

Combinatorics

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---0-INDICES

There are seven different functions to generate these samples of subsets:

- 1- Multiplication principle --> multiple sets (choose one of each)
 - 2- Simple arrangements --> ordered subset with no rep
 - 3- Arrangements with repetitions --> ordered subset with rep
 - 4- Simple permutations --> reordering the set (ordered set without rep)
 - 5- Permutations with repetitions --> reordering the set with repeating el. (ordered set with rep)
 - 6- Simple combinations --> unordered subset without rep
 - 7- Combinations with repetitions --> unordered subset with rep
- (Note: there is no unordered set because it would be the set itself)

---1-MULTIPLICATION-PRINCIPLE

Given n sets S_i , each one of cardinality $|S_i|$:
How many ordered tuples we can extract?
 $M_{S_1, \dots, S_{n-1}} = \text{product}(S_i) (0 \text{ to } (N-1))$

In practice: When you need to choose one of each set

Example: Any customer can choose 1 appetizer (out of 2), 1 first course (out of 3), and 1 second course (out of 2).
 $M = 2 * 3 * 2 = 12$ menus

Implementation (data structure):

```
typedef struct val_s{
    int num_choice;
    int *choices;
} val_t;
val = malloc(n*sizeof(val_t));
for (i=0; i<n; i++){
    val[i].choices = malloc(val[i].num_choice*sizeof(int));
    //val[i] storing the set i: how many values(num_choices) and the
    values(*choices)
    sol = malloc(n*sizeof(int));
    //to store the solution
```

Implementation (algorithm):

```
int mult_princ (val_t *val, int *sol, int n, int count, int pos){
    int i;
    if (pos >= n){
        printf("Solution %d: ", count);
        for (i=0; i<n; i++){
            printf("%d ", sol[i]);
        }
        printf("\n");
        return count+1;
    }
    for (i=0; i<val[pos].num_choice; i++){
        sol[pos] = val[pos].choices[i];
        count = mult_princ(val, sol, n, count, pos+1);
    }
}
```

```

    }
    return count;
}

```

Example:

```

1 1 1
1 1 2
1 2 1
1 2 2
1 3 1
1 3 2
2 1 1
2 1 2
2 2 1
2 2 2
2 3 1
2 3 2

```

---2-SIMPLE-ARRANGEMENT

Given one set, simple arrangement of n distinct objects of class k ($k \leq n$), is an ordered subset composed of k objects, each can be chosen once
 $D_n, k = n * (n-1) * \dots * (n-k+1) = n! / (n-k)!$

In practice: When you need to chose all ordered subset of a set of size k (but once you choose the element i you cannot rechoose it --> simple)

Example: How many strings of 2 chars can be formed from the vowels (5)
 $D = 5! / (5-2)! = 5 * 4 = 20$ strings

Implementation (data structure):

```

val=malloc(n*sizeof(int));
//the set
mark=malloc(n*sizeof(int));
//a flag array to check which values are already taken: mark[i]=0->i not
taken/mark[i]=1->i taken
sol=malloc(k*sizeof(int));
//solution

```

Implementation (algorithm):

```

int arr(int *val, int *sol, int *mark, int n, int k, int count, int pos){
    int i;
    if (pos>=k){
        printf("Solution %d: ",count);
        for (i=0;i<k;i++){
            printf("%d ",sol[i]);
        }
        printf("\n");
        return count+1;
    }
    for (i=0;i<n;i++){
        if (mark[i]==0){ //if not marked, i.e. chosen
            mark[i]=1; //mark and choose the next
            sol[pos]=val[i];
            count=arr(val,sol,mark,n,k,count,pos+1); //recur
            mark[i]=0; //unmark, i.e. traceback
        }
    }
    return count;
}

```

Example:

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```

AE
AI
AO
AU
EA

```

EI
EO
EU
IA
IE
IO
IU
OA
OE
OI
OU
UA
UE
UI
UO

---3-ARRANGEMENT-WITH-REPETITIONS

Given one set, arrangement with repetitions of n distinct objects of class k ($k \leq n$), is an ordered subset composed of k objects, each can be chosen even more than once

$D^n, k = n * n * \dots * n = n^k$

In practice: when you need to choose all ordered subset of a set of size k (and you can rechoose the element i)

Example: How many strings of 2 chars can be formed from the vowels (5)
 $D = 5^2 = 25$ strings

Implementation (data structure):
//since repetitions, mark is omitted
`val = malloc(n * sizeof(int));`
//the set
`sol = malloc(k * sizeof(int));`
//solution

Implementation (algorithm):
`int arr_rep(int *val, int *sol, int n, int k, int count, int pos){`
 `int i;`
 `if (pos >= k){`
 `printf("Solution %d: ", count);`
 `for (i = 0; i < k; i++)`
 `printf("%d ", sol[i]);`
 `printf("\n");`
 `return count + 1;`
 `}`
 `for (i = 0; i < n; i++){ //same as before but no mark procedure`
 `sol[pos] = val[i];`
 `count = arr_rep(val, sol, n, k, count, pos + 1);`
 `}`
 `return count;`
`}`

Example:
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AA
AE
AI
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---4-SIMPLE-PERMUTATION

Given one set, simple arrangement of n distinct objects of class n , is a simple permutation

$P_n = D_n, n = n * (n-1) * \dots * (n-n+1) = n!$

In practice: When you choose all the possible orderings of a set

Example: How many anagrams of the string ORA, i.e. permutations

$P = 3! = 6$ strings

Implementation (data structure):

```
val=malloc(n*sizeof(int));  
//the set  
mark=malloc(n*sizeof(int));  
//a flag array to check which values are already taken: mark[i]=0->i not  
taken/mark[i]=1->i taken  
sol=malloc(n*sizeof(int));  
//solution
```

Implementation (algorithm):

//just like simple arrangements, but $k=n$, so it is not taken into consideration

```
int perm(int *val, int *sol, int *mark, int n, int count, int pos){  
    int i;  
    if (pos>=n){  
        printf("Solution %d: ,count);  
        for (i=0;i<n;i++){  
            printf("%d ",sol[i]);  
        }  
        printf("\n");  
        return count+1;  
    }  
    for (i=0;i<n;i++){  
        if (mark[i]==0){ //if not marked, i.e. chosen  
            mark[i]=1; //mark and choose the next  
            sol[pos]=val[i];  
            count=perm(val,sol,mark,n,count,pos+1); //recur  
            mark[i]=0; //unmark, i.e. traceback  
        }  
    }  
    return count;  
}
```

Example:

ORA
OAR
ROA
RAO
AOR
ARO

---5-PERMUTATION-WITH-REPETITIONS

Given one set, arrangement of n objects (of which a, b, c, \dots are identical) of class n , is a permutation with repetitions
 $P_n(a, b, c, \dots) = n! / (a! b! c! \dots)$

In practice: When you choose all the possible orderings of a set but some elements are identical

Example: How many anagrams of the string ORO (note: 2 identical chars)
 $P = 3! / 2! = 3$ strings

Implementation (data structure):
//note: n (cardinality of multiset) \rightarrow n_dist (cardinality of distinct elements)
 $val_dist = \text{malloc}(n_dist * \text{sizeof}(\text{int}))$;
//the set of only distinct objects
 $mark = \text{malloc}(n_dist * \text{sizeof}(\text{int}))$;
//a flag array to check which values are already taken: $mark[i] > 0 \rightarrow i$ not taken
(since could be more than one) / $mark[i] = 0 \rightarrow i$ taken
// $mark[i] = x$, where x is the number of repetitions that i can still take,
generally it is 1, but if repetitions (a times), it is a
 $sol = \text{malloc}(n * \text{sizeof}(\text{int}))$;
//solution

Implementation (algorithm):
//just like simple arrangements, but $k=n$, and we are selecting from the distinct values of n
 $\text{int perm_rep}(\text{int } *val_dist, \text{int } *sol, \text{int } *mark, \text{int } n, \text{int } n_dist, \text{int } count, \text{int } pos)\{\$
 $\text{int } i$;
 if ($pos \geq n$) {
 $\text{printf}(\text{"Solution \%d: ", count})$;
 for ($i=0; i < n; i++$)
 $\text{printf}(\text{"\%d "}, sol[i])$;
 $\text{printf}(\text{"\n"})$;
 return $count+1$;
 }
 for ($i=0; i < n_dist; i++$) {
 if ($mark[i] > 0$) { //if not empty choose, i.e. chosen all the times
 $mark[i]--$; //decrement and choose the next
 $sol[pos] = val_dist[i]$;
 $count = \text{perm_rep}(val_dist, sol, mark, n, n_dist, count, pos+1)$; //recur
 $mark[i]++$; //increment, i.e. traceback
 }
 }
 return $count$;
}

Example:

ARA
RAA
AAR

---6-SIMPLE-COMBINATIONS

Given one set, simple combinations of n distinct objects of class k ($k \leq n$), is an unordered subset composed of k objects, each can be chosen once
 $C_{n,k} = D_{n,k} / P_k = (n \text{ chooses } k) = n! / (k! * (n-k)!)$

In practice: When you need to chose all subset of a set of size k , whatever the order
(but once you choose the element i you cannot rechoose it \rightarrow simple)

Example: How many strings of 2 chars can be formed from the vowels (5)
 $C = 5! / (2! * (5-2!)) = (5*4) / 2 = 10$ strings

Implementation (data structure):

```
//mark is not needed when we do not deal with repetitions since it forces one
possible ordering: precedence to the first in order of the subset
val=malloc(n*sizeof(int));
//the set
sol=malloc(k*sizeof(int));
//solution
```

Implementation (algorithm):

```
int comb(int *val, int *sol, int n, int k, int start, int count, int pos){
    int i;
    if (pos>=k){
        printf("Solution %d: ",count);
        for (i=0;i<k;i++){
            printf("%d ",sol[i]);
        }
        printf("\n");
        return count+1;
    }
    for (i=start;i<n;i++){
        sol[pos]=val[i];
        count=comb(val,sol,n,k,i+1,count,pos+1); //recur on i(values) and
pos(shifting to the next spot in the solution)
    }
    return count;
}
```

Example:

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---7-COMBINATIONS-WITH-REPETITIONS

Given one set, combinations with repetitions, of n distinct objects of class k ($k \leq n$), is an unordered subset composed of k objects, each can be chosen more times

$C_{n,k} = (n+k-1 \text{ chooses } k) = (n+k-1 \text{ chooses } n-1) = (n+k-1)! / (k! * (n-1)!)$

In practice: When you need to chose all subset of a set of size k , whatever the order

(and you can choose the elements more times)

Example: How many compositions of values may appear when simultaneously casting two dices?

$C' = (6+2-1)! / (2! * (6-1)!) = (7*6)/2 = 21$ compositions

Implementation (data structure):

```
//mark is not needed when we do not deal with repetitions since it forces one
possible ordering: precedence to the first in order of the subset
val=malloc(n*sizeof(int));
//the set
sol=malloc(k*sizeof(int));
//solution
```

Implementation (algorithm):

//as simple combination but i is not incremented when recurring, so the same object is reconsidered

```
int comb_rep(int *val, int *sol, int n, int k, int start, int count, int pos){
    int i;
    if (pos>=k){
```

```

        printf("Solution %d: ,count);
        for (i=0;i<k;i++)
            printf("%d ",sol[i]);
        printf("\n");
        return count+1;
    }
    for (i=start;i<n;i++){
        sol[pos]=val[i];
        count=comb_rep(val,sol,n,k,i,count,pos+1); //recur on pos only (i is not
incremented)
    }
    return count;
}

```

Example:

```

11
12
13
14
15
16
22
23
24
25
26
33
34
35
36
44
45
46
55
56
66

```

---8-EXERCISES

a. Anagrams

```

#include <stdio.h>
#define N 256
#define MAX 20

int freq(char *string, int *freq);
int anags(char *anag, int *freq, int len, int pos, int count);

int main(void){
    int freqs[N], len;
    char word[MAX], anag[MAX];
    scanf("%s",word);
    len=freq(word,freqs);
    anag[len]='\0';
    return anags(anag,freqs,len,0,0);
}

int freq(char *string, int *freqs){
    int i;
    for (i=0;i<N;i++)
        freqs[i]=0;
    for (i=0;string[i]!='\0';i++)
        freqs[string[i]]++;
    return i;
}

int anags(char *anag, int *freqs, int len, int pos, int count){

```

```

    int i;
    if (pos >= len){
        printf("%s\n", anag);
        return count+1;
    }
    for (i=0; i<N; i++){
        if (freqs[i]>0){
            freqs[i]--;
            anag[pos]=i;
            count=anags(anag, freqs, len, pos+1, count);
            freqs[i]++;
        }
    }
    return count;
}

```

//this solution uses permutations with repetitions, based on ASCII, and the order of the solutions is in order by ASCII

b. Powerset

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int power(int *arr, int n);
int comb(int *arr, int *sol, int k, int n, int start, int pos, int count);

int main(void){
    int n, *arr, i, count;
    scanf("%d",&n);
    arr=malloc(n*sizeof(int));
    if (arr==NULL)
        return 1;
    for (i=0; i<n; i++)
        scanf("%d",&arr[i]);
    count=power(arr,n);
    free(arr);
    return count;
}

int power(int *arr, int n){
    int i, count=0, *sol, *mark;
    sol=malloc(n*sizeof(int));
    if (sol==NULL)
        return 1;
    for (i=0; i<=n; i++)
        count+=comb(arr, sol, i, n, 0, 0, 0);
    free(sol);
    return count;
}

int comb(int *arr, int *sol, int k, int n, int start, int pos, int count){
    int i;
    if (pos>=k){
        for (i=0; i<k; i++)
            printf("%d", sol[i]);
        printf("\n");
        return count+1;
    }
    for (i=start; i<n; i++){
        sol[pos]=arr[i];
        count=comb(arr, sol, k, n, i+1, pos+1, count);
    }
    return count;
}

```

//unordered, k=1ton, no rep --> simple combinations with k from 1 to n