

1) Admin Exam means funny deadline Professor Itomlin
- includes up to day 10
- sol'n released for HW 4 on sunday Day 9
good news: more time to study
bad news: only may use 1 late day on HW 4

2) Review

3) Permutations

4) Counting strategies

- partition
- complement
- simplification

Review:

Pigeonhole principle \exists pile w/ at least $\lceil n/k \rceil$ items


Counting: product rule (*and*) - cartesian product
sum rule (*or*)
principle inclusion/exclusion

Exercise: Can wear pants/shirt or dress
(4 pants, 3 shirts, 2 dresses) how many outfits?

$$| \text{pant} | * | \text{shirts} | = 4 \cdot 3 = 12$$

$$12 + 2 = \boxed{14}$$

Permutations (order matters)

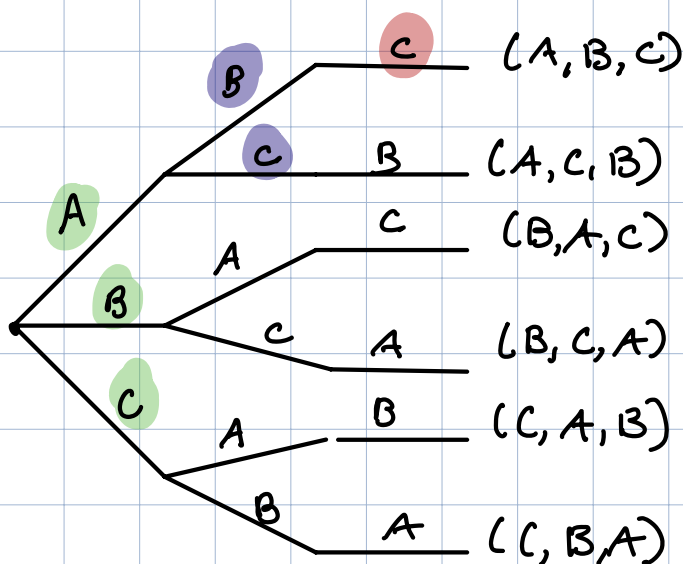
 Vacuum salesman, visiting

Atlanta

Boston

Chicago

How many ways can the traveling salesman visit the three cities?



Also can think...

3 choices for first city

2 **AND** choices for second city

1 **AND** choice for third city

| First choice | * | Second choice | * | third choice |

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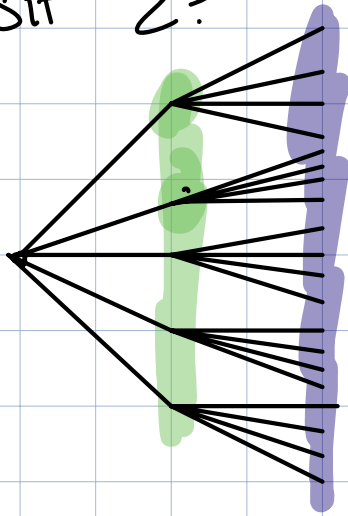
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Also known as **3!** (3 factorial)

Factorial: $n! = n * (n-1) * (n-2) * \dots * 3 * 2 * 1$

By convention $0! = 1$

What if we have 5 cities and only visit 2?



5 choices for 1st city
AND
4 choices for 2nd city

$$5 \cdot 4 = 20$$

can also think of it as

$$5 \cdot 4 = \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{1}}{\cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{1}} = \frac{5!}{3!}$$

Formally: a permutation is a way of ordering k objects, from total of n

" n permute k "

$(n-k)! \neq n!-k!$

$$P(n, k) = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$$

$n \geq k$

k of n
3 of 3 cities

k of n
2 of 5 cities

$$P(3, 3) = \frac{3!}{(3-3)!} = \frac{3!}{0!} = \frac{3!}{1}$$

$$\boxed{3!} \quad \boxed{6}$$

$$P(5, 2) = \frac{5!}{(5-2)!} = \frac{5!}{3!}$$

$$\boxed{20}$$

Exercise 1) How many ways are there to order 5 people in a line for a photo?
 $n=5$ $k=5$

$$P(5,5) = \frac{5!}{(5-5)!} = \frac{5!}{0} = \boxed{5!}$$

2) How many ways of ordering 6 out of 20 people for photo? $n=20$ $k=6$

$$P(20,6) = \frac{20!}{(20-6)!} = \boxed{\frac{20!}{14!}} \quad 20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18 \cdot 17 \cdot 16 \cdot 15$$

Bonus: How big of factorial do you need to 'break' your calculator?

$$10! \approx 3 \times 10^6$$
$$20! \approx 2 \times 10^{18}$$

Reference #'s

- 10^{17} seconds since big bang
- 10^{80} atoms in universe
- 10^{100} googol

On Hw/Exams - please leave as factorial

e.g. $\frac{5!}{2!}$

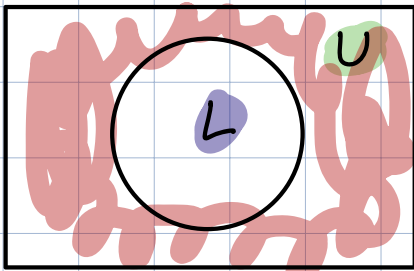
Counting strategies:

For complex counting problems - how can we approach them?

There are a few common strategies.

Count-by-Complement

How many ways to order people ⁵ s.t. A not last?



U = All orderings of 5 people

L = Set of orderings where A is last

idea: if we can calculate (U) we can just subtract all items we aren't interested in (L)

$$|U - L| = |U| - |L|$$

Only works if disjoint!

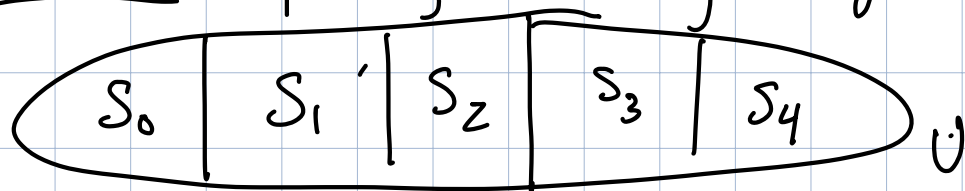
$|U|$ = order all 5 people
 $P(5, 5)$
 $5!$

L = A is last
 $P(4, 4)$

$$5! - 4! = 96$$

$n = 4$
 $k = 4$

Partition splitting something larger into subsets



→ no overlap between subsets c.f. $S_0 \cap S_1 = \emptyset$

→ $S_0 \cup S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3 \cup S_4 = U$ (all elements included in subsets)

Careful: → all elements are included
→ no element is included in more than one subset

Count-by-partition

How many ways to order people ⁵ s.t. A not last? A is first or A is second or A is third or A is 4th

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\begin{array}{cccc} \underline{A} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} \\ & \underline{A} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} \\ & \underline{\quad} & \underline{A} & \underline{\quad} \\ & \underline{\quad} & \underline{\quad} & \underline{A} \end{array} \right. \end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} n=4 \\ k=4 \end{array} P(4,4) = 4! \\ & + \\ & P(4,4) = 4! \\ & + \\ & P(4,4) = 4! \\ & + \\ & P(4,4) = 4! \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{4 \cdot 4!} = 96$$

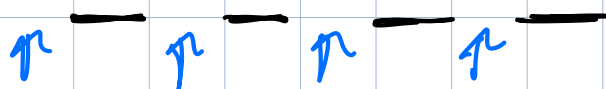
Split choices into disjoint sets e.g.

$$|A \text{ in first}| + |A \text{ in second}| + \dots + |A \text{ in 4th}|$$

Common error is to have overlap between sets - be careful!

Count - by - simplification (extension of partition)

How many ways to order people's s.t. A not last?



$$4 \cdot 4!$$

$$P(4,4)$$

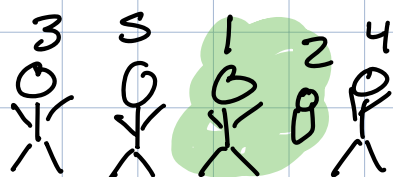
ways to order
4 people not A

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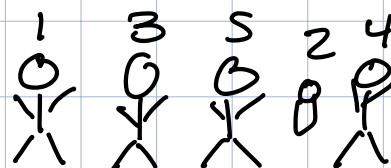
4 locations to
put

Recognizing that each of you disjoint sets is the same

Example: How many ways to order portrait of 5 people if person 2 is a baby and must be on person 1's immediate right?



Good!



Bad!

treat $\frac{1}{2}$ as same item
 $n = 4$ $k = 4$

$$P(4,4) = 4!$$

Exercise:

1) How many passwords can be made of lowercase letters no longer than 5 characters? (partition)

length 1	26
2	26^2
3	26^3
4	26^4
5	26^5

Order matters

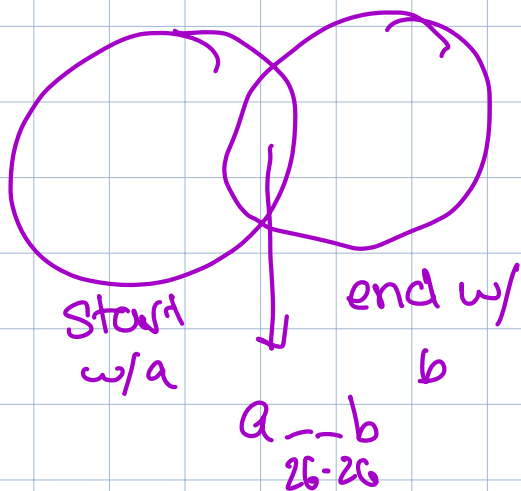
$$26 + 26^2 + 26^3 + 26^4 + 26^5$$

reuse options n^k | ! reuse $P(n, k)$

2) How many length 4 passwords (lowercase) start w/a or end w/b (partition, but be careful!)

starts w/a
a 26 26 26 26^3

ends w/b
 _____ b = 26^3



$$(26^3 + 26^3) - 26^2$$

2)

How many passwords of length 10, made of lowercase characters, don't start with "qwerty"?
(hint: complement)

$|U| =$ all passwords of length 10
 26^{10}

$|I| =$ things that start w/ qwerty
q w e r t y _ _ _ _ 26^4

$$|U| - |I| = \boxed{26^{10} - 26^4}$$

3)

How many ways are there to order 3 people in a wedding photo for romeo and juliet?

Assume:

- there are 10 Montague's (Romeo's family, excluding him) who could be in the photo
- there are 7 Capulets (Juliet's family, excluding her) who could be in the photo
- Romeo and Juliet are too busy dancing to be in any picture
- Montagues and Capulets won't get in the same photo (that whole Tybalt / Mercutio thing...)

(hint: partition, simplify a bit)

Photos of M
 $N=10$ $k=3$

or ~

Photo of C
 $N=7$ $k=3$

$$P(10, 3) = \frac{10!}{7!}$$

$$P(7, 3) = \frac{7!}{4!}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{10!}{7!} + \frac{7!}{4!}}$$

4) How many ways are there to order 5 of 7 people in a family portrait such that person 1, if included, is not immediately to right of person 2?
 (hint: ~~permutation~~ complement \rightarrow partition)

3 1 2 5 6
 valid

2 1 4 7 3
 invalid

$$|U| - |I|$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} \underline{2} & \underline{1} & - & - & - \\ - & \underline{2} & \underline{1} & - & - \\ - & - & \underline{2} & \underline{1} & - \\ - & - & - & \underline{2} & \underline{1} \end{array} \right] 4 \cdot P(5, 3)$$

$$|U| = n = 7 \quad k = 5$$

$$P(7, 5)$$

$$P(7, 5) - 4 \cdot P(5, 3)$$

Parent + Baby approach - tricky! Because we can exclude folks thus can't treat 2/1 as same person