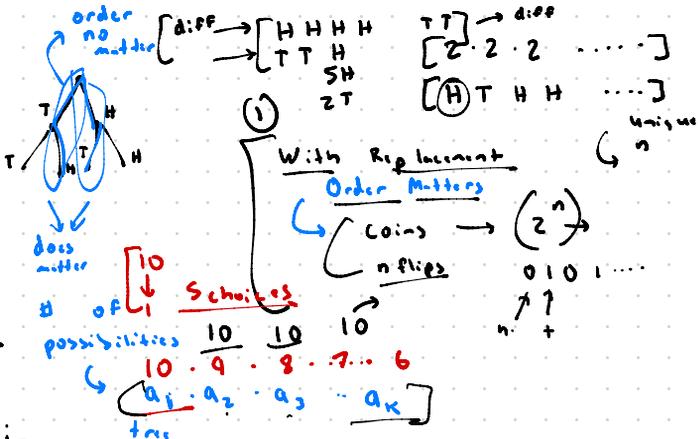


Counting

↳ # of possibilities
 ↳ helpful to know in probability

First Rule

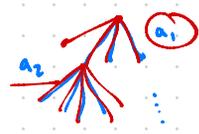
coin flips
 ↳ k choices $2 \cdot 2$
 ↳ each choice has a_i options



Second Rule

$A \rightarrow$ set of options
 $\exists f$ m obj in $A \rightarrow 1$ obj in B

$$|B| = \frac{|A|}{m}$$



Zereth Rule

bijection $A \rightarrow B$
 then $|A| = |B|$

representations matter!
 ↳ problem obj has a mp. to binary string, graph etc.

With out Replacement

Order Matters
 ↳ 10 cards \rightarrow # ways to order 5 cards

$$10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 10!$$

$$\frac{10!}{5!} \rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$$

n items
 k to choose

no k to choose

Permute n things
 $10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdots 2 \cdot 1 = 10!$

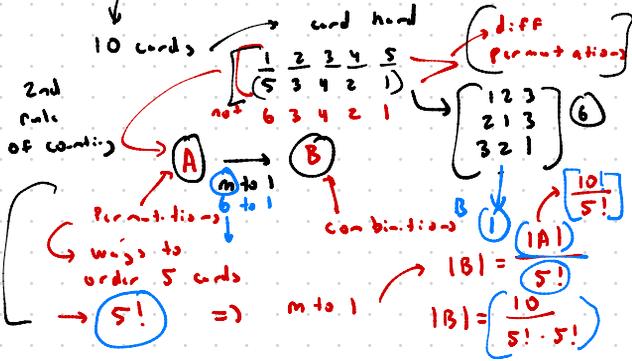
Build $\textcircled{1}$ No. replacement
 ↳ Order does not matter

Combinations

$$\binom{n}{n} \leftrightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-k)! k!}$$

↳ n things
 # of ways to choose a group of k things

$n=3$
 $n! = 3! = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 6$
 $\binom{3}{3} = 1$
 $\binom{3}{2} = 3$
 $\binom{3}{1} = 3$



1 Clothing Argument



(a) There are **four categories** of clothings (shoes, trousers, shirts, hats) and we have **ten distinct items in each category**. How many distinct outfits are there if we wear one item of each category?

$$10^4 \rightarrow (10) \cdot (10) \cdot 10 \cdot 10$$

(b) How many outfits are there if we wanted to wear exactly two categories?

$a_2 (10^2)$ → 2 cat
number ways

$a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3$
 $\left[\begin{matrix} [s, t, s, h] & a_1 \\ \downarrow & \\ s, t & s, s & s, h \end{matrix} \right] \left[\begin{matrix} (4) \\ (2) \end{matrix} \right] \cdot [10^2]$
 ↳ $10 \cdot 10$

(c) How many ways do we have of hanging **four of our ten hats in a row on the wall**? (Order matters.)

10 permute 4
 $\hookrightarrow \left[\binom{10}{4} \cdot 4! \right] \rightarrow$

(d) We can **pack four hats for travels** (order doesn't matter). How many different possibilities for packing four hats are there? Can you express this number in terms of your answer to part (c)?

$$\binom{10}{4}$$

Second rule
 $\frac{c}{4!} \rightarrow d$
 n to 1

2 Counting on Graphs + Symmetry

- (a) How many distinct undirected graphs are there with n labeled vertices? Assume that there can be at most one edge between any two vertices, and there are no edges from a vertex to itself. The graphs do not have to be connected.

0 1 0 1 0 1
 ↑ ↑ ↑
 e_1 e_2 e_3



$$e = \left[(u, v) = (v, u) \right]_{\text{undirected}}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} u, v \in V \\ |V| = n \end{array} \right)$$

- (b) How many distinct cycles are there in a complete graph K_n with n vertices? Assume that cycles cannot have duplicated edges. Two cycles are considered the same if they are rotations or inversions of each other (e.g. (v_1, v_2, v_3, v_1) , (v_2, v_3, v_1, v_2) and (v_1, v_3, v_2, v_1) all count as the same cycle).

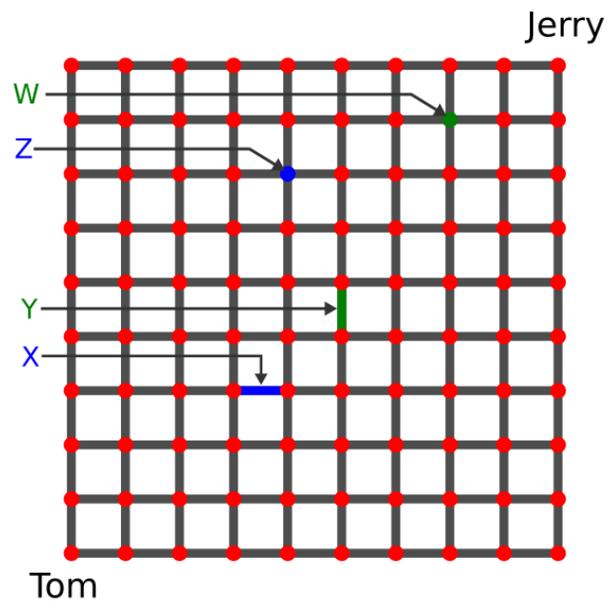
- (c) How many ways are there to color a bracelet with n beads using n colors, such that each bead has a different color? Note: two colorings are considered the same if one of them can be obtained by rotating the other.

ignore rotations at first
 Second rule of counting?

- (d) How many ways are there to color the faces of a cube using exactly 6 colors, such that each face has a different color? Note: two colorings are considered the same if one can be obtained from the other by rotating the cube in any way.

3 Maze

Let's assume that Tom is located at the bottom left corner of the 9×9 maze below, and Jerry is located at the top right corner. Tom of course wants to get to Jerry by the shortest path possible.



(a) How many such shortest paths exist?

(b) How many shortest paths pass through the edge labeled X ? The edge labeled Y ? Both the edges X and Y ? Neither edge X nor edge Y ?

Answers

1a) 4 decisions

↳ 10 options each

$$10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \rightarrow 10^4$$

1b) d ① choose categories → decision 1

↳ $\binom{4}{2}$ options

d ② 10 for 1st cut

d ③ 10 for 2nd cut

$$\binom{4}{2} \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \rightarrow \binom{4}{2} \cdot 10^2$$

1c) $\binom{10}{4} \cdot 4!$ → [num ways order n] without replacement

↑ hats ↑ permute

$\left[\begin{matrix} 1^{st} & 2^{nd} & 3^{rd} & 4^{th} \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & & \\ 4 & 3 & & \end{matrix} \right]$

1d) $\binom{10}{4}$ or $\frac{\binom{10}{4} \cdot 4!}{4!}$

↑ hats

↳ permutations $|V| = n$

2a) $\binom{n}{2}$ → choose the incident vertex pair out of n

$E = \left[\begin{matrix} (u,v) \\ (v,u) \end{matrix} \right]$ → undirected

$\frac{n!}{(n-2)! \cdot 2! \cdot 2}$ → $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

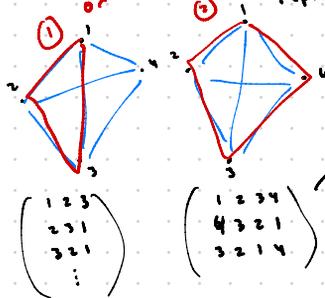
$|E| \in \{4, 4, 4, 3, 3\}$

2b) $K \rightarrow$ num vertex in cycle

→ vertex; fully connected [any group chosen has a cycle] no repeats

↳ min 3
↳ max n
↳ $\binom{n}{k} \cdot k!$

↳ divide out dupl
→ notations (k)
123 231 312
→ inversions (2)
123 321



[Signatures] sum → (not 4 2 1 3) a diff cycle

$$\hookrightarrow \binom{n}{k} \cdot k! \cdot \frac{1}{2k} \rightarrow \sum_{k=3}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} \cdot k! \cdot \frac{1}{2k} \right]$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} \quad (\text{permutations})$$

2c) no sym (dup) (rotations)

$$\hookrightarrow n! \text{ order } n \text{ things}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{n!}{n} \rightarrow (n-1)!$$

n rotations for one bracket

$n! \rightarrow$ permutations

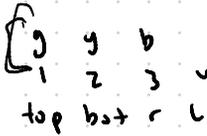


2d) $6!$ ways (no sym) dup

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{6!}{[\text{rotations per coloring}]}$$



Permutation \rightarrow to brackets $(6!)$



Face can be in 6 places

at each place cube rotate into 4 ways 0 - one axis

3a)

$4 \uparrow 4 \rightarrow$ Shortest path

$4 \uparrow 4$ in 16 spots choose $\uparrow 4$

any ordering of $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \dots$

$$\hookrightarrow \binom{16}{4} \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{4}$$

3b)

get to x vertex

$$\hookrightarrow 3 \uparrow 3 \rightarrow$$

$$\hookrightarrow \binom{6}{3}$$

get to Jerry $\rightarrow \binom{11}{5}$ or $\binom{11}{6}$

$$6 \uparrow 5 \rightarrow \hookrightarrow x \text{ is } \Rightarrow \binom{6}{3} \cdot \binom{11}{5}$$

total = (through x) or (through y)

$$\hookrightarrow \binom{16}{9} - x^2 - y^2 \text{ and } y$$

$$\hookrightarrow 4 \uparrow 5 \rightarrow \Rightarrow \binom{9}{5} \cdot \binom{8}{4}$$

$$4 \uparrow 4 \rightarrow$$

both to x $\binom{6}{3}$ x to y $\uparrow \uparrow \rightarrow \binom{2}{1}$ y to Jerry $\binom{8}{4}$

$$\binom{6}{3} \cdot \binom{2}{1} \cdot \binom{8}{4}$$