

12 Fold - Way of Combinatorics

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How many ways ***B*** bags can be filled
by ***X*** balls ?

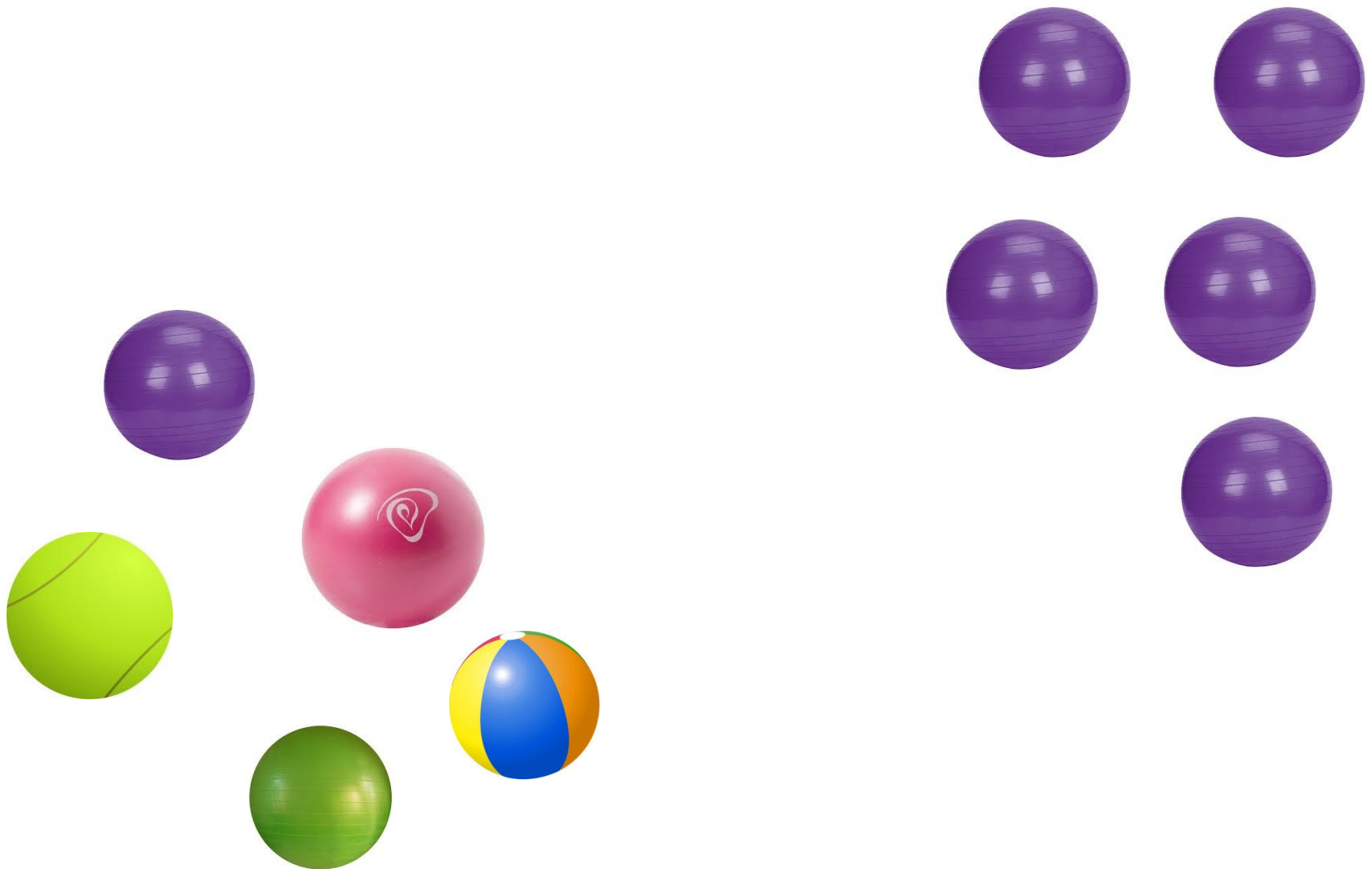


Number of Ball: ***X***



Number of Bag: ***B***

Balls : Distinct/Identical



Bags : Distinct/Identical



Bag: Capacity (any/ ≤ 1 / ≥ 1)

- Any number of balls
- At most one ball
- At least one ball

2X2X3 = 12 possible questions!

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	?	?	?
I	D	?	?	?
D	I	?	?	?
I	I	?	?	?

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D		0	
I	D		0	
D	I		0	
I	I		0	

$X > B$

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D			0
I	D			0
D	I			0
I	I			0

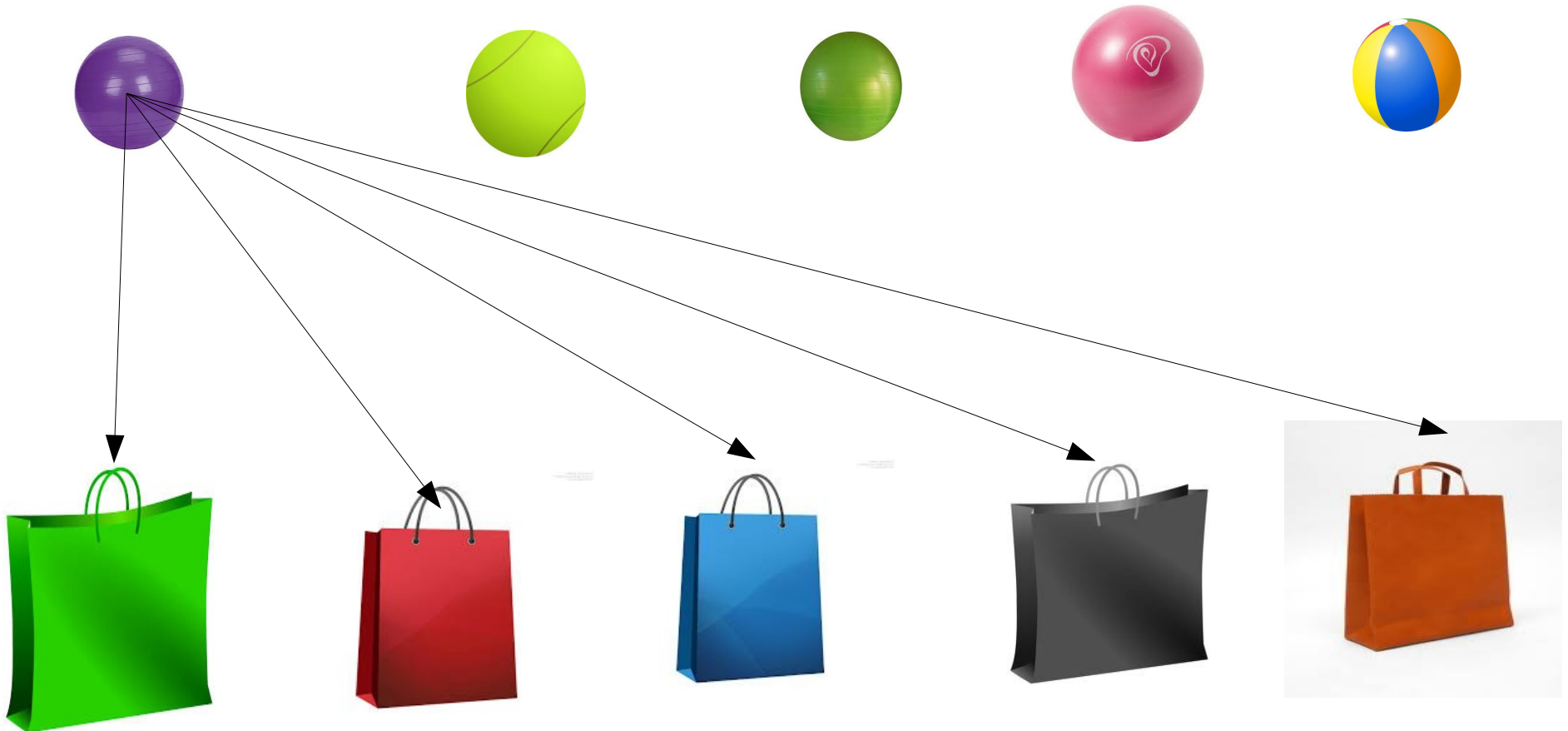
$X < B$

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	?		
I	D			
D	I			
I	I			

Distinct ball, Distinct bag, with Any Capacity

B(= 5) choices



Distinct ball, Distinct bag, with Any Capacity

B choices



B choices



B choices



B choices



B choices



Ans: B^X

12 Fold Way Table

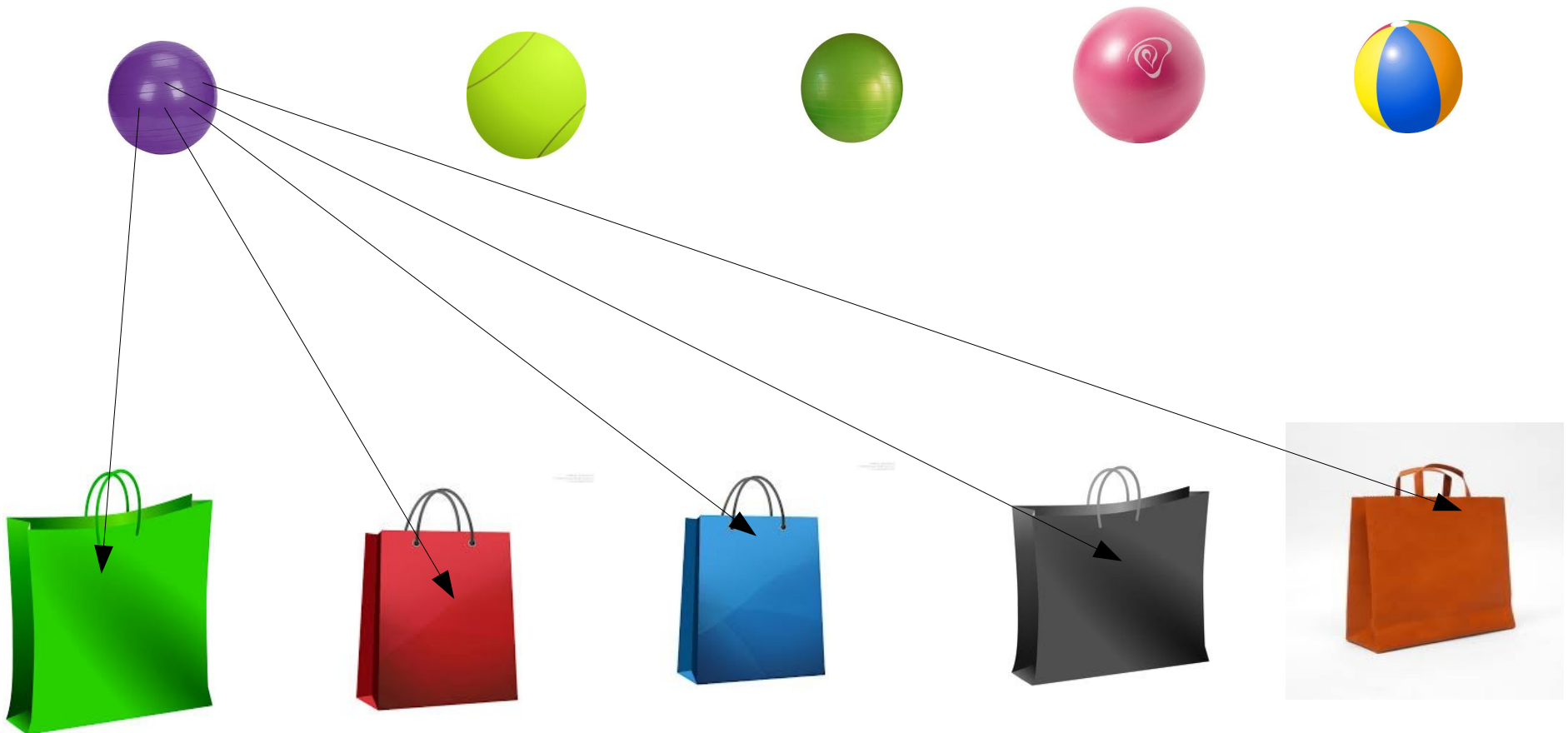
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D	D	B^X		
I	D			
D	I			
I	I			

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^x	?	
I	D			
D	I			
I	I			

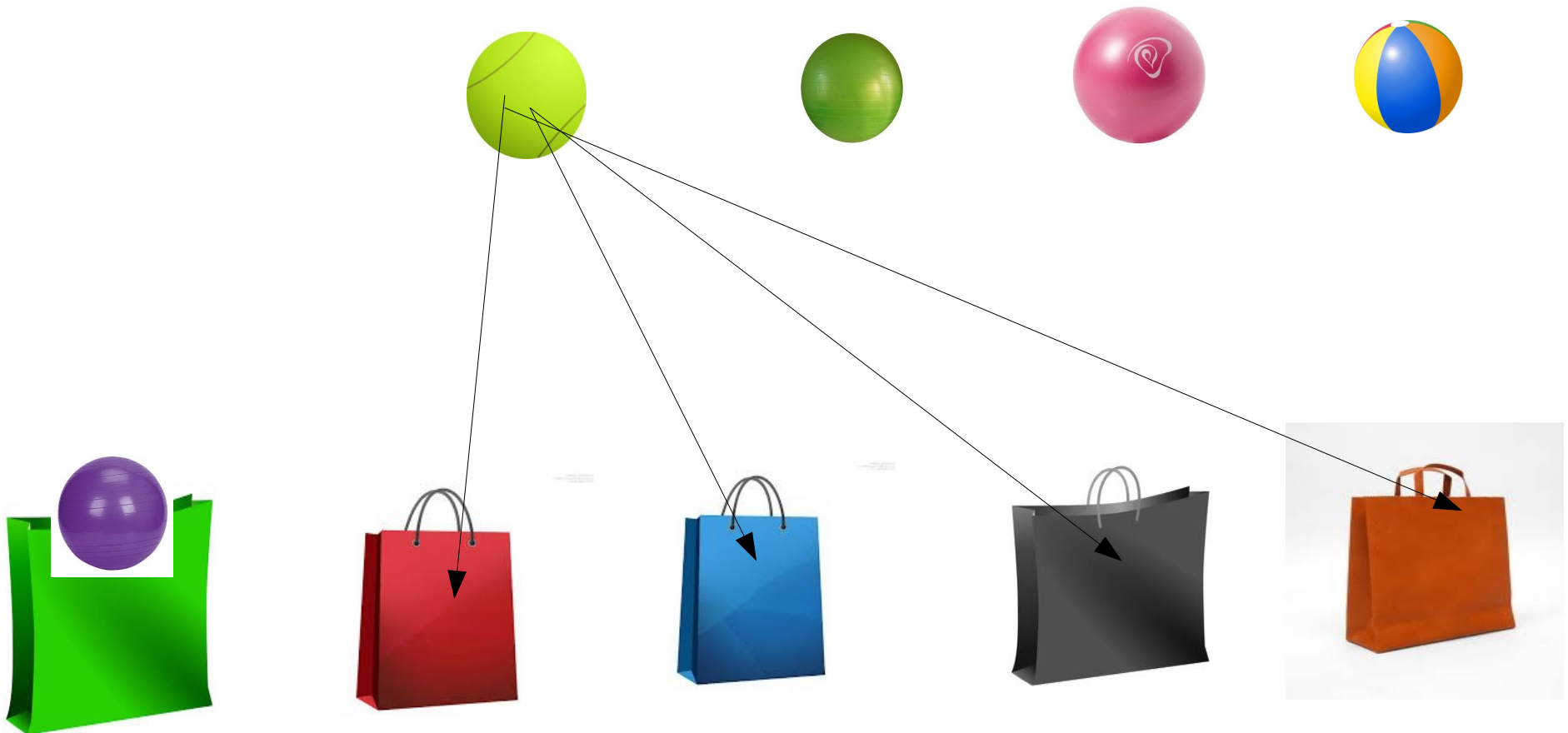
Distinct ball, Distinct bag, with Capacity at most One

$B(= 5)$ choices



Distinct ball, Distinct bag, with Capacity at most One

$B(= 5)$ choices $(B-1) (= 4)$ choices

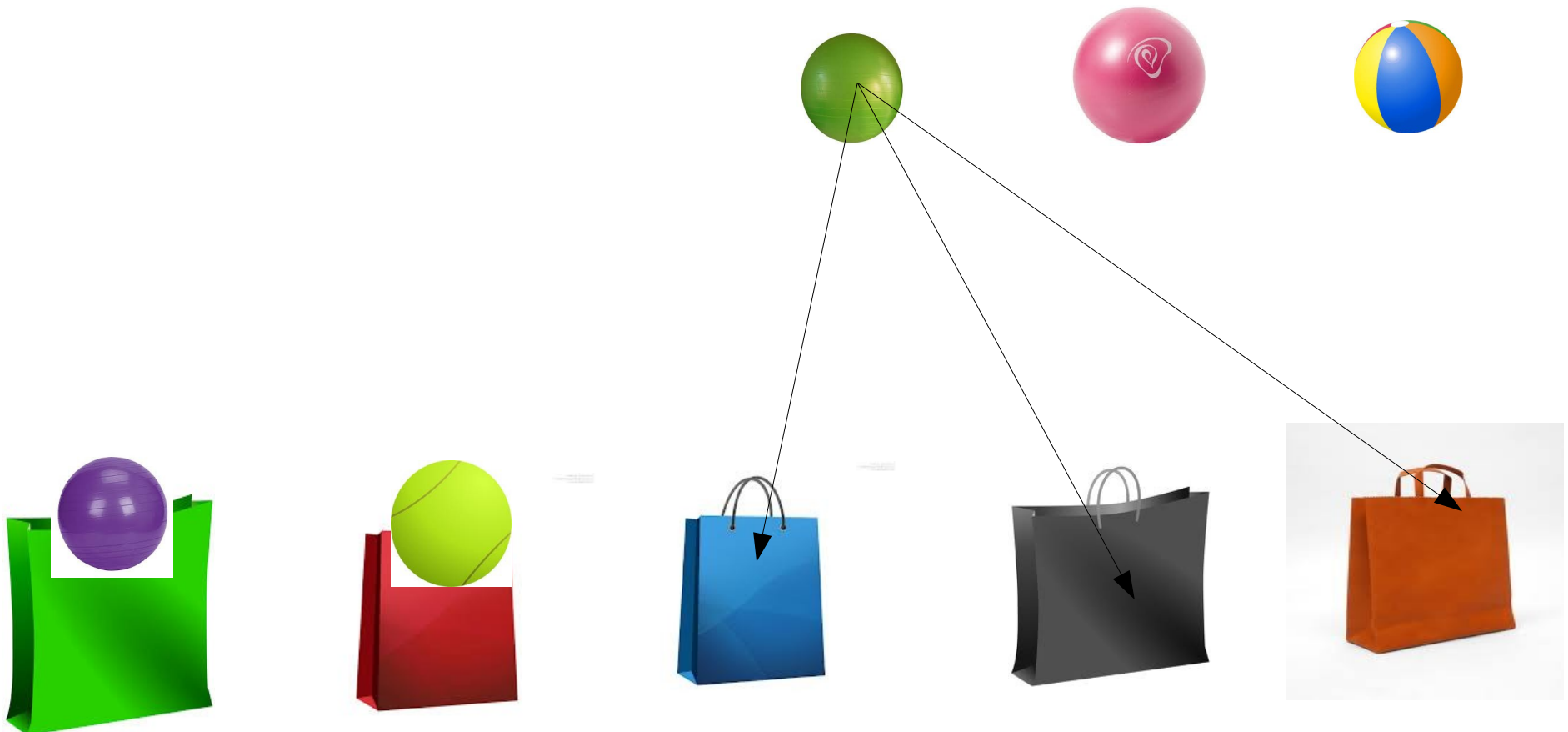


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$B(= 5)$ choices

$(B-1) (= 4)$ choices

$(B-2) (= 3)$ choices



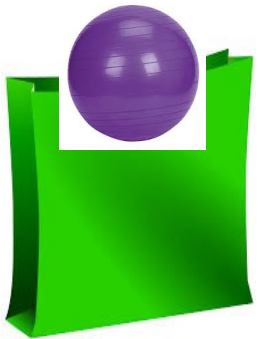
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$B(= 5)$ choices

$(B-1) (= 4)$ choices

$(B-2) (= 3)$ choices

$(B-x+1) (= 1)$ choices



Ans: $B(B-1)(B-2)....(B-X+1) = B! / (B-X)!$

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	
I	D			
D	I			
I	I			

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	Hold!
I	D			
D	I			
I	I			

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	Hold!
I	D		?	
D	I			
I	I			

Identical ball, Distinct bag, with Capacity at most One



$$X \leq B$$

Identical ball, Distinct bag, with Capacity at most One



2 ball can be put **(5 choose 2)** ways into 5 bags

Identical ball, Distinct bag, with Capacity at most One



Ans: B choose X

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X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	Hold!
I	D		B choose X	
D	I			
I	I			

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	Hold!
I	D	?	B choose X	
D	I			
I	I			

Identical ball, Distinct bag, with Any Capacity



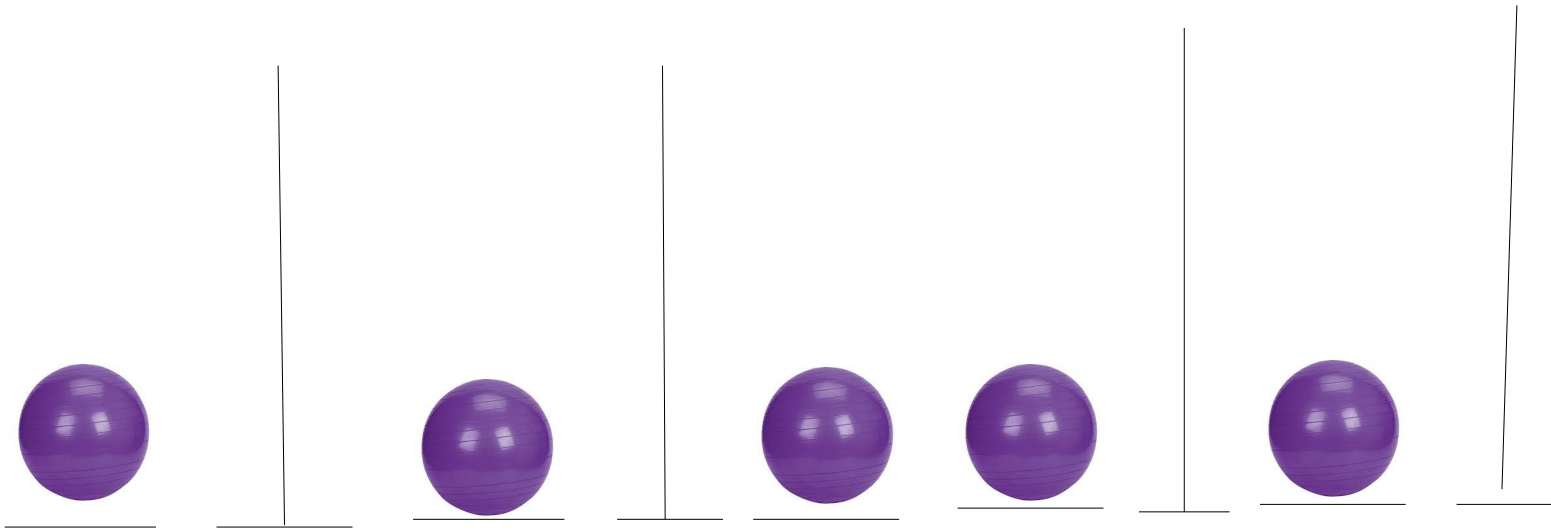
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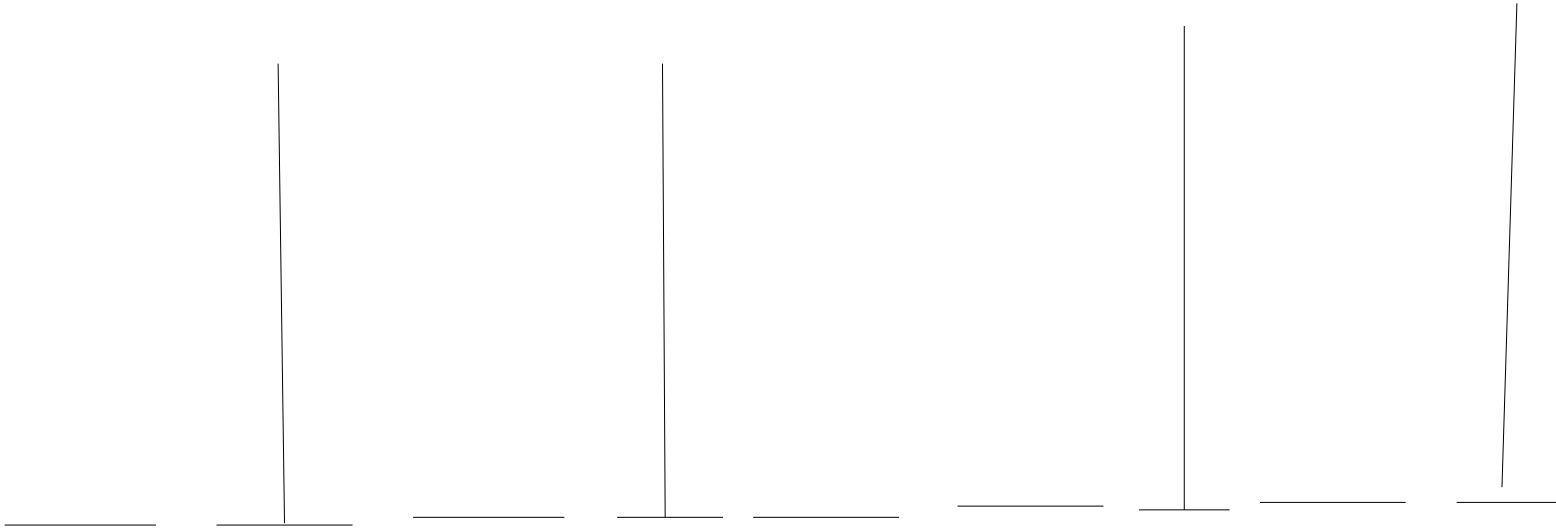
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How many ways X balls and B-1 bars can be arranged?

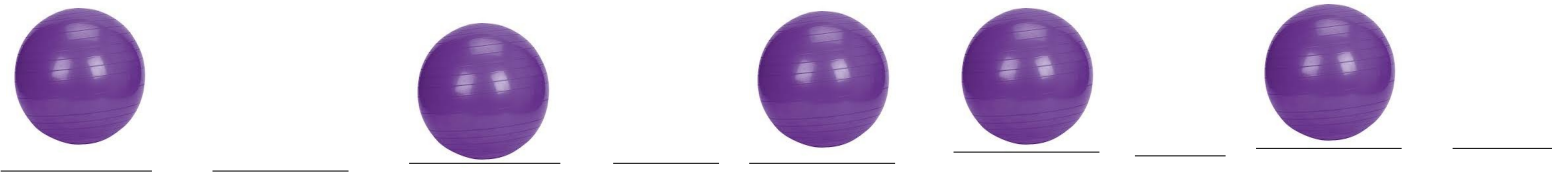


How many ways $B-1$ bars can be arranged in $(X+B-1)$ places?



Ans: $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$

How many ways X balls can be arranged in $(X+B-1)$ places?



Ans: $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$

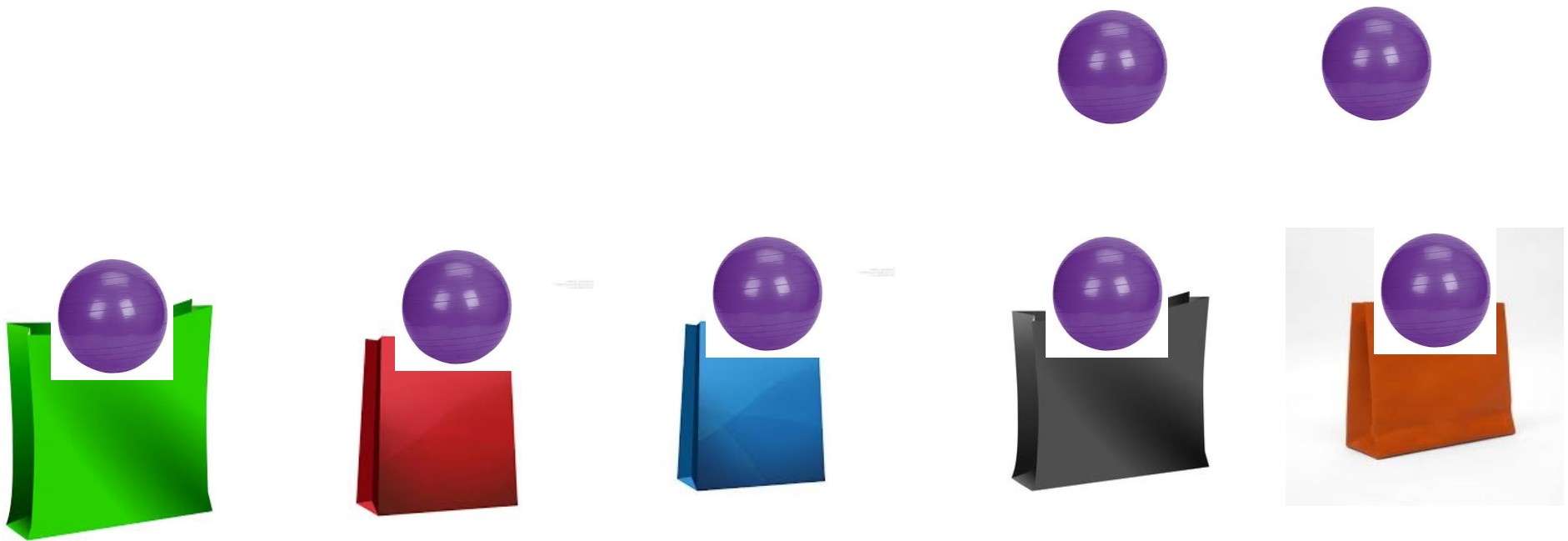
12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	Hold!
I	D	$(X+B-1)\text{choose}$ $(B-1)$ $=$ $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$	B choose X	
D	I			
I	I			

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	Hold!
I	D	$(X+B-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$	B choose X	?
D	I			
I	I			

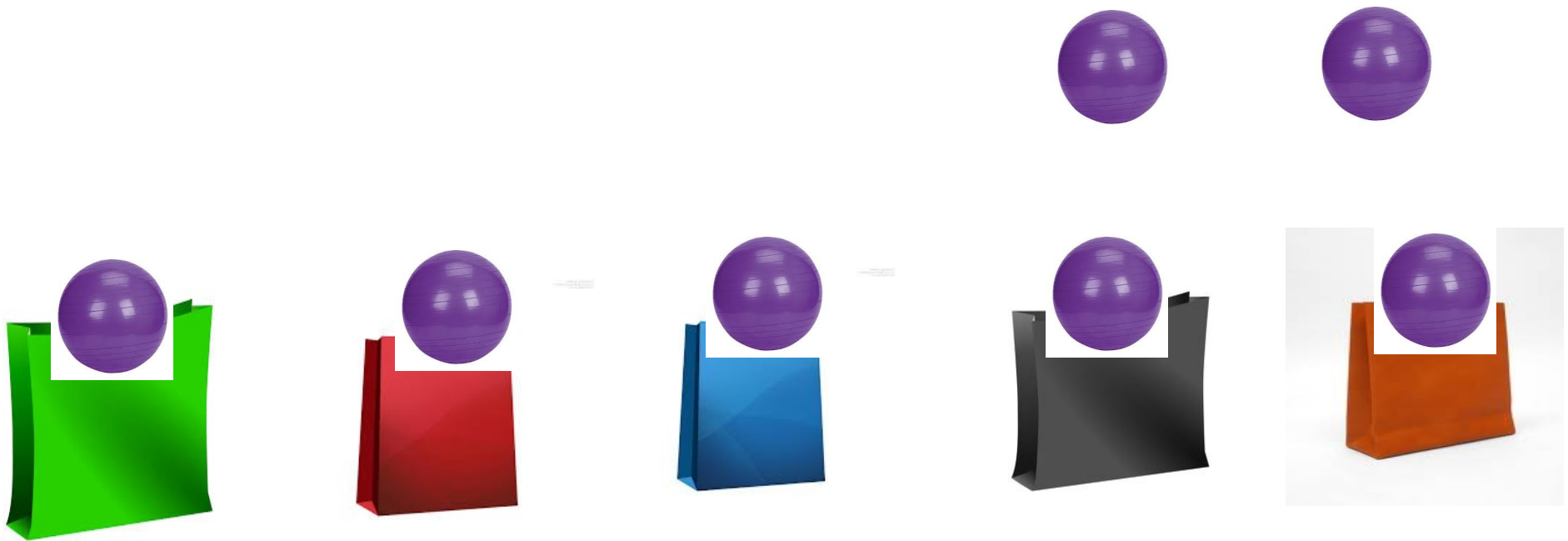
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Each Bag gets at least one ball

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Problem reduces to \Rightarrow Previous problem by replacing X by $(X-B)$



Ans: $(X - B + B - 1) \text{choose}(X - B) = (X - 1) \text{choose}(X - B)$

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X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	Hold!
I	D	$(X+B-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$	$B \text{ choose } X$	$(X-1)\text{choose}(B-1) = (X-1)\text{choose}(X-B)$
D	I			
I	I			

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	Hold!
I	D	$(X+B-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$	$B \text{ choose } X$	$(X-1)\text{choose}(B-1) = (X-1)\text{choose}(X-B)$
D	I			?
I	I			

Distinct ball, Indentical bag, with Capacity at least One



**Ans: Stirling Number of 2nd kind = $S(X, B)$
[Ref: Principal of Inclusion Exclusion]**

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X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	Hold!
I	D	$(X+B-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ $=$ $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$	$B \text{ choose } X$	$(X-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ $=$ $(X-1)\text{choose}(X-B)$
D	I		S(X,B)	
I	I			

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	Hold!
I	D	$(X+B-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ $=$ $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$	$B \text{ choose } X$	$(X-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ $=$ $(X-1)\text{choose}(X-B)$
D	I	?	$S(X,B)$	
I	I			

Distinct ball, Indentical bag, with Any Capacity



Ans: $S(X,1) + S(X,2) + \dots + S(X,B)$

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	Hold!
I	D	$(X+B-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ $=$ $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$	$B \text{ choose } X$	$(X-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ $=$ $(X-1)\text{choose}(X-B)$
D	I	$S(X,1) + S(X,2) + \dots$ $+ S(X,B)$	$S(X,B)$	
I	I			

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$?
I	D	$(X+B-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$	$B \text{ choose } X$	$(X-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X-1)\text{choose}(X-B)$
D	I	$S(X,1) + S(X,2) + \dots$ $+ S(X,B)$	$S(X,B)$	
I	I			

Distinct ball, Distinct bag, with Capacity
at least One



Ans: $S(X,B)$

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Ans: $B! S(X,B)$

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	$B!S(X,B)$
I	D	$(X+B-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$	$B \text{ choose } X$	$(X-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X-1)\text{choose}(X-B)$
D	I	$S(X,1) + S(X,2) + \dots$ $+ S(X,B)$	$S(X,B)$	
I	I			

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	$B!S(X,B)$
I	D	$(X+B-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$	$B \text{ choose } X$	$(X-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X-1)\text{choose}(X-B)$
D	I	$S(X,1) + S(X,2) + \dots$ $+ S(X,B)$	$S(X,B)$	
I	I		?	

Identical ball, Indentical bag, with Capacity at least One



**Ans: $P(B,X)$: Partitioning X into B part
[Ref: Integer Partitioning Problem]**

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	$B!S(X,B)$
I	D	$(X+B-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$	$B \text{ choose } X$	$(X-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X-1)\text{choose}(X-B)$
D	I	$S(X,1) + S(X,2) + \dots$ $+ S(X,B)$	$S(X,B)$	
I	I		$P(B,X)$	

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	$B!S(X,B)$
I	D	$(X+B-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$	$B \text{ choose } X$	$(X-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X-1)\text{choose}(X-B)$
D	I	$S(X,1) + S(X,2) + \dots$ $+ S(X,B)$	$S(X,B)$	
I	I	?	$P(B,X)$	

Identical ball, Identical bag, with Any Capacity



Ans: $P(1,X) + P(2,X) + \dots + P(B,X)$

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	$B!S(X,B)$
I	D	$(X+B-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$	$B \text{ choose } X$	$(X-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X-1)\text{choose}(X-B)$
D	I	$S(X,1) + S(X,2) + \dots$ $+ S(X,B)$	$S(X,B)$	
I	I	$P(1,X) + P(2,X)$ $+ \dots + P(B,X)$	$P(B,X)$	

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	$B!S(X,B)$
I	D	$(X+B-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$	$B \text{ choose } X$	$(X-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X-1)\text{choose}(X-B)$
D	I	$S(X,1) + S(X,2) + \dots$ $+ S(X,B)$?	$S(X,B)$
I	I	$P(1,X) + P(2,X)$ $+ \dots + P(B,X)$		$P(B,X)$

Distinct ball, Indentical bag, with Capacity at most One



Ans: 1 [$X \leq B$]

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	$B!S(X,B)$
I	D	$(X+B-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$	$B \text{ choose } X$	$(X-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X-1)\text{choose}(X-B)$
D	I	$S(X,1) + S(X,2) + \dots$ $+ S(X,B)$	$1 \text{ (} X \leq B \text{)}$	$S(X,B)$
I	I			$P(B,X)$

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	Stirling Number (Principal of Inclusion -Exclusion)
I	D	$(X+B-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$	$B \text{ choose } X$	$(X-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X-1)\text{choose}(X-B)$
D	I	Function of $S(B,X)$	$1 \ (X \leq B)$	$S(B,X)$
I	I	Function of $P(B,X)$?	$P(B,X)$

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Ans: 1 [$X \leq B$]

12 Fold Way Table

X	B	Any	≤ 1 At most one	≥ 1 At least one
D	D	B^X	$B!/(B-X)!$	Stirling Number (Principal of Inclusion -Exclusion)
I	D	$(X+B-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X+B-1)\text{choose}(X)$	$B \text{ choose } X$	$(X-1)\text{choose}(B-1)$ = $(X-1)\text{choose}(X-B)$
D	I	Function of $S(B,X)$	1	$S(B,X)$
I	I	Function of $P(B,X)$	1 ($X \leq B$)	$P(B,X)$

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