} = \text{VP}, 3^{\text{rd}} = \text{treasurer}$

Then by our theorem there are

$$\frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = \frac{10!}{7!} = \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7!}{7!} = 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 = 720$$

Ex. Lotto.

Basket w/ 25^n numbered balls



draw 4^{=r} of them (all such draws equally likely)

Guess! (1)(3)(22)(7)

what's prb I win?

$E = \text{I win,}$

$$P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|} \leftarrow 1$$

$$|S| = \frac{25!}{(25-4)!} = \frac{25!}{21!} = \frac{25 \cdot 24 \cdot 23 \cdot 22 \cdot \cancel{21!}}{\cancel{21!}}$$

thus

$$P(E) = \frac{1}{|S|} = \frac{1}{25 \cdot 24 \cdot 23 \cdot 22}$$

Theorem! Sample w/ replacement, w/ ordering

The num. ways to sample r from n
w/ repl. and w/ order is

$$n^r$$

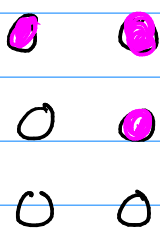
FTC!

| task # | task | # ways |
|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Sample 1 st | n |
| 2 | " 2 nd | n |
| 3 | " 3 rd | n |
| \vdots | \vdots | \vdots |
| r | " r^{th} | n |

multiply
 $= n^r$

Ex. Braille Alphabet

Six spots either raised or not



Q! How many braille letters
do I have?

Sample $r=6$ spots from $n=2$
options (raised/not)

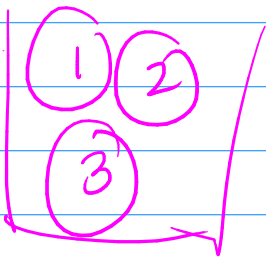
w/ order, w/ replacement.

By theorem, $2^6 = 64$ options.

Sampling w/o replacement, w/o order.

Ex.

draw $r = 2$ from $n = 3$



If order matters

(1, 2)
(2, 1)

(1, 3)
(3, 1)

(2, 3)
(3, 2)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (1, 2) \\ (2, 1) \end{array} \right\} 6 = \frac{3!}{(3-2)!}$$

w/o order

{1, 2}

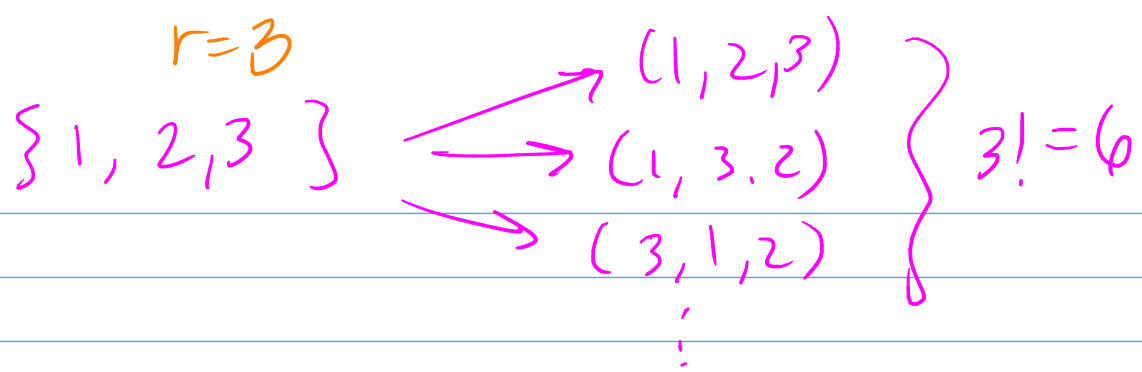
{1, 3}

{2, 3}

} 3

General fact:

Each unordered sample of size r
can be permuted in $r!$ ways to
make an ordered sample



Fact: (w/o replacement)

$$\# \text{ ordered} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = r! \quad (\# \text{ unordered})$$

Theorem: Sampling w/o repl, w/o ordering

I can sample r from n w/o repl,
w/o ordering in

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!} = \text{binomial coefficient}$$

← read: " n choose r "

Ex. I have $10^{=n}$ professors, how many
co-equal committees of size $4^{=r}$ can I
assemble?

w/o replacement, w/o order (co-equal)

$$\binom{10}{4} = \frac{10!}{(10-4)!4!} = \frac{10!}{6!4!} = \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6!}{6!4!}$$

$$= \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7}{24} = 210$$

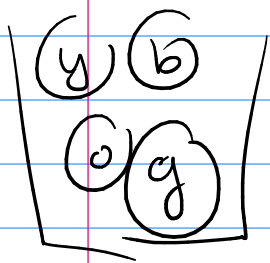
Ex. How many 5-card poker hands are there?

Sampling $r = 5$, from $n = 52$
w/o order, w/o replacement

$$\binom{52}{5} = \frac{52!}{(52-5)!5!} = \frac{52 \cdot 51 \cdot 50 \cdot 49 \cdot 48 \cdot \cancel{47!}}{\cancel{47!} 5!}$$

$$\approx 2.5 \text{ mil}$$

Ex. Jar w/ 4 marbles of colors
yellow, blue, orange, green.



I choose 3 from jar w/o replacement,

[all such choices equally likely]

Q: What's the prob I choose a (y) and (b) among the 3.

$$E = \{ \text{(y) and (b)} \}$$

$$P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|}$$

$$E = \{\{y, b, o\}, \{y, b, g\}\}, |E| = 2$$

S = all such samples,

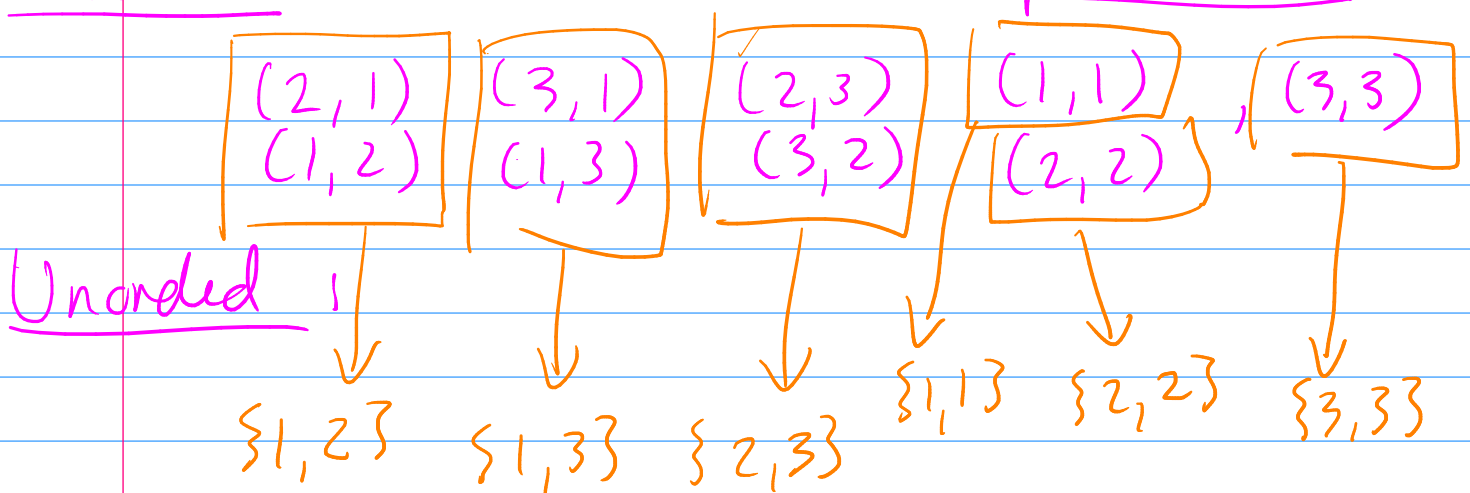
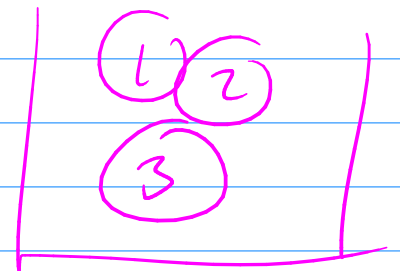
$$|S| = \binom{4}{3} = \frac{4!}{(4-3)! 3!} = \frac{4!}{1! 3!} = \frac{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 4$$

$$\text{so } P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Sampling w/ replacement

Consider $n=3, r=2$

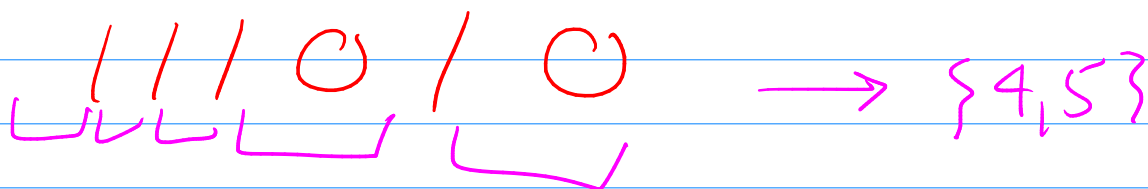
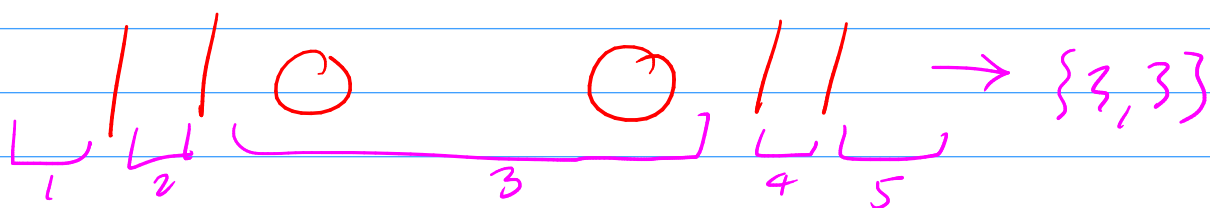
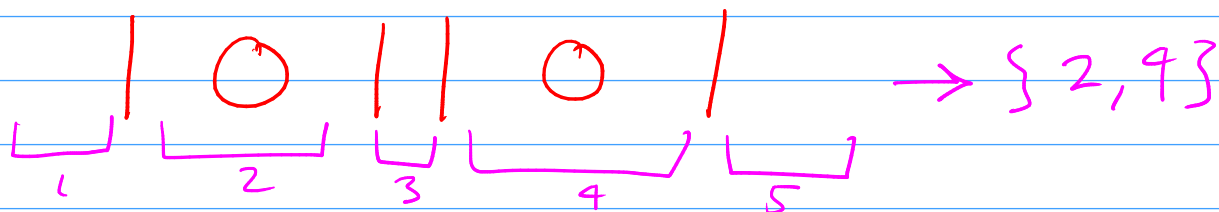
Ordered: $n^r = 9$



6 options

Game of Partitioning

How many ways can I partition $r=2$ objects using $n-1=4$ walls



$1-1$ corresp between ways to partition and samples of size r from n , w/repl, w/o order.

How many ways to play game?

have $n-1+r$ symbols

So I can order in $(n-1+r)!$ ways

need to divide by non-distinct arrangements,
— switch any of $n-1$ walls in $(n-1)!$
— r objs in $r!$

So I get

$$\frac{(n+r-1)!}{(n-1)! r!}$$

distinct options

Theorem:

The number of ways to sample r from n w/ repl., w/o order is

$$\frac{(n+r-1)!}{(n-1)! r!} = \binom{n+r-1}{r} = \binom{n+r-1}{n-1}$$

Ex. 10 passengers on a bus route w/ 5 stops.

Driver records # people that get off of each stop.

Q: How many possible records are there?

| Stop | # |
|------|---|
| 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 1 |
| 4 | 2 |
| 5 | 4 |

sampling $r = 10$
from $n = 5$

→ { 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4,
5, 5, 5, 5 }

$$\# \text{ ways : } \binom{n+r-1}{r} = \binom{5+10-1}{10} = 100$$

Ex. Jar w/ 4 marbles, y, b, o, g

Draw $r = 3$ from $n = 4$

(w/ replacement, w/o order)

Q: prob. I get a y and b?

E

$$P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|}$$

$$E = \{\{y, b, o\}, \{y, b, g\}, \{y, b, b\}, \{y, b, y\}\}$$

$$|E| = 4$$

S = all such samples,

$$|S| = \binom{n+r-1}{r} = \binom{4+3-1}{3} = \binom{6}{3} = 20$$

hence $P(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|} = \frac{4}{20} = \frac{1}{5}$

ordered
unordered

w/o repl

w/ repl.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| $\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$ | n^r |
| $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$ | $\binom{n+r-1}{r}$ |