

Chapter 1

Permutations and Combinations

Show that:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad n \binom{n}{r} &= (r+1) \binom{n}{r+1} + r \binom{n}{r} \\ &= (r+1) \frac{n!}{(r+1)!(n-(r+1))!} + r \cdot \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!} \\ &= \frac{(r+1)}{(r+1)!} \frac{n!}{(n-r-1)!} + \frac{r}{r!} \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \\ &= \frac{1}{r!} \frac{n!}{(n-r-1)!} + \frac{1}{(r-1)!} \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \\ &= \frac{n!}{r!(n-r-1)!} \cdot \frac{(n-r)}{(n-r)} + \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} \cdot \frac{r}{r} \\ &= \frac{n!(n-r)}{r!(n-r)!} + \frac{n!r}{r!(n-r)!} \\ &= \frac{n!(n-r) + n!r}{r!(n-r)!} \\ &= \frac{n!(n-r+r)}{r!(n-r)!} \\ &= \frac{n!n}{r!(n-r)!} \\ &= n \binom{n}{r} \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad \binom{n}{2} \binom{n}{r} = \underbrace{\binom{r+2}{2} \binom{n}{n+2}}_{*} + 2 \underbrace{\binom{r+1}{2} \binom{n}{r+1}}_{*} + \underbrace{\binom{r}{2} \binom{n}{r}}_{*} \quad \boxed{* \binom{n}{m} \binom{m}{k} = \binom{n}{k} \binom{n-k}{m-k}}$$

$$= \binom{n}{2} \binom{n-2}{(r+2)-2} + 2 \binom{n}{2} \binom{n-2}{(r+1)-2} + \binom{n}{2} \binom{n-2}{r-2}$$

$$= \binom{n}{2} \cdot \left[\underbrace{\binom{n-2}{r} + \binom{n-2}{r-1}}_{*} + \underbrace{\binom{n-2}{r-1} + \binom{n-2}{r-2}}_{*} \right] \quad \boxed{* \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}}$$

$$= \binom{n}{2} \cdot \left[\underbrace{\binom{n-1}{r} + \binom{n-1}{r-1}}_{*} \right]$$

$$\boxed{= \binom{n}{2} \cdot \binom{n}{r}} \quad \blacksquare$$

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