

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 :  $\exists$  a pile w/ at least  $\lceil N/k \rceil$  items

Counting: Product rule (\* and \*) \*

Sum rule (\* or \*) +

principle inclusion/exclusion

Exercise: Can wear pants/shirt <sup>AND</sup> ~ or ~ dress <sup>OR</sup>  
(4 pants, 3 shirts, 2 dresses) how many  
outfits?

$$|pants| * |shirts| = 4 \cdot 3$$

+

$$|dresses| = 2$$

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# Permutations (order matters)

Hamlin Wizard Oil



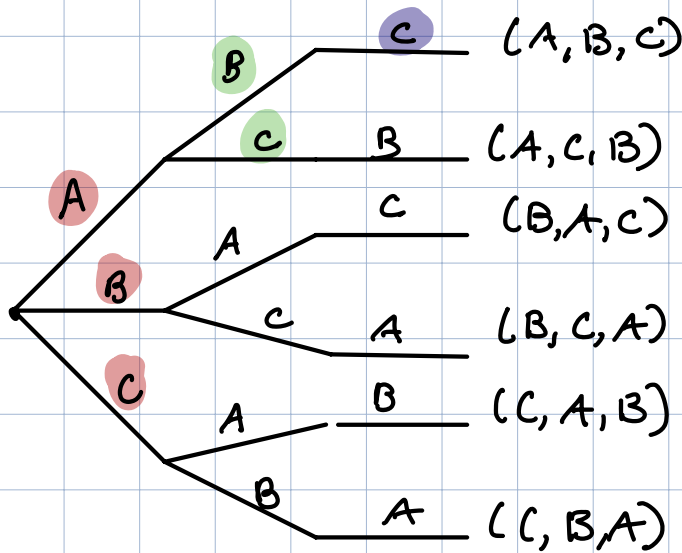
~~Vacuum salesman~~, visiting

Atlanta

Boston

Chicago

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



Also can think...

3 choices for first city

2 choices for second city

1 choice for third city

we use product rule to combine

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

$$3 * 2 * 1 = \boxed{6}$$

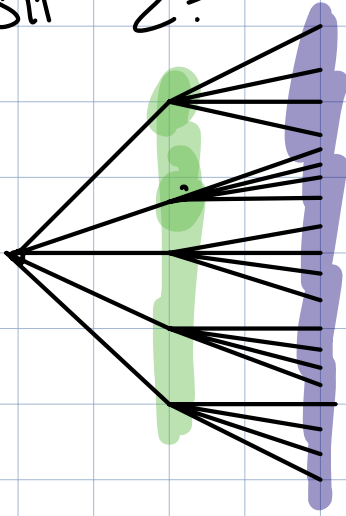
Also known as  $\boxed{3!}$  (3 factorial)

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

By convention  $0! = 1$

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

What if we have 5 cities and only visit 2?



5 choices for 1<sup>st</sup> city  
AND  
4 choices for 2<sup>nd</sup> city

$$5 \cdot 4 = 20$$

can also think of it as

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

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

" $n$  permute  $k$ "

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

3 of 3 cities  
 $n=3$      $k=3$

$$P(3, 3) = \frac{3!}{(3-3)!} = \frac{3!}{0!} = \boxed{3!}$$
$$3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = \boxed{6}$$

2 of 5 cities  
 $n=5$      $k=2$

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

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

$$n = 5 \quad k = 5 \quad \underline{5} \quad \underline{4} \quad \underline{3} \quad \underline{2} \quad \underline{1}$$

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

2) How many ways of ordering 6 out of 20 people for photo?

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

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

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

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

order matters

replacement  
password of  
length 4  
(lowercase)

26 26 26 26

$$26^4$$

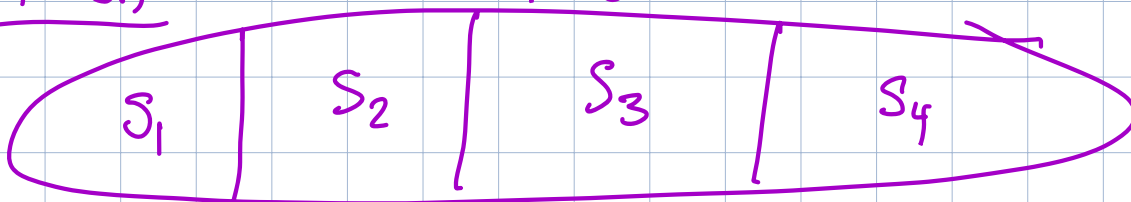
w/o replacement  
four people  
in line for  
photo

4 3 2 1

$$P(4,4)$$

Partition

Set  $S$



when we divide larger set into  
subsets

→ subsets are disjoint (no overlap)  
 $S_1 \cap S_2 = \emptyset$

→ union of sets is = to original set  
 $S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3 \cup S_4 = S$

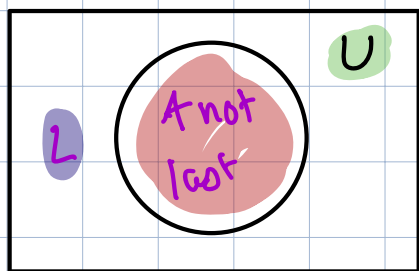
# Counting strategies:

For complex counting problems - how can we approach them?

There are a few common strategies.

## Count-by-Complement

How many ways to order <sup>5</sup> people 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 ( $L$ )

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

$$|U| = N = 5 \quad k = 5 \\ P(5, 5) = 5!$$

Only works if disjoint!

$$|U| - |L| \\ 5! - 4!$$

$$N = 4 \quad k = 4$$

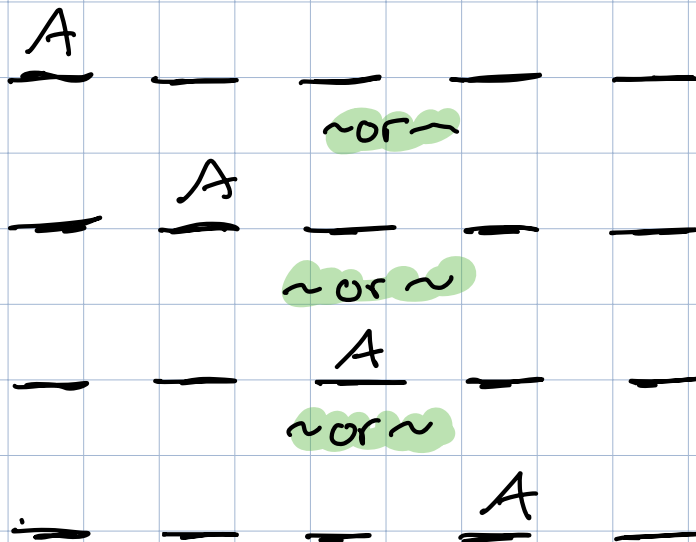
$\equiv 96$

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

# Count-by-partition

How many ways to order <sup>5</sup> people s.t. A not last?

$n=4$   $k=2$



$$\begin{aligned} &P(4,4) = 4! \\ &+ \\ &P(4,4) = 4! \\ &+ \\ &P(4,4) = 4! \\ &+ \\ &P(4,4) = 4! \end{aligned}$$

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

Split choices into disjoint sets e.g.

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

Common error is to have overlap between sets - be careful!  $\rightarrow$  if overlap use PIE!  
and include all options

# Count - by - simplification (extension of partition)

How many ways to order people <sup>5</sup> s.t. A not last?

$$P(4,4) \\ n=4 \quad k=4$$



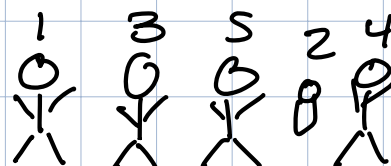
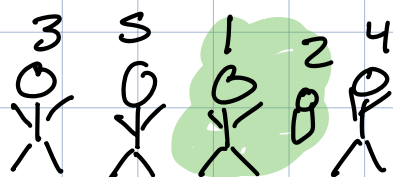
ways to order  
4 people not A

$$4 \cdot 4! = 96$$

\*  
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?



Can treat 1+2 as one 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) letters can be reused

1 char	<u>26</u>	26
2 char or	<u>26</u> <u>26</u>	$26^2$
3 char or		$26^3$
4 char or		$26^4$
5 char		$26^5$

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

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

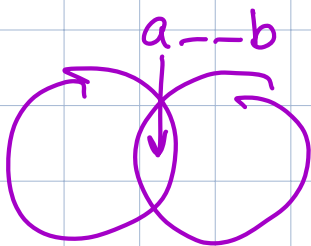
a \_ \_ b

start w/a

end w/b

a \_ \_  $26^3$

\_ \_ \_ b  $26^3$



start w/a      end w/b

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

# Exercise:

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

$$|U| = \text{passwords length 10} = 26 \cdot 26 \cdot \dots = 26^{10}$$

$$|L| = \text{start w Qwerty}$$

$$Q W E R T Y \dots = 26^4$$

$$26^{10} - 26^4$$

2)

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, ~~partition~~)

Photo of M  
 $N=10$   $K=3$

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

or

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

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

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

3) 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?

~~Find partition complement~~ complement then partition

5 2 3 1 4  
valid

5 2 1 3 4  
invalid

$|U| =$  order 5 of 7  $n=7$   $k=5$   $P(7,5)$

$|L| =$  2 right next to 1

2 1 \_ \_ \_  $P(5,3)$   
\_ 2 1 \_ \_  $P(5,3)$   
\_ \_ 2 1 \_  $P(5,3)$   
\_ \_ \_ 2 1  $P(5,3)$

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

$$\frac{7!}{2!} - 4 \cdot \frac{5!}{2!}$$

Another approach

1 included  
complement

or 1 is not included

