

No office hours today.

Ex: #ways to order 26 letters of the alphabet

so that no two vowels a, e, i, o, u

appear consecutively?

Soln: The procedure of constructing a permutation

of the letters s.t. no two vowels occur

consecutively is as follows:

S<sub>1</sub>: Arrange the consonants.

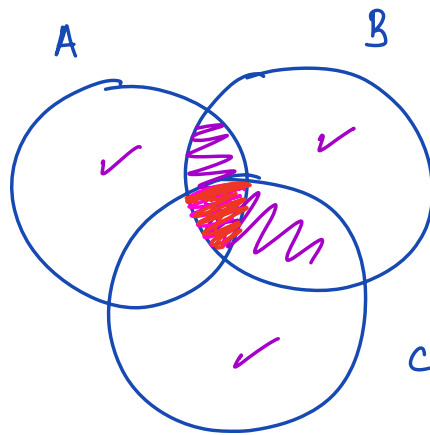
S<sub>2</sub>: Arrange the five vowels in the 22 spaces

b/w & around the consonants.

S<sub>2a</sub>: Choose a posn for a → 22



$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 |A \cup B \cup C| &= |A| + |B| + |C| \\
 &\quad - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |A \cap C| \\
 &\quad + |A \cap B \cap C|
 \end{aligned}$$

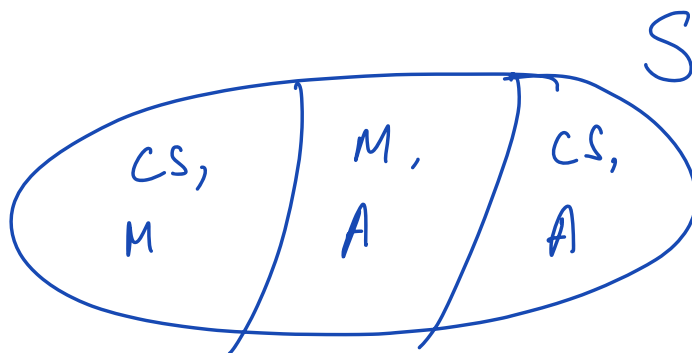
Addition Rule.

If sets A & B are disjoint then

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B|.$$

Ex: # ways to select two books from  
different subjects among five distinct CS books,  
three distinct Math books & two distinct  
Art books?

Soln:



Let  $S$  be the set of all  
pairs of books chosen from

different subjects.  $S$  can be  
partitioned into  $S_1, S_2, S_3$

where

$S_1$ : set of pairs of books with one CS & one Math

$S_2$ : \_\_\_\_\_ CS & one Art

$S_3$ : \_\_\_\_\_ M, one Art.

$$|S_1| = 15, |S_2| = 10, |S_3| = 6.$$

$$\begin{aligned} |S| &= |S_1| + |S_2| + |S_3| \\ &= 31. \end{aligned}$$

Ex: # int b/w 1 & 1000 that are multiples of 3 or multiples of 5?

Soln: Let  $S_3$  be the set of int b/w 1 & 1000 that are multiples of 3.

$S_5$ : set of int b/w 1 & 1000 that are multiples of 5.

$$|S_3| = 333, \quad |S_5| = 200$$

Clearly, our ans =  ~~$|S_3| + |S_5|$~~  = 533.

$S_3$  &  $S_5$  are not disjoint.

$$|S_3 \cap S_5| = |S_{15}| = 66$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 15 & \dots & 990 \\ 15 \cdot 1 & & 15 \cdot 66 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{Our answer} = 333 + 200 - 66$$

Ex: # 4-letter strings that contain the  
letter x.

$\rightarrow$  at least one x.

Soln: The proc. of constructing a 4-letter string that contains x is as follows.

$S_1$ : Choose a posn for  $x$ .

$S_2$ : Choose a letter for each of the other posns.

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By the MP, # such strings =  $4 \cdot 26^3$ .

alphabet =  $\{x, a\}$

<u>x</u>	<u>a</u>	}	4	xa
<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>			ax
<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>			xx
<u>a</u>	<u>x</u>			

Let  $S$  be the set of all 4-letter strings.

Let  $S_1$  be the set of all 4-letter strings



that contain  $x$ .

Let  $S_2$  be the set of all 4-letter strings

that do not contain  $x$ .

$S_1$  &  $S_2$  partition  $S$ .

$$\therefore |S| = |S_1| + |S_2|$$

$$|S_1| = \underline{|S|} - \underline{|S_2|}$$

$$= 26^4 - 25^4 \quad \checkmark.$$

Ex: # 4-digit even #s that have  
distinct digits?

## Combinations.

$n, r$  : non-negative integers.

A  $r$ -combination of a set of  $n$  distinct elements is a subset of size  $r$ .

$\binom{n}{r}$ ,  ${}^n C_r$ ,  $C(n, r)$  : #  $r$ -subsets

of a set of  $n$  distinct elements.

$$\binom{n}{r} = \begin{cases} n & , r=1 \\ 1 & , r=0, r=n \\ 0 & , r > n \end{cases}$$

The procedure to construct a  $r$ -permutation is as follows.

$S_1$ : Choose the  $r$  elements  $\left| \binom{n}{r} \right.$   
 $S_2$ : Order them  $\left| r! \right.$

By the MR,

$$P(n, r) = \binom{n}{r} \cdot r!$$

$$\therefore \binom{n}{r} = \frac{P(n, r)}{r!} \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\boxed{\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r! \cdot (n-r)!}}$$

Ex: # 11-member teams from a pool of 14 players?

Soln:  $\binom{14}{11}$ .

Ex: 8 women, 6 men.

# different committees consisting of 3 women &

2 men? What if two of the men

are feeding & refuse to be in the committee together?

Soln: The proc. of const. such a committee is as follows.

$S_1$ : Choose the 3 women.  $\binom{8}{3}$

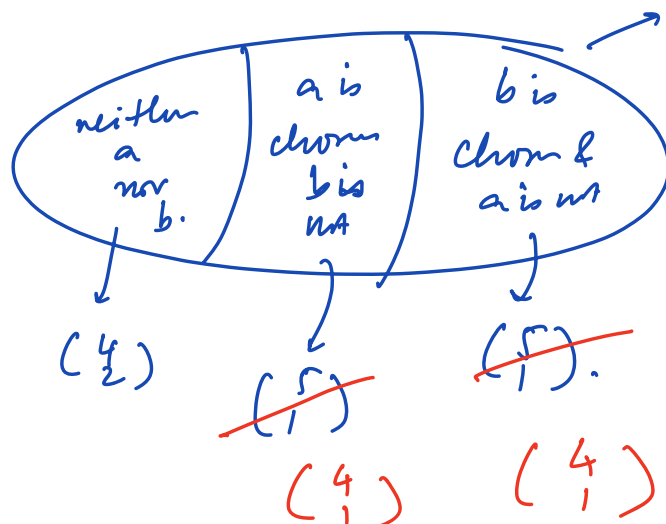
$S_2$ : \_\_\_\_\_ 2 men  $\rightarrow \binom{6}{2}$

ans :  $\binom{8}{3} \binom{6}{2}$  ✓

In the case of feuding men,

ans :  $\binom{8}{3} \binom{6}{2} - \binom{8}{3} \binom{2}{2}$

$\binom{8}{3} \left( \binom{6}{2} - 1 \right)$



Ex: - 15 students in a course.

- exactly 12 attend on any given day.
- Classroom has 25 distinct seats.
- # different classroom seatings possible?

Soln: The proc. of constr. a classroom seating is as follows.

$S_1$ : Choose the 12 students.

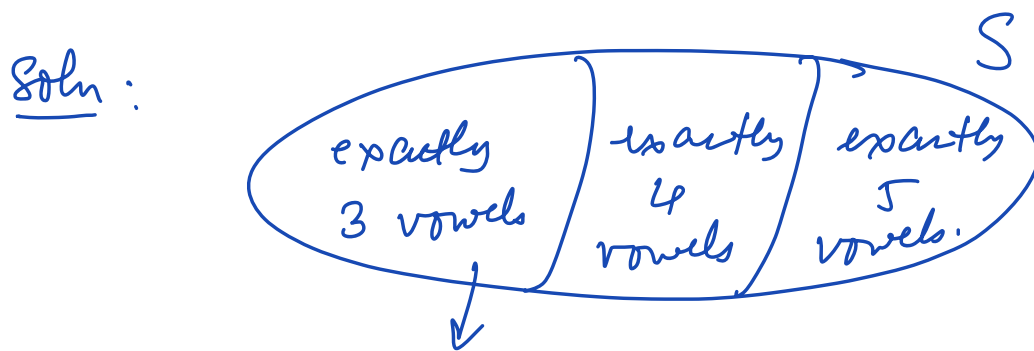
$S_2$ : ~~Choose the 12 seats.~~  
Seat the 12 students.

$$\begin{aligned}\# \text{ seatings} &= \binom{15}{2} \cdot \binom{25}{12} \\ &= \binom{15}{12} \cdot P(25, 12),\end{aligned}$$

$S_1$ : Choose the 12 students.

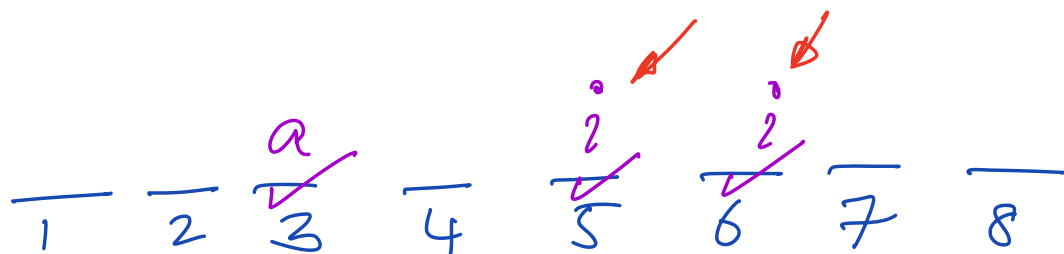


Ex: # 8-letter strings that can be constructed using 26 letters of the alphabet if each string contains 3, 4 or 5 vowels?



# 8-letter strings with exactly 3 vowels.

(no restriction on # occurrences of each letter).





answer:  ~~$\binom{8}{3} \cdot P(5, 3) \cdot P(21, 5)$~~

$$\binom{8}{3} \cdot 5^3 \cdot 21^5$$

all letters are distinct?

no letter can be repeated?

Permutations of multisets.

$$M = \{3 \cdot a, 2 \cdot b\}$$

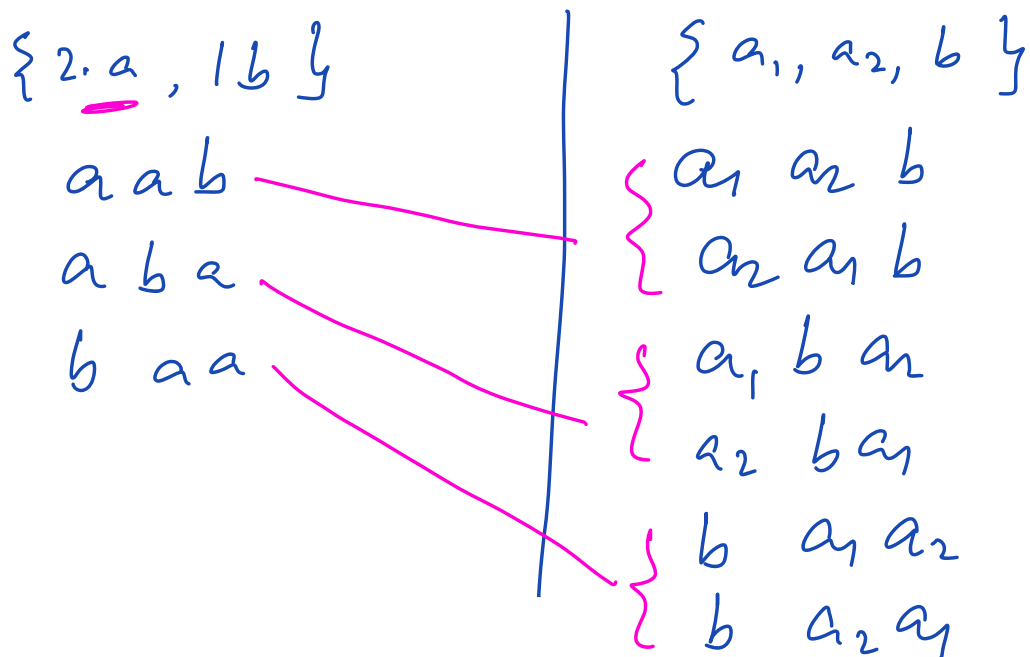
# permutations of elements in M?

$$M = \{ n_1 \cdot T_1, n_2 \cdot T_2, \dots, n_k \cdot T_k \}$$

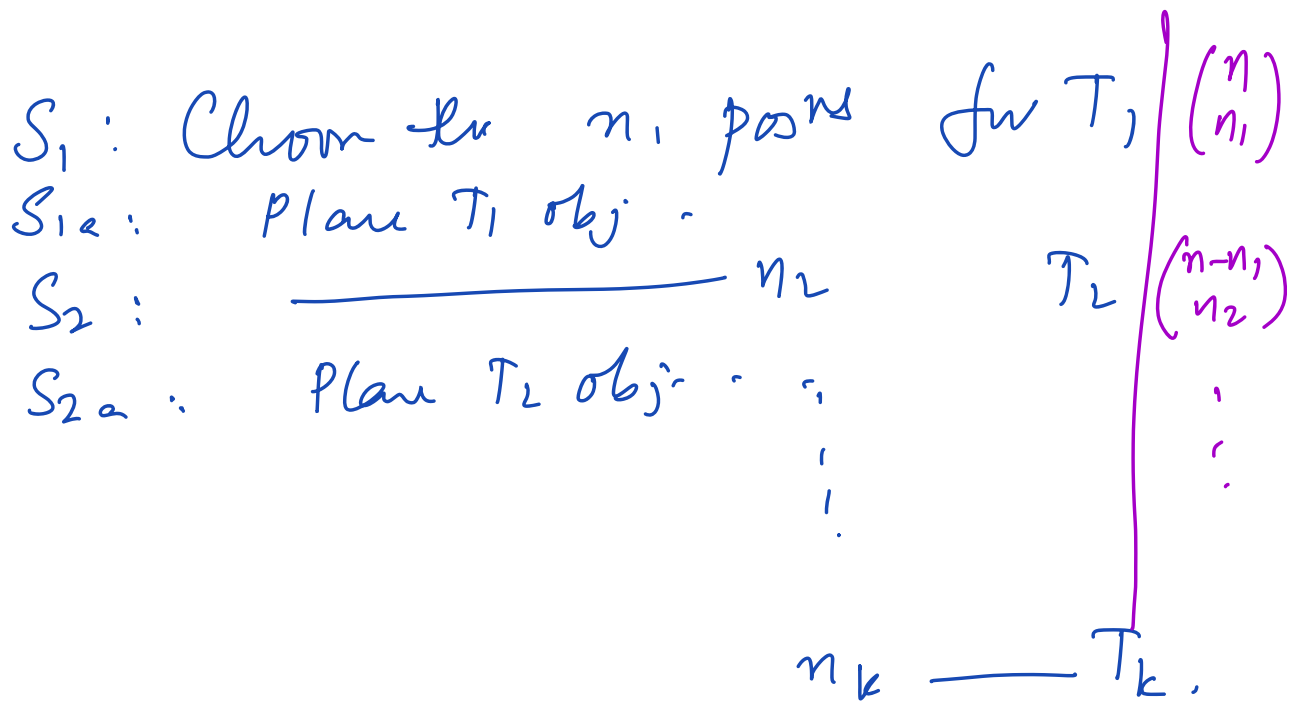
s.t.  $n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k = n.$

# permutations of elems in  $M$ ?

Example:  $M = \{ 2 \cdot a, 1 \cdot b \}$



The procedure of contr. a permutation of elems in  $M$  is as follows:



# permutations =  $\binom{n}{n_1} \binom{n-n_1}{n_2} \binom{n-n_1-n_2}{n_3} \dots$

$= \frac{n!}{n_1! \cdot \cancel{(n-n_1)!}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(n-n_1)!}}{n_2! \cdot \cancel{(n-n_1-n_2)!}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(n-n_1-n_2)!}}{n_3! \cdot \cancel{(n-n_1-n_2-n_3)!}} \dots$

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$$\frac{n!}{n_1! \cdot n_2! \cdot n_3! \cdot \dots \cdot n_k!}$$