

1. (Principle of Inclusion and Exclusion) Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 60\}$.
 - (a) How many numbers in A that are multiples of 3?
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 - (c) How many numbers in A that are multiples of 3 and 5?
 - (d) How many numbers in A that are multiples of 3 or 5?

2. (Countings) Count the followings.
 - (a) You have seven textbooks and five novels. In how many ways can three of these textbooks and two of these novels be selected and arranged on a bookshelf?
 - (b) Same as (a), but what if novels are adjacent each other?
 - (c) Same as (a), but what if they are arranged in order of textbook-novel-textbook-novel-textbook?
 - (d) How many permutations of the letter MISSISSIPPI?
 - (e) How many 6-letter words that contains Z exactly once?
 - (f) How many 6-letter words that contains Z at least once?

3. (Count in multiple ways) Let's toss a coin 5 times.
- (a) What is the total number of possible outcomes?
 - (b) For each $0 \leq k \leq 5$, how many possible outcomes are there with exactly k heads?
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 - (d) Using (b) and (c), can you answer (a) again? Can you generalize this?
4. (Pigeonhole principle)
- (a) Show that if there are 35 students in a class, then at least two have last names that begin with the same letter.
 - (b) How many students are required to guarantee that at least two of them have both first and last names begin with the same letter (e.g. Travis Scott and Thomas Scanlon¹)?

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- (a) $60/3 = 20$.
- (b) $60/5 = 12$.
- (c) They are multiples of 15. So $60/15 = 4$.
- (d) $20 + 12 - 4 = 28$.

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- (a) ${}^7C_3 \times {}^5C_2 \times 5! = 42000$.
- (b) ${}^7C_3 \times {}^5C_2 \times 4! \times 2! = 16800$.
- (c) ${}^7C_3 \times {}^5C_2 \times 3! \times 2! = 4200$.
- (d) $\frac{11!}{4! \times 4! \times 2!} = 34650$.
- (e) 6×25^5 .
- (f) $26^6 - 25^6$.

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- $2^5 = 32$.
- ${}_5C_k$.
- There are only 1 possible outcome for $k = 5$ (HHHHH). For $0 \leq k \leq 4$, it starts with k Heads, then one Tail, and we only need to determine the last $5 - (k+1) = 4 - k$ tosses, which gives 2^{4-k} .
- Summing the number of outcomes for each k gives the total number of outcomes. This gives

$$32 = {}_5C_0 + {}_5C_1 + {}_5C_2 + {}_5C_3 + {}_5C_4 + {}_5C_5 = 1 + 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4.$$

In general, if we consider n coin tosses, the same argument gives

$$2^n = \sum_{k=0}^n {}_n C_k = 1 + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} 2^k.$$

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- 35 pigeons and 26 pigeonholes (a to z), so at least two have last names that begin with the same letter. In fact, $27 = 26 + 1$ students are enough.
 - There are 26^2 possible outcomes of tuple of the starting letters of first and last names. So $26^2 + 1$ students are enough to have such two students.

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