

Alternative proof

$$\# \text{ multisets} = \binom{n+r-1}{n-1}$$

$n+r-1$ cells. Colour $n-1$ cells blue to show when we switch to next element

From multiset to colouring

Start with $s_i = s_1$

Repeat If c_i copies of s_i : skip c_i steps right then colour next cell blue
update s_i to s_{i+1} COULD BE ZERO

We colour $n-1$ cells } $n+r-1$
We skip total of r cells }

Different multisets \Rightarrow different colourings
(look at lowest s_i for which there is difference)

Shows that all multisets give rise to colourings/ subset choices. Now show that all colourings/ subset choices give multisets

From colouring to multiset

Set $s_1^0 := s_1$

for position = leftmost cell up to rightmost
~~if~~ if position blue

$s_i := s_{i+1}$

else

add copy of s_i to set
[more position right]

Ex What is the number of possible different outcomes when rolling 3 (indistinguishable) dice? CVII

$$n = 6$$

$$r = 3$$

outcomes = # 3-element multisets

$$= \binom{6+3-1}{3} = \frac{8!}{3!5!} = \frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 56$$

SUMMING UP what we did so far

n elements; choose r times

	WITH REPETITIONS	WITHOUT REPETITIONS
ORDERED	sequence n^r	permutation $n^P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$
UNORDERED	multiset $n+r-1 \text{C}_r = \binom{n+r-1}{r}$	set $n \text{C}_r = \binom{n}{r}$

BINOMIAL COEFFICIENT

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

"n choose r"

EXAMPLE COMBINATORIAL PROOF

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

How to prove?

Proof 1

Just calculate. Work on right-hand side

$$\begin{aligned}\binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k} &= \frac{(n-1)!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} + \frac{(n-1)!}{k!(n-k-1)!} \\&= \frac{k \cdot (n-1)!}{k \cdot (k-1)!(n-k)!} + \frac{(n-k)(n-1)!}{(n-k) k!(n-k-1)!} \\&= \frac{(k+n-k)(n-1)!}{k!(n-k)!} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \\&= \binom{n}{k}\end{aligned}$$

Proof 2 (combinatorial)

Right-hand side is talking about different ways of choosing subsets from set of $n-1$ elements...

Left-hand side talks about n elements.

Make case analysis for choosing k elements out of n

- (a) n th element is in chosen set
- (b) n th element is not in chosen set

In case (a), have to choose $k-1$ elements from remaining $n-1$ elements in $\binom{n-1}{k-1}$ ways

In case (b), have to choose all k elements from remaining $n-1$ elements in $\binom{n-1}{k}$ ways

These are all ways of choosing k elements out of n , so

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

PIGEONHOLE PRINCIPLE (shufflprincippe)

If m pigeons are put into n pigeonholes for $m > n$, then at least one pigeonhole contains at least two pigeons

Ex Are there two people in Copenhagen with the same number of hairs?

According to research, apparently $\leq 200,000$ hairs/person
Population of Copenhagen $> 600,000$ ↑ person
So yes. ↑ pigeons

Ex For any 11 numbers between 1 and 20 one will be a multiple of another

Every $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ can be written $n = 2^{k_1} \cdot m$
 $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ odd (the odd part)

Pigeonholes: odd parts 10 odd numbers between 1 and 20

Pigeons: The 11 chosen numbers

By PHP will be two numbers $2^{k_1} \cdot m$ $2^{k_2} \cdot m$ for same odd part. The larger one will be multiple of smaller one.

EXTENDED PIGEONHOLE PRINCIPLE

m pigeons, n holes \Rightarrow $\lceil m/n \rceil$ pigeons in one hole

So 4 people in Copenhagen have the same # hair

SOME PROBABILITY THEORY

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| (DISCRETE) SAMPLE SPACE: set of outcomes

Rolling a dice: $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Probability function $p: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$p(a) \geq 0 \quad \forall a \in A$$

also denoted
 $\Pr[a]$

$$\sum_{a \in A} p(a) = 1$$

(p, A) is a PROBABILITY SPACE

| EVENT $E \subseteq A$ subset of sample space

Rolling an even number $E = \{2, 4, 6\}$

$$p(E) = \sum_{a \in E} p(a)$$

When all events equally likely, probabilities reduce to counting

$$p(E) = \sum_{a \in E} p(a) = \sum_{a \in E} \frac{1}{|A|} = \frac{|E|}{|A|}$$

number of outcomes in E
total # outcomes

Ex Probability of drawing 3 kings from deck of cards when drawing 3 cards

All outcomes equally likely

$$A = \text{all possible 3-card hands } |A| = {}_{52}C_3 = \binom{52}{3}$$

$$E = \text{only kings } |E| = 4 \quad (\text{why?})$$

$$p(E) = \frac{4}{\binom{52}{3}} = \frac{4}{22100} = \frac{1}{5525}$$

Pr II

Set operations for events

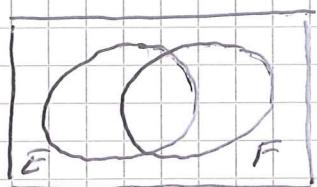
UNION $E \cup F = \{a \in A \mid a \in E \text{ or } a \in F\}$

INTERSECTION $E \cap F = \{a \in A \mid a \in E \text{ and } a \in F\}$

COMPLEMENT $E^c = \{a \in A \mid a \notin E\}$

$$P(\bar{E}) = 1 - P(E)$$

$$P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F)$$



Ex Probability of rolling odd number or prime (with fair die)

$$E = \{1, 3, 5\} \quad P(E) = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$F = \{2, 3, 5\} \quad P(F) = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E \cup F = \{1, 2, 3, 5\} \quad P(E \cup F) = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$E \cap F = \{3, 5\} \quad P(E \cap F) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F)$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}$$

Probabilities of poker hands

Pr III

Deck of 52 cards;

4 suits

spades	hearts	clubs	diamonds
♦	♥	♣	◇

jack queen king

13 ranks: 2-10, J, Q, K

How many different 5-card hands?

$$52 C_5 = \binom{52}{5} = \frac{52!}{5! 47!} = 2,598,960$$

HANDS

Straight flush:

5 cards of sequential rank,
all of same suit

Four of a kind:

4 cards of same rank

Full house:

3 cards of one rank,
2 cards of other rank

Flush:

5 cards of same suit
(not in sequence)

Straight:

5 cards of sequential rank
(not all same suit)

Three of a kind:

3 cards of one rank
2 cards of other ranks

Two pairs

2 cards of one rank
2 cards of other rank
(and one of 3rd rank)

A pair

2 cards of one rank,
3 cards of other ranks

FOUR OF A KIND How many hands?

Pr IV

Choose rank in 13 ways

Remaining card (kicker) in 48 ways

$$\text{No hands } 13 \cdot 48 = 624$$

Probability of getting four of a kind when being dealt 5 cards:

$$\frac{624}{\binom{52}{5}} \approx 0,00024$$

TWO Pairs How many hands

First rank 13 ways

suits $\binom{4}{2}$ ways

Second rank 12 choices remaining
suits again $\binom{4}{2}$ ways

Last card of some other rank
11 · 9 such cards

$$13 \cdot \binom{4}{2} \cdot 12 \cdot \binom{4}{2} \cdot 11 \cdot 9 = 123,552$$

Probability of getting two pairs

$$\frac{123,552}{\binom{52}{5}} \approx 0,0475$$