

b) For fixed integer n, k , how many non-negative integer solutions are there to the eqn.

$$\sum_{i=0}^k x_i = n$$

n zeroes, k ones

\Rightarrow string of length $n+k$.

$\Rightarrow \binom{n+k}{k}$ ways to choose to put k ones.

$$\text{Ans: } \binom{n+k}{k} = \frac{(n+k)!}{k! n!}$$

$$c) \sum_{i=0}^k x_i \leq n \quad \left(\binom{n+k}{k} + \binom{n+k-1}{k} + \binom{n+k-2}{k} + \dots + \binom{n+k-n}{k} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(n+k)!}{k! n!} + \frac{(n+k-1)!}{(n-1)! k!} + \dots + \frac{k!}{k! (0)!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{k!} \left[\frac{(n+k)!}{n!} + \frac{(n+k-1)!}{(n-1)!} + \dots + k! \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k!} \left[(n+1)(n+2) \dots (n+k) + (n)(n+1) \dots (n+k-1) + (n-1)(n) \dots (n+k-2) + \dots + (1)(2)(3) \dots (k) \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n+k-i}{k} =$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^k x_i \leq n \Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^k x_i - x_{k+1}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_k - x_{k+1}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{k+1} x_i = n$$

$$n=1 \quad 0 \quad 1$$

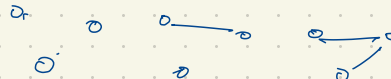
$$2 \quad 1$$

$$n=2 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1$$

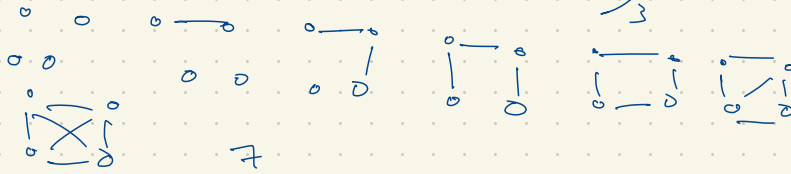
$$4 \quad 2$$

$$3$$

$$n=3$$



$$n=4$$



$$7$$

$$0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \rightarrow 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot 3}{2} = 2$$

6 bit 3 ones.

$$1 + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} //$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$2^{\binom{2}{2}}$$

$$2^{\binom{2}{2}}$$

$$2^{\binom{3}{2}}$$

$$\frac{(n-1) \cdot n}{2} = \binom{n}{2}$$

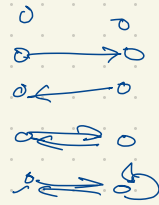
by

$$= \frac{n!}{2! \cdot (n-2)!}$$

$$2^4 = 16$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot 3}{2} = 4$$

Directed graphs with n vertices (self loop allowed).



$$2^n \cdot 2^{\binom{n}{2}} \cdot 2^{\binom{n}{2}}$$

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

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

$$= 2^n \cdot 2^{n^2 - n}$$

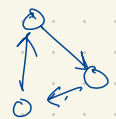
$$= 2^{n^2} //$$



Tournament graph with n vertices.

no. of edges: $\frac{(n-1) \cdot n}{2}$

$$2^{\frac{(n-1) \cdot n}{2}} = 2^{\binom{n}{2}}$$

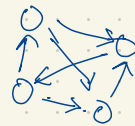
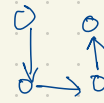


acyclic tournament graph with n vertices.

2 colorable.

\Rightarrow number of combinations of trees?

\Rightarrow corresponding acyclic



if there exists a directed path to node, then there exists an edge return.

If v_1 is directly connected to v_2 , then there is an edge between $v_1 \rightarrow v_2$.

fully connected

bipartite \rightarrow Undirected tree \rightarrow directed tree

bijection

directed acyclic tournament graph.



$n-1$ edges. n undirected tree

Why not?

$n-2$

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Numbers in the range $[1, 700]$ divisible by 2, 5, 7?

divisible by 2: $700/2 = 350$

divisible by 5: $700/5 = 140$

divisible by 7: $700/7 = 100$

divisible by 10: $700/10 = 70$

divisible by 14: $700/14 = 50$

divisible by 35: $700/35 = 20$

divisible by 70: $700/70 = 10$

$$\begin{aligned} S_2 \cup S_5 \cup S_7 &= S_2 + S_5 + S_7 - S_2 \cap S_5 - S_2 \cap S_7 - S_5 \cap S_7 + S_2 \cap S_5 \cap S_7 \\ &= 350 + 140 + 100 - 70 - 50 - 20 + 10 \\ &= 460 \end{aligned}$$

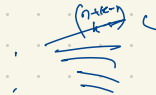
i) arrange n books on k bookshelves with order.

sequence $(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) = n!$

3 bookshelves. 7 books.

\rightarrow partition sequence into $k \Rightarrow \binom{n+k-1}{k-1}$

each sequence has $\binom{n+k-1}{k-1}$ arrangements.



$$\Rightarrow n! \cdot \binom{n+k-1}{k-1}$$

0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0

1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1

0 0 0 0 1 1 1

j) One book on each bookshelf.

Let each bookshelf be represented by the sequence $(1, 0)$, since each bookshelf needs at least one book.

Then the number of free books is $n-k$.

Performing the same partitioning of the $n-k$ books give

$$\binom{n+k-k-1}{k-1} = \binom{n-1}{k-1} \text{ different partitions of books.}$$

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

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$$k! \binom{n}{k} \cdot (n-k)!$$

$$= k! \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \cdot (n-k)! = n!$$

$$n2^{n-1} = \sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{n}{k} \quad \text{using combinatorial proof.}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{1} + 2\binom{n}{2} + 3\binom{n}{3} + \dots + n\binom{n}{n}$$

In the sequence of $(0, 0, \dots, 0)$ length n ,

$\binom{n}{1}$ ways to put 1 *

$2\binom{n}{2}$ ways to put 2 ones, 1 *.

All sequences must have a *.

The subsequence we get after removing * has $n-1$ 0s and 1s.

The total combinations of this subsequence is 2^{n-1} .

There are n ways we can insert * into this subsequence.

Hence the total sum is $n2^{n-1}$ //

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(Hint: Consider the set of all length- n sequences of 0's, 1's and a single *.)

Problem 5. [15 points] At a congressional hearing, there are $2n$ members present. Exactly n of them are Democrats and n of them are Republicans. The members want to select a smaller subcommittee of size n from within those present at the hearing. However, since the Democrats currently hold majority, they want there to be more Democrats than Republicans in the committee. In how many ways can you select such a committee? (Hint: Consider two cases: n odd and n even.)

For case where n is even,

Let $n = 2k$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

There must be democrats $> k$.

\Rightarrow There must be $k+1 \leq \text{democrats} \leq n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \binom{n}{k+1} + \binom{n}{k+2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \\
 &= \binom{n}{k+1}^2 + \binom{n}{k+2}^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}^2 \\
 &= \binom{n}{0}^2 + \binom{n}{1}^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{k-1}^2 \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{n}{i}^2 = 2^n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\binom{n}{k}^2 + 2 \left(\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{n}{i}^2 \right) = \binom{2n}{n}$$

$$\left(\frac{n!}{k!k!} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{n}{i}^2 \right) = \binom{2n}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \left(\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{n}{i}^2 \right) &= \binom{2n}{n} - \left(\frac{n!}{k!k!} \right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{(2n)!}{n!n!} - \left(\frac{n!}{k!k!} \right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2} - \left(\frac{n!}{k!k!} \right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{n}{i}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\binom{2n}{n} - \left(\frac{n!}{k!k!} \right)^2 \right] //$$

For odd n ,

Let $n = 2k+1$

then there must be $k+1 \leq \text{democrats} \leq n$.

$$\binom{n}{k+1} \binom{n}{2k+1-k-1} = \binom{n}{k+1} \binom{n}{k}$$

$$\binom{n}{k+1} \binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k+2} \binom{n}{k-1} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \binom{n}{0}$$

$$\binom{2n}{n} = 2 \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{n-i}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \binom{2n}{n} //$$