

Permutations and Combinations with Repetitions

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Thm

of r -perm's of n objects with repetitions is n^r

Proof

r positions & n alternatives for each

$$\underbrace{n}_{\uparrow 1^{\text{st}}} \underbrace{n}_{\uparrow r^{\text{th}}} \dots \underbrace{n}_{\uparrow r^{\text{th}}} \rightarrow \text{by product rule } n \cdot n \cdot n \dots n = n^r$$

e.g., # of passwords of length 10 with only Eng. letters $\rightarrow 26^{10}$

Thm

of r -comb's of n objects with repetition is $C(n+r-1, r)$

Proof r -comb's $\equiv r$ -Subsets

* * * * * ... *

r *'s

n objects

(each obj type is unlimited)

e.g., a committee with 4 members from a pool of engineers (E), lawyers (L), teachers (T)

$$C(6,4) = C(6,2)$$

$$\underbrace{*}_{\# \text{ of E's}} \mid \underbrace{**}_{\# \text{ of L}} \mid \underbrace{*}_{\# \text{ of T}}$$

$\Rightarrow 1E, 2L, 1T$

$11**** \Rightarrow 4T's$

- introduce $n-1$ separators (|) to this string \Rightarrow an encoding of the committee

* * | * * * | * . . . | * \rightarrow a possible encoding

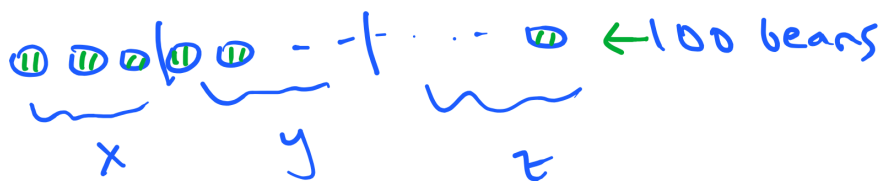
of such strings = # of r -comb's of n obj's with repet.

$$C(\underbrace{r+n-1}_{\text{length of binary string}}, \underbrace{r}_{\substack{n-1 \\ \text{\# of *'s or \# of 1's}}})$$

e.g.) # of solⁿ's to $x+y+z=100$
where $x, y, z > 0$ (integers)

$$r = 100$$

$$n = 3$$



$$C(102, 100) = C(102, 2)$$

Thm # of diff. perm's of n obj's with n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k indistinguishable objects of types $1, 2, \dots, k$ is
$$\frac{n!}{n_1! \cdot n_2! \cdot \dots \cdot n_k!}$$

Proof

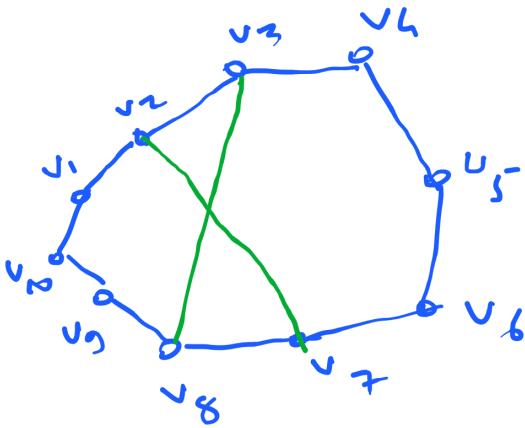
- if all obj's were distinct, we would have $n!$ diff. perm's.
- for obj of type k there are n_k instances $n_k!$ of orderings are not counted once in $n!$

$$\frac{n!}{n_1! \cdot n_2! \cdot \dots \cdot n_k!}$$

e.g., the number of different permutations of letters of $B_{i_2} L G_{i_1} A Y A R$

$$\frac{10!}{2! \cdot 2!} \quad \checkmark$$

e.g., consider a convex decagon where no 3 diagonals meet at the same point inside the polygon. # of line segments on the diagonals



First count # of diagonal

$$\cdot \frac{10 \cdot (10-3)}{2} = 35$$

$$\cdot C(10, 2) - 10 = \frac{10 \cdot 9}{2} = 45 - 10 = 35$$

a diagonal with k intersection points
has $k+1$ line segments

$$\# \text{ of line segments} = 35 + \# \text{ of intersection points} \times 2$$

$$= 35 + C(10, 4) \times 2$$

$$= 35 + \overset{11}{210} \times 2 = 455$$

line segments!

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Thm $n \geq 1$ $\sum_{k=0}^n k C_n^k = n \cdot 2^{n-1}$

Basis $n=1$ $\sum_{k=0}^1 k C_1^k = 0 \cdot C_1^0 + 1 \cdot C_1^1 = 1 = 1 \cdot 2^{1-1} = 1 \checkmark$

IND. STEP

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Assume that $\sum_{k=0}^n k C_n^k = 0$ ~~C_n^0~~ $+ \sum_{k=1}^n C_n^k = n \cdot 2^{n-1}$ KINDA HYP.

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{n+1} k C_{n+1}^k = \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} k C_{n+1}^k = \sum_{k=1}^n k C_{n+1}^k + (n+1) \cdot C_{n+1}^{n+1}$$

Pascal's identity

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n k (C_n^{k-1} + C_n^k) + (n+1)$$

Sum of n th row of Pascal's triangle exc. C_n^n

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n k C_n^{k-1} + \sum_{k=1}^n k C_n^k + (n+1) = \sum_{k=1}^n (k-1) C_n^{k-1} + \sum_{k=1}^n C_n^{k-1} + \sum_{k=1}^n k C_n^k + (n+1)$$

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$$= n \cdot 2^{n-1} - n C_n^n + 2^n - C_n^n + n 2^{n-1} + n+1$$

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$$= 2 \cdot n \cdot 2^{n-1} - \cancel{n} + 2^n - \cancel{1} + \cancel{n+1} = n \cdot 2^n + 2^n = (n+1) 2^n$$

QED