

Ex. Bit Strings

A bit string is a string the alphabet $\{0, 1\}$.

how many bit strings of length n .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

#choices: $\underbrace{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \dots 2}_n = \boxed{2^n}$

Ex. The # of strings of length n from an alphabet of size a is

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ \hline \end{array}$$

#choice $\overline{a} \cdot \overline{a} \cdot \overline{a} \dots \overline{a} = \boxed{a^n}$

Ex how many such strings have
no repeated letter?

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1 2 3 ... n
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#choices: a (a-1) (a-2) ... (a-n+1)

$$\begin{aligned}\# \text{strings} &= \boxed{a \cdot (a-1)(a-2) \dots (a-n+1)} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{a!}{(a-n)!}}\end{aligned}$$

(3.3) Addition & Subtraction Principles

Ex how many strings of length 4
from alphabet $\{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$ are
there satisfying:

- no repeated letters
- must contain an 'a'

There are 4 types of such strings.

$$\text{I. } \frac{a}{5} \frac{\quad}{4} \frac{\quad}{3}$$

$$5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 = 60$$

$$\text{II. } \frac{\quad}{5} \frac{a}{4} \frac{\quad}{3}$$

$$60$$

$$\text{III. } \frac{\quad}{5} \frac{\quad}{4} \frac{a}{3}$$

$$60$$

$$\text{IV. } \frac{\quad}{5} \frac{\quad}{4} \frac{\quad}{3} \frac{a}{\quad}$$

$$60$$

$$\# \text{ strings} = 60 + 60 + 60 + 60$$

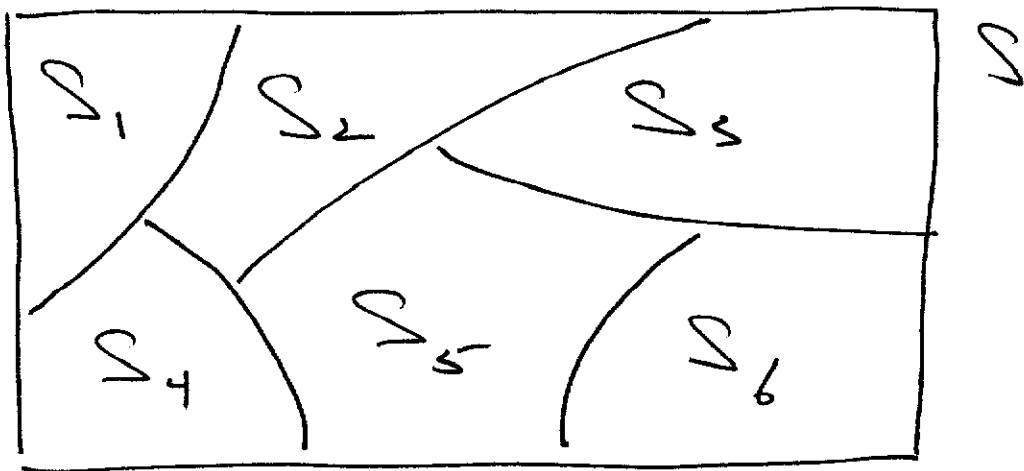
$$= \boxed{240}$$

Defn

A Partition of a set S is a collection of (non-empty) subsets $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$ of S satisfying

$$(1) S_i \cap S_j = \phi \text{ for } 1 \leq i < j \leq n$$

$$(2) \bigcup_{i=1}^n S_i = S$$



Addition Principle

If $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$ is a Partition of a finite set S , then

$$|S| = |S_1| + |S_2| + \dots + |S_n|$$

note: formula is correct even if some S_i are empty.

Ex. how many 4-digit numbers satisfy

- even. (last digit is even $\{2, 4, 6, 8\}$)
- no 0's (i.e. alphabet = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$)
- exactly one 5.
- exactly one 4, appearing left of 5.

we have 3 sets of numbers

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choices

$$S_1: \frac{4}{1} \frac{5}{1} \frac{1}{7} \frac{1}{3}$$

$$7 \cdot 3 = 21$$

$$S_2: \frac{4}{1} \frac{1}{7} \frac{5}{1} \frac{1}{3}$$

$$21$$

$$S_3: \frac{1}{7} \frac{4}{1} \frac{5}{1} \frac{1}{3}$$

$$21$$

$$\# \text{ strings} = 21 + 21 + 21 = \boxed{63}$$

observe for any subset $A \subseteq S$

with $\emptyset \neq A \subsetneq S$, we have a

partition of S into two subsets

$$A, \bar{A} = S - A$$

$$\therefore |S| = |A| + |\bar{A}|$$

$$= |A| + |S - A|$$

$$\therefore |S - A| = |S| - |A|$$

note: Also holds if $A = \phi$ or $A = S$

Subtraction Principle

if S is finite and $A \subseteq S$,
then

$$|S - A| = |S| - |A|$$

Ex. how many strings of length 6 from $\{a, b, c, d, e\}$ contain at least 1 'd' ?

$$S = \{\text{strings of length } 6 \text{ over } \{a, b, c, d, e\}\}$$

$$A = \{\text{strings in } S \text{ with no 'd's'}\}$$

$$= \{\text{strings of length } 6 \text{ over } \{a, b, c, e\}\}$$

want: $|S - A|$

$$|S - A| = |S| - |A|$$

$$= 5^6 - 4^6$$

$$= 15,625 - 4,096$$

$$= \boxed{11,529}$$

(3.4) Permutations

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Defn

A Permutation of a finite set S is an ^{ordered} arrangement of all of its elements

note: Same as a list or string with no repetition.

Ex $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$

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Permutations of S :

$$\{123, 132, 213, 231, 312, 321\} \quad \boxed{6}$$

Ex $S = \{1, 2\}$

Permutations: $12, 21$

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Theorem

If $|S| = n$, then the number of permutations of S is

$$n! = n(n-1)(n-2) \cdots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

follows from mult. principle.

Defn

A k -permutation of a finite set S is an ordered arrangement of k of its elements. ($0 \leq k \leq |S|$)

Ex. $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$ $n=3$

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$k=3$: 123, 132, 213, 231, 312, 321

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$k=2$: 12, 21, 13, 31, 23, 32

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$k=1$: 1, 2, 3

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$k=0$: $\emptyset$

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Notation : the number of k -permutations of an n -element set is denoted

$$P(n, k)$$

observe : $P(n, 0) = 1$

$$P(n, n) = n!$$

also : if $k > n$, then $P(n, k) = 0$

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By the mult. principle, we have

Theorem:

$$P(n, k) = \begin{cases} n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-k+1) = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}, & 0 \leq k \leq n \\ 0 & k > n \end{cases}$$

Ex. List all $P(4, 3) = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 24$

3-permutations of $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

1 2 3	1 2 4	1 3 4	2 3 4
1 3 2	1 4 2	1 4 3	2 4 3
2 1 3	2 1 4	3 1 4	3 2 4
2 3 1	2 4 1	3 4 1	3 4 2
3 1 2	4 1 2	4 1 3	4 2 3
3 2 1	4 2 1	4 3 1	4 3 2

Ex (3.4 #7)

find # of 9-digit numbers satisfying

- no zeros $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$
- no repetition
- all odd digits to left of all even digits.

Solution.

odd digits = $\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$

even digits = $\{2, 4, 6, 8\}$

form str. of len 5 from odd digits
 form " " " 4 " even digits

$$\# \text{ numbers} = 5! \cdot 4!$$

$$= (120) \cdot (24) = \boxed{2,880}$$

(3.5) Combinations (Subsets)

Defn

A k -combination of a finite set S is a k -element subset of S , i.e. an unordered arrangement of k of its elements