

k-Permutation: arrangement of k elements from a set of n elements $P(n, k) = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$

Permutation With Repetition: Can permute each object type $a_i!$ times $\binom{n}{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k} = \frac{n!}{a_1! \dots a_k!}$

Combination: Total number of ways to create a k -element subset of $[n]$ $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{P(n, k)}{k!}$

- This comes from being able to permute the k -subset $k!$ ways

Binomial Theorem: $(x + y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k}$

Multinomial Theorem: $(x_1 + \dots + x_k)^n = \sum_{\substack{a_1 + \dots + a_k = n \\ a_1, \dots, a_k \geq 0}} \binom{n}{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k} x_1^{a_1} \dots x_k^{a_k}$

Pigeon Hole Principle: If n pigeons are placed into k holes, then at least one hole has at least $\lceil \frac{n}{k} \rceil$ (round up)

Weak Composition: Ordered k -tuple (a_1, \dots, a_k) such that $a_i \geq 0$ and $\sum_{i=1}^k a_i = n$ $\binom{n+k-1}{k-1}$

Compositions: Ordered k -tuple (a_1, \dots, a_k) such that $a_i \geq 1$ and $\sum_{i=1}^k a_i = n$ $\binom{n-1}{k-1}$

Partition of $[n]$: $\{A_1, \dots, A_k\}$ such that blocks are pairwise disjoint and $\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i = X$ $S(n, k) = S(n-1, k-1) + kS(n-1, k)$

Bell's Number: Total number of partitions of $[n]$ into any sized blocks $B(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n S(n, k) = \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n-1}{i-1} B(n-i)$

Partition of n : (a_1, \dots, a_k) such that $a_1 \geq \dots \geq a_k$ and $\sum_{i=1}^k a_i = n$ total: $p(n)$ k -parts: $p_k(n) = p_{k-1}(n-1) + p_k(n-k)$

- Represented using **Ferrers Diagram:** partial rectangular grid with k rows, each with a_i squares (conjugate is also valid)

Twelvefold Way Counting

- n labelled balls into k labelled bins: k^n $k!S(n, k)$ $P(n, k)$
- n unlabelled balls into k labelled bins: $\binom{n+k-1}{k-1}$ $\binom{n-1}{k-1}$ $\binom{k}{n}$
- n labelled balls into k unlabelled bins: $\sum_{i=1}^k S(n, i)$ $S(n, k)$ 1
- n unlabelled balls into k unlabelled bins: $\sum_{i=1}^k p_i(n)$ $p_k(n)$ 1

Inclusion-Exclusion Principle: $|\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i| = |X| - \sum_{I \subseteq [n]} (-1)^{|I|} |A_I| = |\bigcap_{i=1}^n \bar{A}_i| = |X| - \sum_{I \subseteq [n]} (-1)^{|I|} |A_I|$

OGF: $F(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = e^x$