

1. You are standing at 0. Each step you move one step to right (+1) or left (-1). Count the number of paths with following constraints.

(a) Total number of steps is 6. $N = 2^6$

(b) Total number of steps is 8. After the 8 steps you go back to 0. $N = \frac{2^8}{4!4!}$

(c) Total number of steps is 8. After the 8 steps you stand at 1. $N = 0$

2. Count the number of integer solutions with following constraints.

(a) $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 20, x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq 0, x_4 \geq 0$ $N = \binom{23}{3}$

(b) $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 20, 5 \geq x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq 0, x_4 \geq 0$ $N = \binom{22}{2} + \binom{21}{2} + \binom{18}{2} + \binom{17}{2} + \binom{16}{2} + \binom{15}{2}$

3. What is the number of 'Hello's printed by the pseudocode below?

$1 \leq k < j < i \leq n$ for i from 1 to n
 for j from 1 to i - 1
 for k from 1 to j - 1
 print 'Hello'

$N = \binom{n}{3}$

4. 9 red balloons and 6 blue balloons are distributed to 4 children, how many distributions are possible under the following situations?

(a) No constraints?

(b) Every child must receive a balloon of red color?

5. How many possibilities are there for 8 non-attacking rooks on an 8-by-8 chess-board? How about having 8 different color rooks? How about having 1 red (R) rook, 3 blue (B) rooks, and 4 yellow (Y) rooks.

6. Derive the r -combination of n distinct objects with repetition.

7. Consider the word *MILLIMICRON* in this question. How many distinguishable ways can the letters of the word be arranged in order? $N = \frac{11!}{2!2!3!}$

8. Consider the expansion of $(1 + x - y)^{37}$. What is the coefficient of $x^{15}y^{13}$? $C = (-1) \times \frac{37!}{15!13!9!}$

9. n boys and m girls line up in a row. Count the number of ways for lining up with following constraints. Different orders among boys/girls are considered different ways.

(a) $n = 10, m = 15$

(b) $n = 5, m = 20$. There are no adjacent boys.