

## CS1231 Review 17

## 1. Permutation and Combination (without repeat)

- A **permutation** of a set of distinct objects is an ordering of the objects.

The number of permutation of  $n$  distinct objects is  $n!$  More generally, an  **$r$ -permutation** of a set of  $n$  distinct objects is an ordering of  $r$  elements from the set.

- The number of  $r$ -permutation of a set of  $n$  distinct objects is denoted  $P(n, r)$ . It is equal to  $\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$ .
- Let  $n, r$  be integers with  $0 \leq r \leq n$ . An  **$r$ -combination** of a set of  $n$  (distinct) objects is a subset of  $r$  objects.
- The number of  $r$ -combination of a set of  $n$  distinct objects is denoted  $\binom{n}{r}$ . It is equal to  $\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$ .

2. **Product Rule.** How many positive integers with 3-digits are there such that no digit is repeating?

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \neq 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ 9 \times 9 \times 8 = 81 \times 8 = 648 \end{array}$$

3. **Sum Rule.** How many  $n$ -letter passwords are there when  $1 \leq n \leq 2$ ?

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Case 1 } n=1. \quad 26 \\ \text{Case 2 } n=2 \quad \dots \quad 26^2 \end{array} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \text{Case 1 } n=1. \quad 26 \\ \text{Case 2 } n=2 \quad \dots \quad 26^2 \end{array}} \right\} \text{Ans. } 26 + 26^2$$

4. **Difference Rule.** How many positive integers with 3-digits are there such that some digit is repeating?

$$\begin{array}{l} 100 \sim 999 \\ \# 900 \\ 900 - 648 = 252 \end{array}$$


5. **Inclusive/Exclusive Rule.** How many integers from 1 to 100 inclusive are multiples of 2 or 3?

$A_2 \cup A_3$

$A_2$  multiple of 2  
 $A_3$  multiple of 3

$$|A_2 \cup A_3| = |A_2| + |A_3| - |A_2 \cap A_3| = \lfloor 100/2 \rfloor + \lfloor 100/3 \rfloor - \underbrace{\lfloor 100/6 \rfloor}_{\text{multiple of 6}} = 50 + 33 - 16 = 67$$

6. **The Binomial Theorem.** For any positive integer  $n$ ,

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} x^{n-i} y^i = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} x^i y^{n-i}$$

Let  $y=1$   
 $(x+1)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} x^i 1^{n-i}$   
 $= \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} x^i$

$x=y=1$  7.  $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = (1+1)^n = 2^n$

$x=1$   
 $y=-1$  8.  $\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} = (1-1)^n = 0$

$x=1$   
 $y=2$  9.  $\sum_{k=0}^n 2^k \binom{n}{k} = (1+2)^n = 3^n$

10. **Pascal's Identity**  $\binom{n+1}{r} = \binom{n}{r-1} + \binom{n}{r}$

11. What is the coefficient of  $a^3 b^4 c^5$  in the expansion of  $(a+2b+3c)^{12}$ ?

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} x^i y^{n-i}$$

$$(a+2b+3c)^{12} = \sum_{i=0}^{12} \sum_{j=0}^{12-i} \binom{12}{i} \binom{12-i}{j} a^i (2b)^j (3c)^{12-i-j}$$

$i$ -many  $a$   
 $j$ -many  $2b$  with  $12-i$   
 $(12-i-j)$ -many  $3c$

$i=3$   
 $j=4$

$$= \binom{12}{3} \binom{12-3}{4} a^3 (2b)^4 (3c)^{12-3-4}$$

$$= \binom{12}{3} \binom{9}{4} a^3 2^4 b^4 3^5 c^5$$

$$= \left( \binom{12}{3} \binom{9}{4} 2^4 3^5 \right) a^3 b^4 c^5$$

coeff