

Example

#4

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a. $\binom{3}{4} \cdot 5^6$

b. cases by how oranges are distributed.

$2 \ 2 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \rightarrow \binom{5}{2} \frac{6!}{2^3}$

↑
which 2 boxes get oranges

$2 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \rightarrow 5 \cdot \binom{4}{2} \frac{6!}{2!2!}$

↑
which box gets 2 oranges

↑
which 2 boxes get 1 orange

$1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \rightarrow 5 \cdot \frac{6!}{2!}$

#7

x_1 : units of b.t

x_2 : " l.c

x_3 : " n.e

x_4 : " blood

$$25x_1 + 25x_2 + 25x_3 + 100x_4 = 500$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + 4x_4 = 20$$

How many solutions in $x \geq 0$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 20, 16, \dots, 0$$

$$\binom{22}{20} + \binom{18}{16} + \binom{14}{12} + \binom{10}{8} + \binom{6}{4} + \binom{2}{0}$$

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 $x_4: \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5$

#9

$$\binom{9}{5} \cdot 5!$$



- a: goes in out of 9
- e: " " 8
- i: " " 7
- o: " " 6
- u: " " 5

Combinatorial Identities

e.g: How many ways to choose k of n students?

$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k}$$

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$n-k$ students not to choose

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

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

Binomial formula : $(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n-k}$

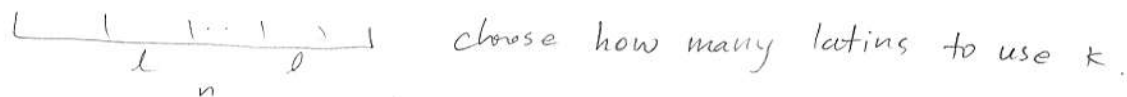
e.g: $(a+b)^5 = \binom{5}{5} a^5 b^0 + \binom{5}{4} a^4 b^1 + \binom{5}{3} a^3 b^2 + \binom{5}{2} a^2 b^3 + \binom{5}{1} a^1 b^4 + \binom{5}{0} a^0 b^5$
 $= a^5 + 5a^4b + 10a^3b^2 + 10a^2b^3 + 5ab^4 + b^5$

\Rightarrow symmetry of $(a+b)^n$ under $a \leftrightarrow b$

How many words of length n in an alphabet with $a+b$ letters?

Sol 1: $(a+b)^n$

Sol 2: $\begin{matrix} \text{a letters were latin} \\ \dots & b & \dots & \text{greek} \end{matrix}$



Get $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cdot a^k \cdot b^{n-k}$
 (An arrow points from the text 'Fill in the latin letters' to the a^k term, and another arrow points from 'Fill in the greek letters' to the b^{n-k} term.)
 which k slots will have a latin letter

e.g: How many ways to choose k out of n students.

{ Gaurav, ... }

Sol 1: $\binom{n}{k}$

Sol 2: choose Gaurav $\binom{n-1}{k-1} +$ no Gaurav $\binom{n-1}{k}$

Conclusion : $\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k}$

in algebra, $\binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k} = \frac{(n-1)!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} + \frac{(n-1)!}{k!(n-k-1)!}$

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

$$= \binom{n}{k}$$

$$\binom{n}{n} = 1 = \binom{n}{0}$$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k}$$

$$\binom{0}{0}$$

$$\binom{1}{0} \quad \binom{1}{1}$$

$$\binom{2}{0} \quad \binom{2}{1} \quad \binom{2}{2}$$

$$\binom{3}{0} \quad \binom{3}{1} \quad \binom{3}{2} \quad \binom{3}{3}$$

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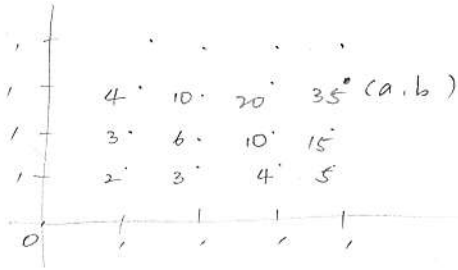
"Pascal's Triangle"

Properties : ① Sides are 1

② Each entry is sum of 2 above it.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & 1 & & 1 & \\ & & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & & 3 & 3 & 1 \end{array}$$

e.g: How many paths from $(0,0)$ to (a,b) going 1 unit up or right in each step? (Call answer $w(a,b)$)



$$1. w(a,0) = 1 = w(0,b)$$

$$2. w(a,b) = w(a-1,b) + w(a,b-1)$$

$$3. w(a,b) = \binom{a+b}{a} = \binom{a+b}{b}$$

By the way, to get to (a,b) make exactly $a+b$ steps
 a of them are to the right

$$\Rightarrow w(a,b) = \binom{a+b}{a}$$