

Counting

CS 70 Discussion 5B

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Counting Intro

	with replacement	without replacement
order matters	n^k	$\frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$
order doesn't matter	$\binom{n+k-1}{k}$	$\frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} = \binom{n}{k}$

Counting Intro

Order matters, with replacement

How many 2 letter sequence can be picked from the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, with replacement

$\{1, 1\}$ $\{1, 2\}$ $\{1, 3\}$ $\{1, 4\}$

$\{2, 1\}$ $\{2, 2\}$ $\{2, 3\}$ $\{2, 4\}$

$\{3, 1\}$ $\{3, 2\}$ $\{3, 3\}$ $\{3, 4\}$

$\{4, 1\}$ $\{4, 2\}$ $\{4, 3\}$ $\{4, 4\}$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ 4 \cdot 4 = 16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \dots \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ n \cdot n \cdot \dots \cdot n \cdot n = n^k \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ 4 \cdot 3 = 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \dots \quad \text{---} \\ n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdot \dots \cdot (n-k+1) \\ = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} \end{array}$$

Problem 1: Counting Intro I

(a)

52 51 50 49

4! ways

$$= \frac{n!}{(n - k)!} \cdot \frac{1}{k!} \quad \text{Overcounting}$$

Permutation

{A, 2, 3, 4}	{2, A, 3, 4}	{3, A, 2, 4}	{4, A, 2, 3}
{A, 2, 4, 3}	{2, A, 4, 3}	{3, A, 4, 2}	{4, A, 3, 2}
{A, 3, 2, 4}	{2, 3, A, 4}	{3, 2, A, 4}	{4, 2, A, 3}
{A, 3, 4, 2}	{2, 3, A, 2}	{3, 2, A, 2}	{4, 2, 3, A}
{A, 4, 2, 3}	{2, 4, A, 3}	{3, 4, A, 2}	{4, 3, A, 2}
{A, 4, 3, 2}	{2, 4, A, 2}	{3, 4, 2, A}	{4, 3, 2, A}

[A, 2, 3, 4]

Permutation space = $\frac{52!}{48!}$

Combination space = $\frac{52!}{48!} \cdot \frac{1}{4!}$

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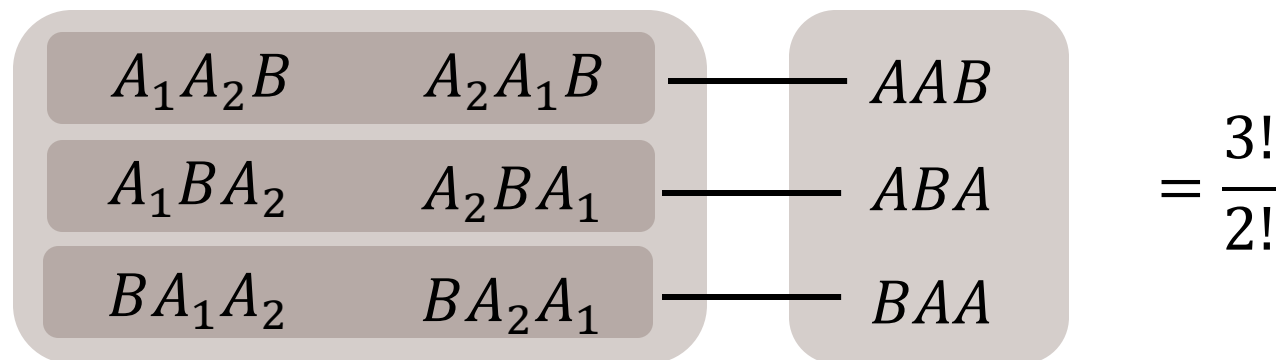
(b)

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccccc} \hline & +1 & & & & & & & & & & \\ \hline & & \hline & \hline & \hline & \hline & \hline & \hline & \hline & \hline & \hline & \hline \\ & 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 \end{array} = 10^{10}$$

(c) Selecting from the set $\{C, O, V, E, R\}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \hline & \hline & \hline & \hline & \hline \\ & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} = 5!$$

Easier example, anagram of AAB , i.e. selecting from the set $\{A, A, B\} = \{A_1, A_2, B\}$



Problem 1: Counting Intro I

(c) $\{B, E, R, K, E, L, E, Y\}$

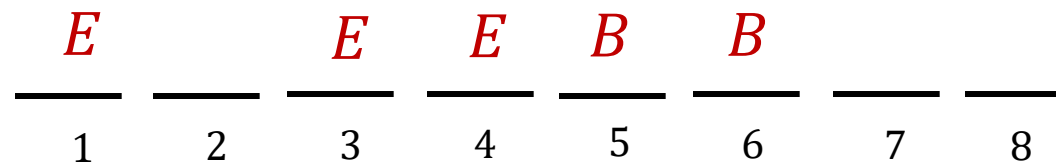
$$= \frac{8!}{3!}$$

What about $\{B, B, E, R, K, E, L, E, Y\}$

$$= \frac{8!}{2! \cdot 3!}$$

Permuting $B \rightarrow$ $\boxed{2!} \cdot \boxed{3!} \leftarrow$ Permuting E

Another perspective:



Step 1: Pick 3 index for the 3 E s

$$\frac{8!}{3! 5!}$$

Step 2: Pick 2 index for the 2 B s

$$\frac{5!}{2! 3!}$$

Step 2: Permute the remainings

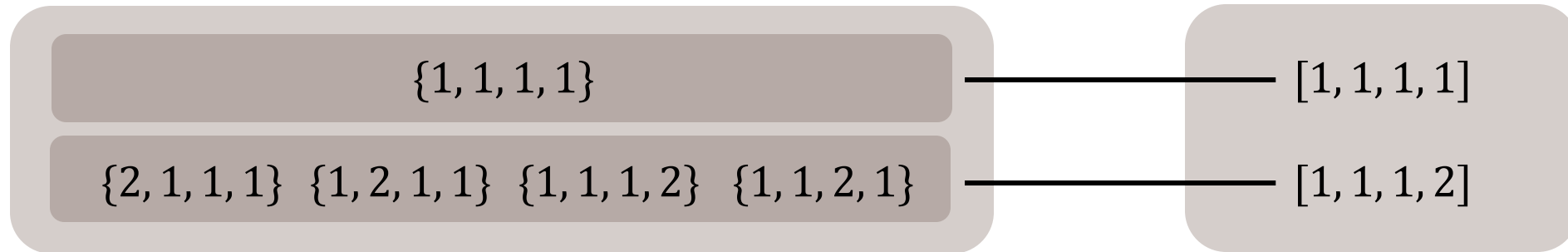
$$3!$$

$$= \frac{8!}{3! 5!} \cdot \frac{5!}{2! 3!} \cdot 3! = \frac{8!}{2! 3!}$$

Problem 1: Counting Intro I

(d) Choose 10 numbers from the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, with replacement, order doesn't matter

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4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4



Order matters

Order not matters

The size is different!

Problem 1: Counting Intro I

(d) Choose **10** numbers from the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, with replacement, order doesn't matter

Order doesn't matter \Rightarrow Can just store "counts"

$$[1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1] \Rightarrow \{1: 10, 2: 0, 3: 0, 4: 0\}$$

$$[1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4] \Rightarrow \{1: 1, 2: 4, 3: 3, 4: 2\}$$

$$[1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4] \Rightarrow \{1: 1, 2: 4, 3: 0, 4: 5\}$$

Let x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 be the number of 1, 2, 3, 4 respectively

Count how many nonnegative solutions does

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 10$$


Has?

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(d) Count the number of nonnegative solutions:

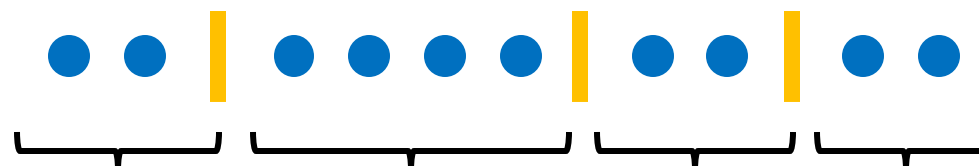
$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 10$$

Consider 10 balls and 3 sticks, each configuration bijectively identifies to a solution



A horizontal row of 10 blue circles (balls) followed by 3 vertical yellow bars (sticks).

$$\Leftrightarrow x_1 = 10, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 0$$



A horizontal row of 10 blue circles and 3 vertical yellow bars. The balls and bars are arranged in groups: 2 balls, a bar, 4 balls, a bar, 2 balls, a bar, and 2 balls. Below each group is a bracket labeled x_1 , x_2 , x_3 , and x_4 respectively.

$$\Leftrightarrow x_1 = 2, x_2 = 4, x_3 = 2, x_4 = 2$$

$$= \frac{13!}{10! 3!}$$

Problem 3: Farmer's Market

(a) Choose k elements from the set $\{A, P\}$

Same as counting the number of nonnegative solutions to

$$\begin{aligned}x_A + x_P &= k \\&= \frac{(k+1)!}{k! 1!} = k+1\end{aligned}$$

(b) Choose k elements from the set $\{A, P, O, E\}$

Same as counting the number of nonnegative solutions to

$$\begin{aligned}x_A + x_P + x_O + x_E &= k \\&= \frac{(k+3)!}{k! 3!}\end{aligned}$$

Problem 3: Farmer's Market

(c) Choose k elements from the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$

Same as counting the number of nonnegative solutions to

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n &= k \\ &= \frac{(k + n - 1)!}{k! (n - 1)!}\end{aligned}$$

Issue: We need at least two different kinds of fruits

$$= \frac{(k + n - 1)!}{k! (n - 1)!} - \boxed{n}$$

We don't want cases like

$[1, 1, \dots, 1]$

$[2, 2, \dots, 2]$

\dots

$[n, n, \dots, n]$

Problem 4: The Count

(a) Sample with replacement, order not matter from the set $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$

For each sample there is only one way of arranging them in non-increasing manner

$$\begin{aligned} & [9, 3, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0] \\ &= \frac{(10 + 7 - 1)!}{7! (10 - 1)!} = \frac{16!}{7! 9!} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Sample without replacement, order not matter from the set $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$

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

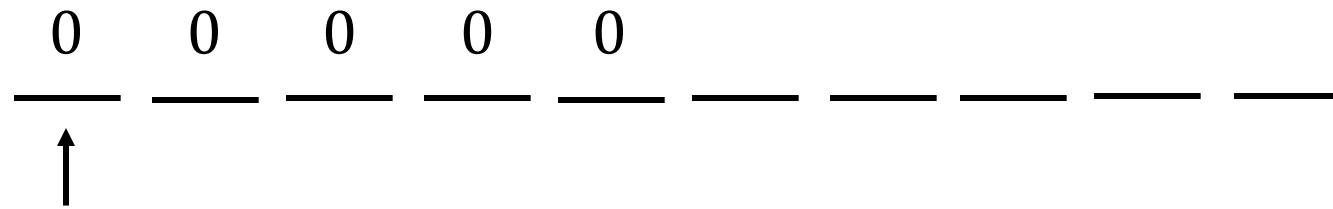
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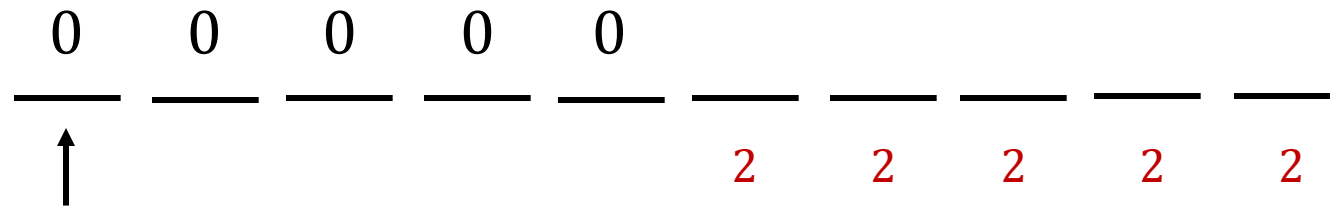
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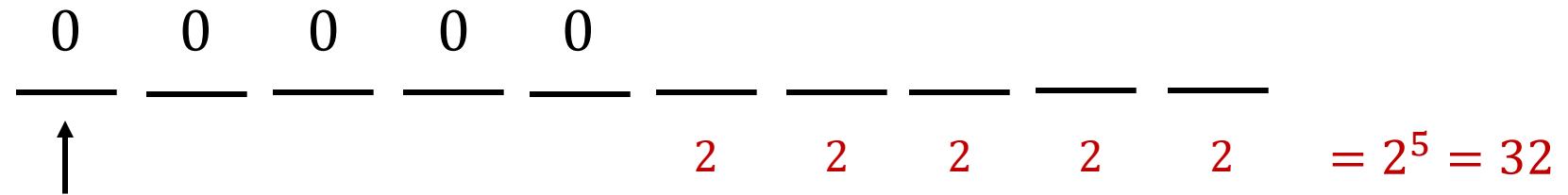
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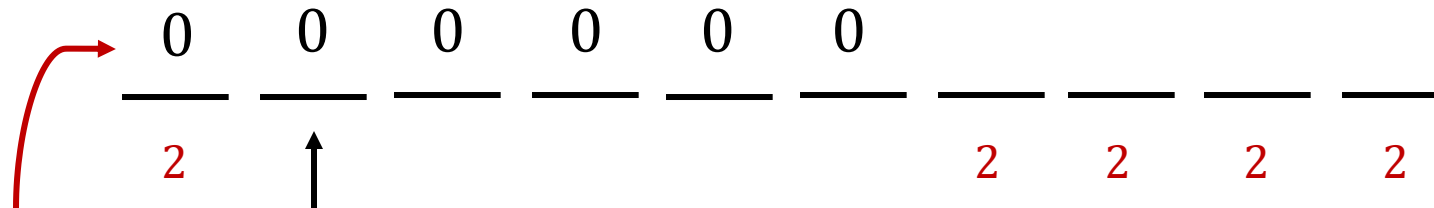
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Suppose start at index 0



Suppose start at index 1



If the first digit is 0, then we've overcounted!

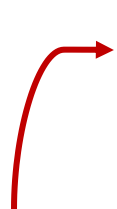
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Suppose start at index 1


$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & \\ \hline & & \uparrow & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{array}$$

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(c) Casework on where the sequence of 0s start

Suppose start at index 0

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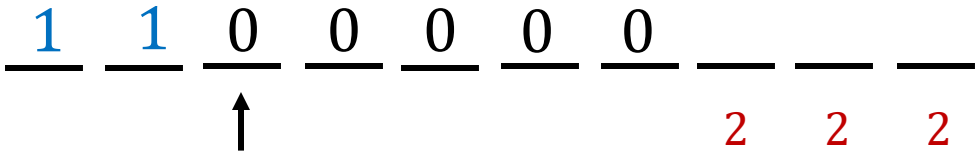
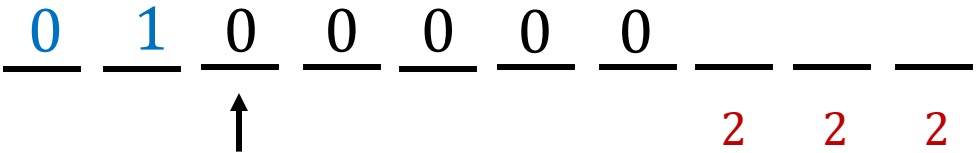
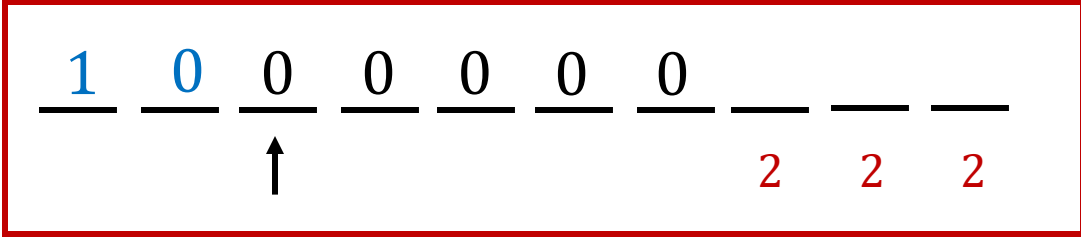
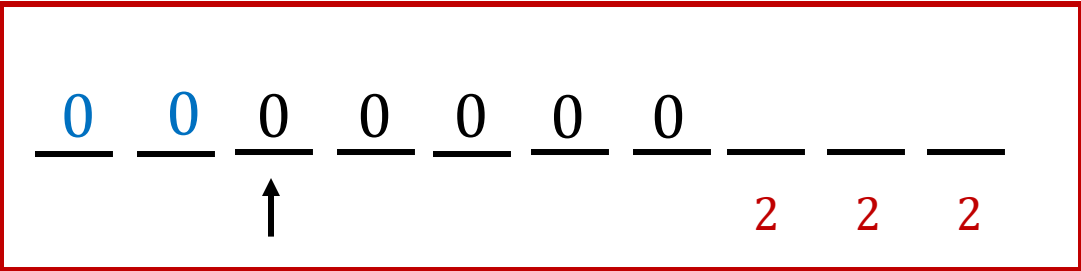
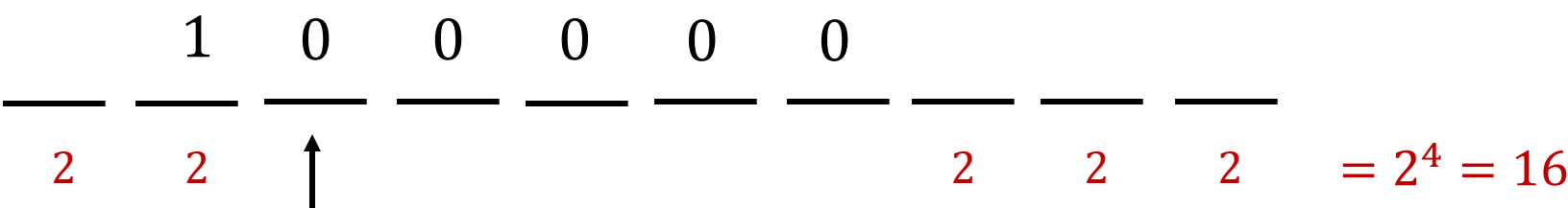
Suppose start at index 1

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & & & \\ & \hline & & \uparrow & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{array} = 2^4 = 16$$

If the first digit is 0, then we've overcounted!

Problem 4: The Count

Suppose start at index 2



Problem 4: The Count

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} \underline{0} & \underline{0} & \underline{0} & \underline{0} & \underline{0} & \underline{} & \underline{} & \underline{} & \underline{} & \underline{} \\ \uparrow & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{array} = 2^5$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} \underline{} & \underline{} & \underline{1} & \underline{0} & \underline{0} & \underline{0} & \underline{0} & \underline{0} & \underline{} & \underline{} \\ & & & \uparrow & & & & & & \\ 2 & 2 & & & & & & & 2 & 2 \end{array} = 2^4$$

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$$= 2^5 + 5 \cdot 2^4$$