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$$\underbrace{2^n}_{\text{n}} = \binom{n}{n} + \binom{n}{n-1} + \dots + \binom{n}{0}$$

LHS:  $\underbrace{2 \times 2 \times \dots \times 2}_{\text{n}} = 2^n$ , The number of subsets of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$

RHS:

subset size	0 or 1 or 2	.....	or n
	$\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}$		

$$2^n = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}$$

# I) Combinatorial Theorem:

$$(x+y)^n = \underbrace{x^n \binom{n}{0} + x^{n-1} y \binom{n}{1} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} y^n}$$

How to distribute n ball among x red bins and y blue bins?

LHS:  $\underbrace{(x+y)}_{\sim} \times (x+y) \times \dots \times (x+y)$

make subsequent choices:

$$\begin{matrix} x+y \\ x+y \\ x+y \\ x+y \end{matrix} \left\{ \Rightarrow (x+y)^n \text{ Possibilities.} \right.$$

RHS:

or

$$\begin{matrix} n \text{ balls in red} \\ 0 \text{ ball in blue} \end{matrix} \left| \begin{matrix} n-1 \text{ balls in red} \\ 1 \text{ ball in blue} \end{matrix} \right| \dots \left| \begin{matrix} i \text{ balls in red} \\ n-i \text{ balls in blue} \end{matrix} \right| \dots \left| \begin{matrix} 0 \text{ balls in red} \\ n \text{ balls in blue} \end{matrix} \right|$$

$$\binom{n}{0} y^0 x^n + \binom{n}{1} y^1 x^{n-1} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} y^n$$

$$i=0 \rightarrow n$$

$$\underbrace{\binom{n}{0} x^n + \binom{n}{1} x^{n-1} y + \dots + \binom{n}{n} y^n}_{(x+y)^n}$$

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

$$x=1, y=1 \Rightarrow 2^n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i}$$

$$x=1, y=-1 \Rightarrow$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} (-1)^i$$

## 2) Simple Inclusion / Exclusion:

Sum Rule: For disjoint sets A and B ( $|A \cap B| = 0$ )

to count the number of elements of  $A \cup B$

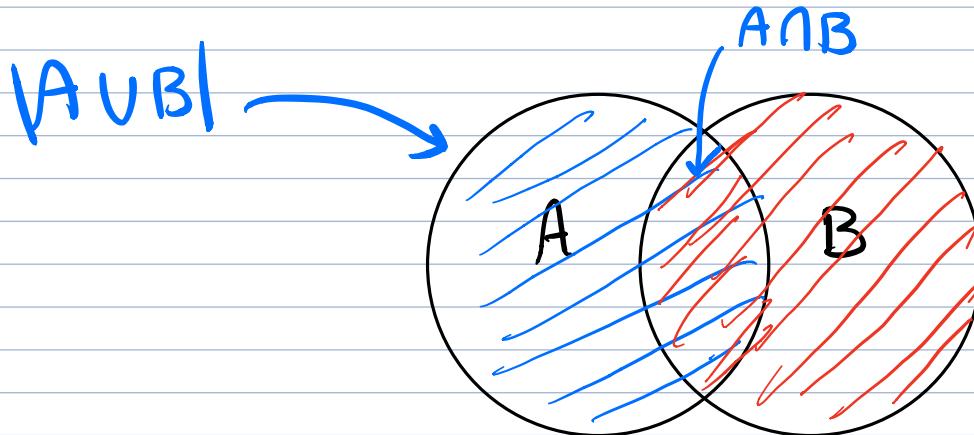
we have

$$|A \cup B| = \underline{|A|} + \underline{|B|}$$

when A and B have common element :

Inclusion-Exclusion Rule:

$$\underline{|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|}$$



$$\rightarrow |A| + |B|$$

Elements in

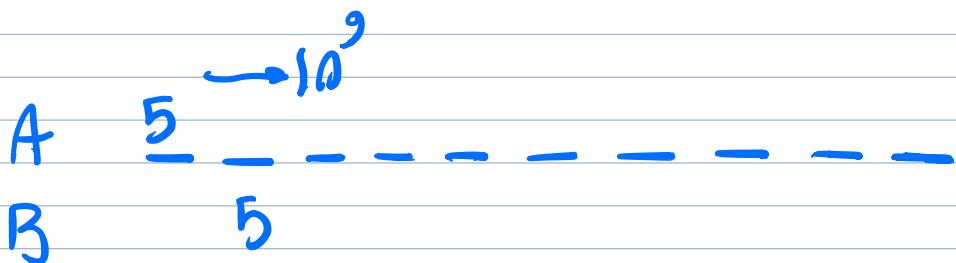
$|A \cap B|$  are  
counted twice

$\Rightarrow$  subtract  $|A \cap B|$

Example: How many 10-digit phone numbers have 5 as their first or second digit?

$A = \text{numbers with } 5 \text{ as first digit}, |A| = 10^9$

$B = \text{numbers with } 5 \text{ as second digit}, |B| = 10^9$



$A \cap B = \text{numbers with } 5 \text{ as first and second digit}$

$$|A \cap B| = 10^8$$

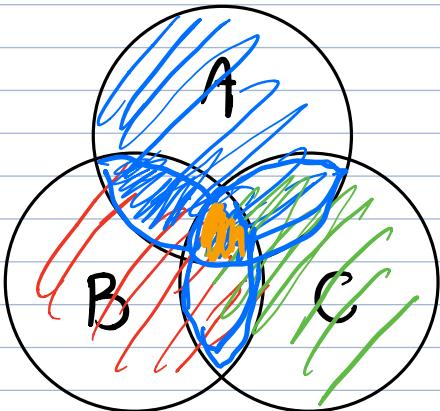
$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B| = 10^9 + 10^9 - 10^8.$$

- Three way inclusion-Exclusion Rule:

Set  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C|$$

$$- |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$



### 3) Inclusion - Exclusion Principle:

Sets  $A_1, \dots, A_n$

$$|\cup_i A_i| = \sum_i |A_i| - \sum_{i_1 \neq i_2} |A_{i_1} \cap A_{i_2}| + \dots$$

$$+ (-1)^{n-1} \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_n} |A_{i_1} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_n}|.$$

### 4) Derangements:

Permutations of  $1, \dots, n$ ?  $n!$

How many permutations where no item in its proper place or fixed points (Derangements)?

Example: Number of derangements 123?

Derangements?  $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 123 & \text{No!} \\ 213 & \text{No!} \\ 231 & \text{Yes} \end{array} \right.$

We can count the complement: Count Permutations with at least one fixed Points.

$A_i$  = "Permutation where  $i$  is fixed points"  
 $i=1, 2, 3$

Complement" permutations with at least one fixed Points. =  $|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3|$

$$|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3| = |A_1| + |A_2| + |A_3| - |A_1 \cap A_2| - |A_1 \cap A_3| - |A_2 \cap A_3| + |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3|$$

$$= 2! + 2! + 2! - 1 - 1 - 1 + 1$$

$$= 4$$

Subtract this from the total Permutations

For n items:

$$\# \text{Derangement} = 3! - 4 = 2$$

Permutations ↗

Permutations with at least one fixed Point?

$$0! = 1$$

$$|\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i| = \sum_i |A_i| - \sum_{i \neq j_2} |A_{i_1} \cap A_{j_2}| + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \sum_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{n-1}} |A_{i_1} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_{n-1}}|.$$

$\uparrow$        $\downarrow$        $\underbrace{(n)_1(n-1)!}$        $\underbrace{(n)_2(n-2)!}$        $\dots$        $\underbrace{(-1)^{n-1} (n)_n 0!}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{\# of derangements} &= n! - \binom{n}{1}(n-1)! + \binom{n}{2}(n-2)! \\
 &\quad + \dots + (-1)^n \binom{n}{n} \\
 &= n! - \frac{n!}{\cancel{(n-1)!!}} (n-1)! + \overbrace{\frac{n!}{(n-2)! 2!} (n-2)!}^{\sim} + \dots + \frac{n!}{n!} (-1)^n \\
 &= n! \times \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \right) \\
 &= n! \times \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{(-1)^i}{i!} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} n! \times \frac{1}{e} = 0.37n! \\ n \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Roughly 0.37 of the Permutations are derangements!

## 5) Sampling:

Assume sample  $k$  items out of  $n$ :

- { • Without replacement
    - order matters:  $n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \dots \times (n-k+1)$
    - order does not matter:  
second rule: divide by number of orders  $k!$
- $$= \frac{n!}{(n-k)! k!}$$

- with replacement:

- order matters:  $n \times n \times \dots \times n = n^k$

- order 1 matters: can we use second rule?  
doesn't

Problem? depends on how many of each item we choose.

For chosen string A B C D  $\rightarrow 4!$  orderings

a      n      m      A A C D  $\rightarrow \frac{4!}{2!}$  ordering

- Different number of ordered elements map to each unordered.

Another example:

How many ways can Alice and Bob split \$5?

For each of 5 dollars Pick Alice or Bob

$2^5$  and divid out order

A: 5	B: 0 :	(A, A, A, A, A)	
A: 4	B: 1 :	(A, A, A, A, B), (A, A, A, B, A) ...	5
A: 3	B: 2 :	(A, A, A, B, B), ...	10
A: 2	B: 3 :	(A, A, B, B, B), ...	10
A: 1	B: 4 :	(A, B, B, B, B), ...	5
A: 0	B: 5 :	(B, B, B, B, B)	1

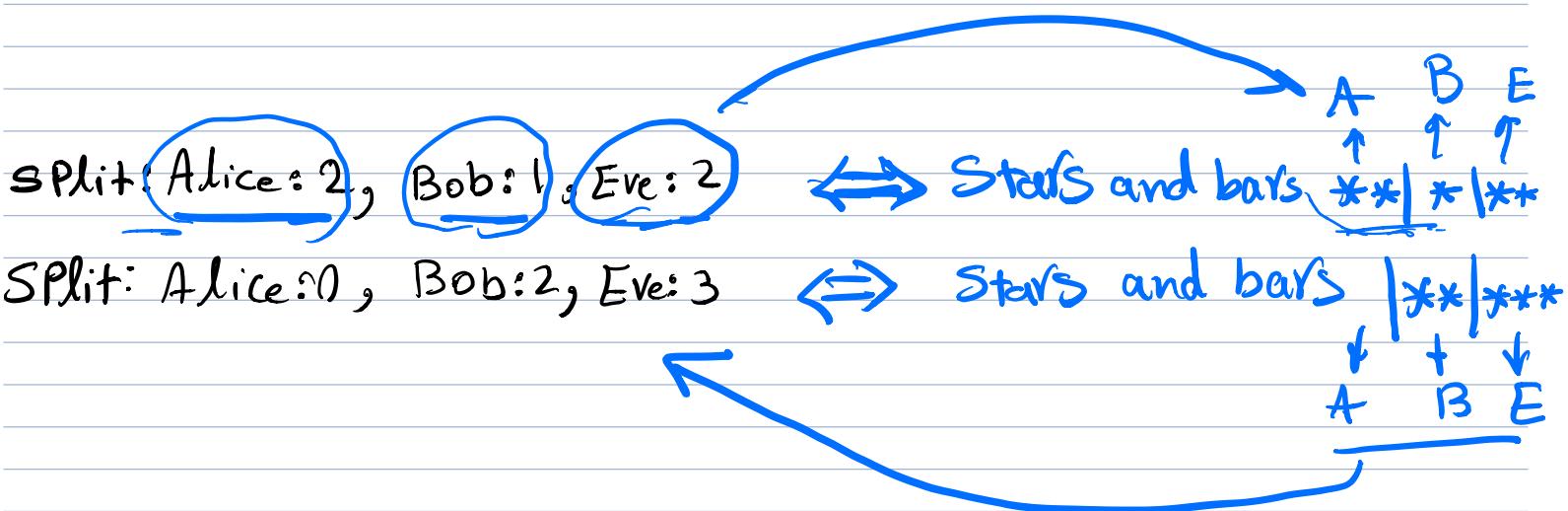
↳ Second rule of counting is no good here!

Another example!

How many ways can Alice, Bob, and Eve split \$5?

Idea: Separate Alice's dollars from Bob's and then Bob's from Eve's.

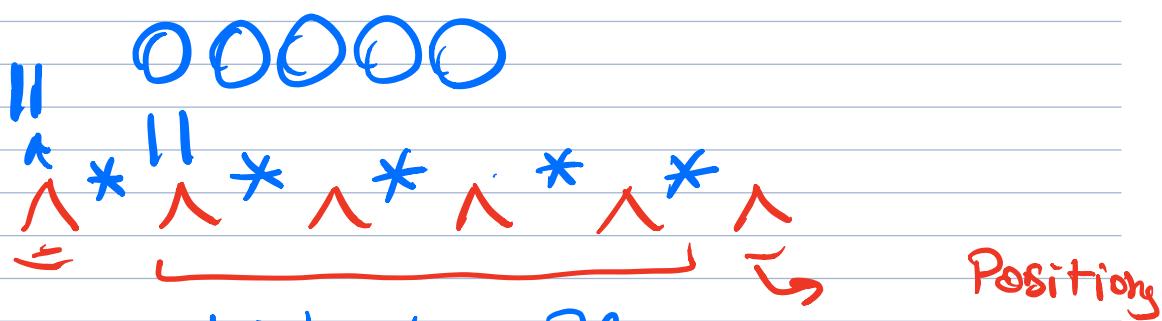
Assume dollars are 5 stars: \* \* \* \* \*



Zeroth Rule Counting: If there is a one-to-one mapping between two sets they have the same size.

So we can ask: How many different sequences of 5 stars and 2 bars are

there



7 Positions in which to Place 2 bars.

$\Rightarrow$  7 choose 2 =  $\binom{7}{2}$  ways to do this

$\binom{7}{2}$  ways to split \$5 among 3 people.

6) Star and Bars:

ways to split k dollars among n people.

"k from n with replacement where order doesn't matter"

Correspondence: n-1 bars to split the k stars  
 $* * | \dots | * | \dots |$

$n+k-1$  positions from which to choose

$n-1$  bar positions:

$$\binom{n+k-1}{n-1}.$$