

$S$  = sample space

$A, B, C$  events

Only  $A$  occurs =  $A \cap B^c \cap C^c$

At least two of  $A, B, C$  occurs =  $(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C)$

The event that both  $A, B$  but not  $C$  occurs =  $A \cap B \cap C^c$

The event of at most <sup>one</sup> of  $A, B, C$  occurs =  $(A^c \cup B^c) \cap (A^c \cup C^c) \cap (B^c \cup C^c)$



(i) Only  $A$  occurs =  $A \cap B^c \cap C^c$

(ii) At least two  $A, B, C$  occurs =  $(A \cap B \cap C^c) \cup (\bar{A} \cap B \cap C) \cup (A \cap \bar{B} \cap C) \cup (A \cap B \cap C)$

(iii) Both  $A, B$  but not  $C$  =  $A \cap B \cap C^c$

(iv) At most one of  $A, B, C$  occurs =  $A \bar{B} \bar{C} + \bar{A} \bar{B} C + \bar{A} B \bar{C} + \bar{A} \bar{B} \bar{C}$

2).

(a)  $S = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$   
 $P(\phi) = \sum_{x \in \phi} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$

$$P(S) = \sum_{x \in S} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = 1$$

$$P(A) \geq 0$$

Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots$ ,  $A_i \cap A_j = \phi$ ,  $i \neq j$

Now, to S.T.

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

i.e. to show,

$$\sum_{x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{x \in A_i} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

but  $x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$



$\Rightarrow x \in A_i$  for exactly one value of  $i$ .

$\therefore A_i \cap A_j = \phi$ ,  $i \neq j$

So, (1) is true.

14). b). For  $a < b < c$  in GP, we have  $b = ar$ ,  $c = ar^2$  where  $r > 1$   
 $1 \leq a < ar < ar^2 \leq 50 \Rightarrow 1 \leq r^2 \leq 50 \Rightarrow 1 \leq r \leq \sqrt{50}$

Case - I  $r$  is an int.

$r \in \{2, 3, \dots, 7\}$  for each  $r$ ,  $1 \leq a \leq 50/r^2$

$$ar > 1, r > 1 \\ ar^2 \leq 50, a > 1 \\ r^2 \leq \frac{50}{a} \leq 50$$

$r$	Possible values of $a$	#
2	1, 2, 3, ..., 12	12
3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5
4	1, 2, 3	3
5	1, 2	2
6	1	1
7	1	1
Total		24

Case - II

$r$  is not an int.

but  $ar \in \mathbb{Q}$  &  $ar^2 \in \mathbb{Q}$  so,  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$

let  $r = \frac{m}{n}$ ,  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ ,  $m > n > 1$

$$1 \leq a < a \cdot \frac{m}{n} \leq a \cdot \frac{m^2}{n^2} \leq 50$$

$$1 \leq r \leq \sqrt{50}$$

$$\therefore a \frac{m^2}{n^2} \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a = k \cdot n^2$$

for fixed  $r = \frac{m}{n}$ , we have,  $1 \leq a \leq 50 \frac{n^2}{m^2}$

$$a = k \cdot n^2$$

$$1 \leq a \leq 50$$

$r$	Range of $a$	Possible values of $a$	#
$3/2$	$[1, 22.22]$	4, 8, 12, 16, 20	5
$5/2$	$[1, 8]$	1, 4	2
$7/2$	$[1, 1.08]$	1	1
$4/3$	$[1, 28.125]$	9, 18, 27	3
$5/3$	$[1, 18]$	9, 18	2
$7/3$	$[1, 9.18]$	9	1
$5/4$	$[1, 32]$	16, 32	2
$7/4$	$[1, 16.33]$	16	1
$6/5$	$[1, 31.72]$	25	1
$7/5$	$[1, 25.5]$	25	1
$7/6$	$[1, 36.73]$	36	1
Total			20

$$\therefore \text{req. prob} = \frac{24+20}{50C_3}$$

$r > 1$   
 If  $r = 3/2$ ,  $a = 4k$ ,  
 If  $r = 5/2$ ,  $a = 12k$ ,  
 not possible



$$10) (i) P((A^c \cup B^c) \cap C^c) = P(A^c \cup B^c) + P(C^c) - P(A^c \cup B^c \cup C^c) \\ = 1 - P(A \cap B) + 1 - P(C) - [1 - P(A \cap B \cap C)]$$

$$(ii) P((A^c \cap B^c) \cup C^c) = P(A^c \cap B^c) + P(C^c) - P(A^c \cap B^c \cap C^c) \\ = P(A \cup B)^c + 1 - P(C) - P(A \cup B \cup C)^c \\ = 1 - [P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)] + 1 - P(C) - 0.1$$

$$(iv) 0 \leq P(D \cap B \cap C) \leq P(D \cap B) = 0$$

$$0 \leq P(A \cap C \cap D) \leq P(C \cap D) = 0$$

$$(v) P(A \cup B \cup D) = P(A) + P(B) + P(D) - P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap D) - P(B \cap D) + P(A \cap B \cap D)$$

$$(vi) P((A \cap B) \cup (C \cap D)) = P(A \cap B) + P(C \cap D) - P(A \cap B \cap C \cap D)$$

$$11) P(A)P(B^c) - P(A \cap B^c) \\ = P(A)(1 - P(B)) - P(A \cap B^c) = P(A) - P(A \cap B^c) - P(A)P(B) \\ = P(A \cap B) - P(A)P(B) \quad [P(A) = P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap B^c)]$$

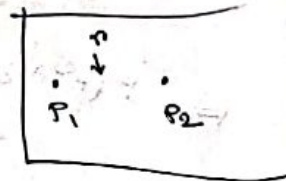
Again,

$$P(A^c)P(B) - P(A^c \cap B) \\ = (1 - P(A))P(B) - P(A^c \cap B) \\ = P(B) - P(A \cap B) - P(A^c \cap B) = P(B) - P(A \cap B) - P(A^c \cap B) - P(A)P(B) \\ = P(A \cap B) - P(A)P(B) \quad [P(B) = P(B \cap A) + P(B \cap A^c)]$$

Lastly

$$P((A \cup B)^c) - P(A^c)P(B^c) \\ = P((A \cup B)^c) - (1 - P(A))(1 - P(B)) \\ = P((A \cup B)^c) - 1 + P(A) + P(B) - P(A)P(B) \\ = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cup B) - P(A)P(B) = P(A \cap B) - P(A)P(B)$$

12) Total number of ways in which  $n$  persons stand in a row is  $n!$ .  
The  $r$  persons can be chosen is  $\binom{n-2}{r}$   
ways from  $(n-2)$  persons [Leaving  $P_1$  &  $P_2$  there are  $(n-2)$  persons]



These  $r$  persons can be arranged in  $r!$  ways between  $P_1$  &  $P_2$ .

Now, consider the unit from  $P_1$  to  $P_2$  (including  $r$  persons in between)

as one person, then we need to arrange  $(n-2-r+1)$  persons



$$i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_m,$$

$$P(A_{i_1}, A_{i_2}, \dots, A_{i_m}) = \frac{1}{n} \times \frac{1}{n-1} \times \dots \times \frac{1}{(n-m+1)}$$

Now, no. of events of like  $A_i$  is  $nC_1$   
 no. of " of like  $A_i A_j, i < j$  is  $nC_2$   
 etc.

So, the req. prob. is

$$1 - \left[ n \times \frac{1}{n} - nC_2 \cdot \frac{1}{n(n-1)} + nC_3 \cdot \frac{1}{n(n-1)(n-2)} + \dots + (-1)^n \cdot \frac{1}{n!} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \dots + (-1)^n \cdot \frac{1}{n!}$$

17) Three ~~distinct~~ digits can be drawn in ~~1000~~ ways.  
 (with repetition) in  $10^3$  ways.  
 Three same digits can be drawn in 10 ways.  
 Three distinct digits can be drawn in  $10 \times 9 \times 8$  ways.  
 Hence exactly two different digits can be drawn in

$$10^3 - (10 \times 9 \times 8 + 10)$$

$$= 10^3 - 730$$

[ $\because$  There are 10 digits at all]

So, the req. prob. =  $\frac{10^3 - 730}{10^3} = 0.27$

□

Pick up 2 distinct digit from 10 digit is  $\binom{10}{2}$

Now, pick up another digit from ~~from the same~~ digit of previous two digit is  $\binom{2}{1}$   
 from the same digit

Now, arrange them in  $\frac{3!}{2!}$  ways [(a, a, b) etc]

So, req. prob. = 
$$\frac{\binom{10}{2} \times \binom{2}{1} \times \frac{3!}{2!}}{10 \times 10 \times 10}$$



9). To show,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1, j < i}^n P(A_i \cap A_j) \leq P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right)$$

Basic step  $P(A_1 \cup A_2) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_2)$

Induction hypothesis:-

Let this is true for  $n=k$ ,  
 i.e.,  $P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i\right) \geq \sum_{i=1}^k P(A_i) - \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1, j < i}^k P(A_i \cap A_j)$

Inductive step:-

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{k+1} A_i\right) &= P\left(\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i\right) \cup A_{k+1}\right) \\ &\geq P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i\right) + P(A_{k+1}) - P\left(\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i\right) \cap A_{k+1}\right) \\ &\geq \sum_{i=1}^k P(A_i) - \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1, j < i}^k P(A_i \cap A_j) + P(A_{k+1}) - P\left(\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i\right) \cap A_{k+1}\right) \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $P\left(\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i\right) \cap A_{k+1}\right) = P\left((A_1 \cap A_{k+1}) \cup \dots \cup (A_k \cap A_{k+1})\right)$   
 $\leq P(A_1 \cap A_{k+1}) + \dots + P(A_k \cap A_{k+1}) \quad \text{--- (2)}$

$$\therefore P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{k+1} A_i\right) \geq \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} P(A_i) - \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \sum_{j=1, j < i}^{k+1} P(A_i \cap A_j) \quad \text{by (1) & (2)}$$

10). (a).  $P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap C) - P(B \cap C) + P(A \cap B \cap C)$

(b).  $P(A^c \cap B^c \cap C^c) = 1 - P(A \cup B \cup C)$

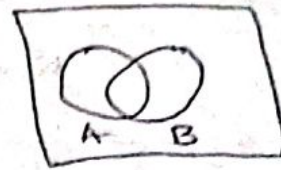
$$\begin{aligned} (b) \Rightarrow P((A \cup B) \cap C^c) &= P((A \cap C^c) \cup (B \cap C^c)) \\ &= P(A \cap C^c) + P(B \cap C^c) - P(A \cap B \cap C^c) \\ &= 0.2 + 0.2 - 0.1 = 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $P(A \cup (B \cap C)) = P(A) + P(B \cap C) - P(A \cap B \cap C)$

5) (a).  $\sigma(A) = \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F} \text{ is a } \sigma \text{ algebra on } S} \mathcal{F}$   
 $= \{ \emptyset, A, A^c, S \}$

(b) sin

$A, B \neq \emptyset,$   
 $A \cup B = S$   
 $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$



Step 1:- Form a partition of  $S$  using  $A$  &  $B$ .  
 This is  $A \cap B^c, A \cap B, B \cap A^c, A^c \cap B^c$ .

Step 2:- Take all possible unions of the above sets.  
 There will be  $2^2 = 16$  sets.

$\sigma(A, B) = \{ A \cap B^c, A \cap B, B \cap A^c, A^c \cap B^c, A, (A \cap B^c) \cup (B \cap A^c), B^c, B, (A \cap B) \cup (A^c \cap B^c), A^c, A \cup B, (A \cap B)^c, B^c \cup A, A^c \cup B \}$

6). we prove by induction.

• Basis step:-  $P(A_1 \cup A_2) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_2)$   
 $\leq P(A_1) + P(A_2)$

• Induction hypothesis: let the result be true for  $k = n-1$

• Inductive step:

$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n)$   
 $\leq P(A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_{n-1}) + P(A_n)$   
 $\leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$



$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} P(A_i \cap A_n) - \sum_{\substack{i,j=1 \\ i < j}}^{n-1} P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_n) + \sum_{\substack{i,j,k=1 \\ i < j < k}}^{n-1} P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k \cap A_n) - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_{n-1} \cap A_n)$$

②

Now, from ① & ② and by induction we get respectively,

$$\begin{aligned} P(A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n) &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} P(A_i) - \sum_{\substack{i,j=1 \\ i < j}}^{n-1} P(A_i \cap A_j) + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_{n-1}) \\ &+ P(A_n) - \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} P(A_i \cap A_n) - \sum_{\substack{i,j=1 \\ i < j}}^{n-1} P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_n) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{\substack{i,j,k=1 \\ i < j < k}}^{n-1} P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k \cap A_n) - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_{n-1} \cap A_n) \right] \\ &= \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} P(A_i) + P(A_n) \right] - \left[ \sum_{\substack{i,j=1 \\ i < j}}^{n-1} P(A_i \cap A_j) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} P(A_i \cap A_n) \right] \\ &\quad + \left[ \sum_{\substack{i,j,k=1 \\ i < j < k}}^{n-1} P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k) + \sum_{\substack{i,j=1 \\ i < j}}^{n-1} P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_n) \right] \\ &\quad - \left[ \sum_{\substack{i,j,k,l=1 \\ i < j < k < l}}^{n-1} P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k \cap A_l) + \sum_{\substack{i,j,k=1 \\ i < j < k}}^{n-1} P(A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k \cap A_n) \right] \\ &\quad + \left[ (-1)^{n-1} P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_{n-1}) - (-1)^{n-2} \sum_{\substack{i_1, \dots, i_{n-2}=1 \\ i_1 < \dots < i_{n-2}}}^{n-1} P(A_{i_1} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_{n-2}} \cap A_n) \right] \\ &\quad - (-1)^{n-1} P(A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$= P(A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n)$$

3) Let  $\mathcal{F} = \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} \mathcal{F}_\alpha$   
 $a \in \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow a \in \mathcal{F}_\alpha \forall \alpha$   
 Let  $A \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} \mathcal{F}_\alpha \Rightarrow A \in \mathcal{F}_\alpha \forall \alpha$   
 Now, since,  $\forall \alpha, \mathcal{F}_\alpha$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra,  
 $A^c \in \mathcal{F}_\alpha \forall \alpha$   
 So,  $A^c \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} \mathcal{F}_\alpha = \mathcal{F}$

eg.  $\{A_i\}_{i=1}^\infty \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} \mathcal{F}_\alpha \Rightarrow \{A_i\}_{i=1}^\infty \in \mathcal{F}_\alpha \forall \alpha$

$\therefore$  each  $\mathcal{F}_\alpha$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra,

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^\infty A_i \in \mathcal{F}_\alpha \forall \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^\infty A_i \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} \mathcal{F}_\alpha = \mathcal{F}$$

So,  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\sigma$ -algebra.

(4) sin let  $S = \mathbb{R}$ , let  $\mathcal{F}_1 = \{ \emptyset, \mathbb{R}, (0, 2), (0, 2)^c \}$   
 and let,  $\mathcal{F}_2 = \{ \emptyset, \mathbb{R}, (1, 3), (1, 3)^c \}$   
 Then  $\mathcal{F}_1 \cup \mathcal{F}_2 = \{ \emptyset, \mathbb{R}, (0, 2), (1, 3), (0, 2)^c, (1, 3)^c \}$

Now,  $(0, 2), (1, 3) \in \mathcal{F}_1 \cup \mathcal{F}_2$

So,  $(0, 2)^c \cup (1, 3)^c$  must belong to  $\mathcal{F}_1 \cup \mathcal{F}_2$

So,  $(0, 2) \cap (1, 3)$  must belong to  $\mathcal{F}_1 \cup \mathcal{F}_2$

but  $(0, 2) \cap (1, 3) = (1, 2) \notin \mathcal{F}_1 \cup \mathcal{F}_2$

So,  $\mathcal{F}_1 \cup \mathcal{F}_2$  is not a  $\sigma$ -algebra.

□ let  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$$\mathcal{F}_1 = \{ \emptyset, S, \{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\} \}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_2 = \{ \emptyset, S, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{4\} \}$$

Now,  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_1 \cup \mathcal{F}_2 = \{ \emptyset, S, \{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{4\} \}$

$\{1, 2\} \cup \{4\} \notin \mathcal{F}$  but  $\{1, 2\}, \{4\} \in \mathcal{F}$

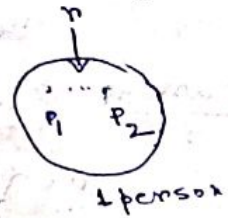


in a row and it can be performed in  $(n-r-1)!$  ways.

Again,  $P_1$  &  $P_2$  can change their position giving 2 ways to make the row.

So, the required prob. is

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



13). There are 63 ways to choose these numbers from  $\{1, \dots, 6\}$ .

Root will be real if  $b^2 \geq 4ac$ . We count in how many ways it can happen.

(a, c)	Possible values of $b \geq \sqrt{4ac}$	No. of ways
(1, 1)	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5
(2, 1) & (1, 2)	3, 4, 5, 6	8
(3, 1) & (1, 3)	4, 5, 6	6
(5, 1) & (1, 5)	5, 6	4
(6, 1) & (1, 6)	5, 6	4
(2, 2)	4, 5, 6	3
(3, 2) & (2, 3)	5, 6	4
(4, 2) & (2, 4)	6	2
(3, 3)	6	1
Total		43

So, required prob. =  $\frac{43}{63}$

14). (a). without replacement 3 numbers from the set  $\{1, \dots, 50\}$  can be chosen in  $\binom{50}{3}$  ways.

Three real numbers will be in A.P. if  $a+c=2b$ , ( $a < b < c$ )

It means that if we choose  $a$  &  $c$  such that the sum of  $a+c$  is an even integer, then  $b$  can be found automatically, (taking  $b = \frac{a+c}{2}$ )

Now,  $a+c$  will be even if both  $a$  &  $c$  are even or both  $a$  &  $c$  are odd.

there are 25 even & 25 odd in  $\{1, \dots, 50\}$  so, total no. of ways  $a, b$  &  $c$  can be drawn from  $\{1, \dots, 50\}$  such that they are in A.P. is

$$\binom{25}{2} + \binom{25}{2} \cdot \text{So, req. prob.} = \frac{2 \times 25C_2}{50C_3}$$

20.

There are  $2n$  parts.

So, we can arrange them in  $2n!$  ways.

Now, if we take ~~each~~ ~~the~~ the parts of the respective stick together, we can arrange them in  $n!$  ways.



and for each stick, the two parts can arrange themselves in  $2!$  ways.

So, that the original stick can be formed.

So, the req. prob. =  $\frac{2^n n!}{(2n)!}$



18) ✓  
 (b)  $r$  = indistinguishable balls  
 $n$  = ~~cells~~ distinct cells.

As the balls are indistinguishable, it follows that the outcome of the experiment of distributing the  $r$  balls into  $n$  urns can be described by a vector  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $x_i$  = number of balls that are distributed into the  $i$ th urn.

Hence the problem reduces to finding the number of distinct non-negative integer valued vectors  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  such that

$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = r$$

To compute this, let us start by considering the number of positive integer-valued solutions.

Let us have  $r$  indistinguishable objects lined up and we want to divide them into  $n$  non-empty groups. To do this we can select  $n-1$  of the  $n-1$  spaces ( $r > n$ ) between adjacent objects as our dividing points.

For instance, if  $r = 8$  and  $n = 3$ , and choose 2 divisors as

$$0 \ 0 \ 0 \mid 0 \ 0 \ 0 \mid 0 \ 0$$

$$x_1 = 3, \ x_2 = 3, \ x_3 = 2$$

15). The no. of ways 4 groups (each of size 4) can be made is  $\frac{\binom{16}{4} \binom{12}{4} \binom{8}{4} \binom{4}{4}}{4!} \quad \text{--- (1)}$

The no. of ways 4 groups each having one graduate student can be made is

$$4! \cdot \frac{\binom{12}{3} \binom{9}{3} \binom{6}{3} \binom{3}{3}}{4!} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

∴ The req. prob. =  $\frac{(2)}{(1)} = \frac{2 \times 3 \times 4}{15 \times 14 \times 13}$

□ ✓ 4 groups each of size 4

$$= \binom{16}{4 \ 4 \ 4 \ 4}$$

each group contains one graduate student

$$= \binom{12}{3 \ 3 \ 3 \ 3} \times \binom{4}{1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1}$$

∴ req. prob. =

8.16  
✓ Define the event that the  $i$ th letter is inserted in the  $i$ th envelope by  $A_i$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$

We need to find,

$$P[A_1^c \cap A_2^c \cap \dots \cap A_n^c] = 1 - P[A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n] \quad \text{by De Morgan}$$

$$\text{Now, } P[A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n] = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - \sum_{i < j} P(A_i \cap A_j) + \dots + (-1)^{n+1} P(A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n)$$

Here,  $P(A_i) = \frac{1}{n}$  [∵ There is exactly one letter corresponding to its own envelope and there are  $n$  - envelope & each events are equally likely]

$$i < j, \quad P(A_i \cap A_j) = P(A_j | A_i) P(A_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} \times \frac{1}{n}$$

When,  $i$ th letter is inserted into its own envelope the  $j$ th letter, ( $i \neq j$ ) can be inserted with prob.  $\frac{1}{n-1}$ .



7) Sm  
 Define,  $B_1 = A_1, B_2 = A_2 \setminus A_1, \dots, B_n = A_n \setminus (A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_{n-1})$

So,  $B_i$ 's are disjoint

$B_i \subset A_i \forall i$  and

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i$$

$$\text{So, } P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(B_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$$

$\because B_i \subset A_i$

$$\Rightarrow P(B_i) \leq P(A_i)$$

by monotonicity property of prob.

□

$$B_1 = A_1, B_2 = A_1 \cup A_2, \dots$$

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots) = P(B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots)$$

$$= P(\lim B_n)$$

$$\because \lim B_n = B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots$$

$$B_1 \cup \dots \cup B_n = B_n$$

$B_i \uparrow$

$$= \lim_n P(B_n)$$

$$= \lim_n P(A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n)$$

$$\leq \lim_n [P(A_1) + \dots + P(A_n)]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

8) we prove by induction.

$$\text{Basis step :- } P(A_1 \cup A_2) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_2)$$

Induction hypothesis :- let this is true for  $k = n-1$

Inductive step :-

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n)$$

$$= P(A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_{n-1}) + P(A_n) - P\left(\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} A_i\right) \cap A_n\right)$$

$$= P(A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_{n-1}) + P(A_n) - P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{n-1} (A_i \cap A_n)\right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - \sum$$

$$\text{Now, } P[(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{n-1}) \cap A_n]$$

$$= P[(A_1 \cap A_n) \cup (A_2 \cap A_n) \cup \dots \cup (A_{n-1} \cap A_n)]$$

$\leftarrow (n-1) \text{ events}$

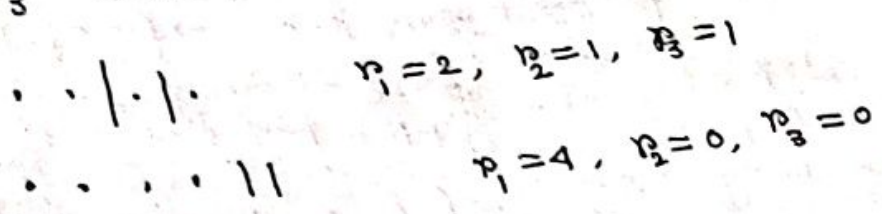


18)

$r$  - indistinguishable balls  
 $n$  - distinguishable shells

If we arrange  $r$  balls in a row and then insert  $(n-1)$  bars among the balls, we will get  $n$  groups of balls. These groups can be considered as the balls in different cells.

For example in the following picture there are  $n=3$  cells and  $r=4$  balls.



a). To obtain the distinguishable dist<sup>n</sup>, we have  $r$  balls and  $(n-1)$  bars. Hence if we have  $(n-1+r)$  places and if we choose  $n$  places to put the balls and rest  $(n-1)$  places to put the bars, we will have distinguishable dist<sup>n</sup>. Clearly it can be done in  $\binom{n+r-1}{n}$  ways.



∴ If  $r > n$ ,  
 there are  $\binom{r-1}{n-1}$  distinct positive integer valued  
 vectors  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  satisfying  $x_1 + \dots + x_n = r$   
 $x_i > 0, i=1, \dots, n$

2). To obtain the number of non-negative (as opposed to positive) solutions, note that the number of non-negative solutions of  $x_1 + \dots + x_n = r$  is the same as the number of positive solutions of  $y_1 + \dots + y_n = r+n$  since,  $y_i = x_i + 1, i=1, \dots, n$

So, there are  $\binom{r+n-1}{n-1}$  distinct non-neg. int. valued vectors  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  satisfying  $x_1 + \dots + x_n = r$

19). There are  $n!$  ways to arrange  $n$  keys.  
 ✓ The right key will be found in  $k$ th trial if the right key is in the  $k$ th position.  
 There are  $(n-1)!$  ways to arrange  $n$  keys such that right key is in the  $k$ th position.  
 So, the required prob. is  $1/n$

□  $x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the } i\text{th key is right} \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$

Since the trials are independent,  
 $P(x_i = 1) = 1/n$

$$(b). \quad P(\phi) = \sum_{x \in \phi} P(1-x)^2 = 0$$

$$P(A) > 0 \quad \therefore 0 < P < 1$$

$$\text{let } A_1, A_2, \dots \quad A_i \cap A_j = \phi$$

$$\text{TO show, } P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

(c)

sim

✓ If this is a probability, then

$$1 = P(S) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \{i\}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(\{i\}) = 0$$

Contradiction

So, this  $P$  is not probability.

□

If possible let this is a probability, then

$$\text{let } A = \{0, 2, 4, \dots\} \quad B = \{1, 3, 5, \dots\}$$

$$P(A) = 1, \quad P(B) = 1$$

$$A \cup B = S, \quad A \cap B = \phi$$

$$\text{So, } P(A \cup B) = P(S) = 1$$

$$\text{but } P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) \because A \cap B = \phi \\ = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\therefore 1 = 2 \quad \text{Contradiction.}$$