

No office hours today.

Ex: # ways to order 26 letters of the alphabet

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

occur consecutively?

Soln: The procedure of constructing such

an arrangement is as follows.

$S_1$ : Arrange the consonants.

$S_2$ : Place the vowels in the 22 distinct

→ spots between & around the consonants.

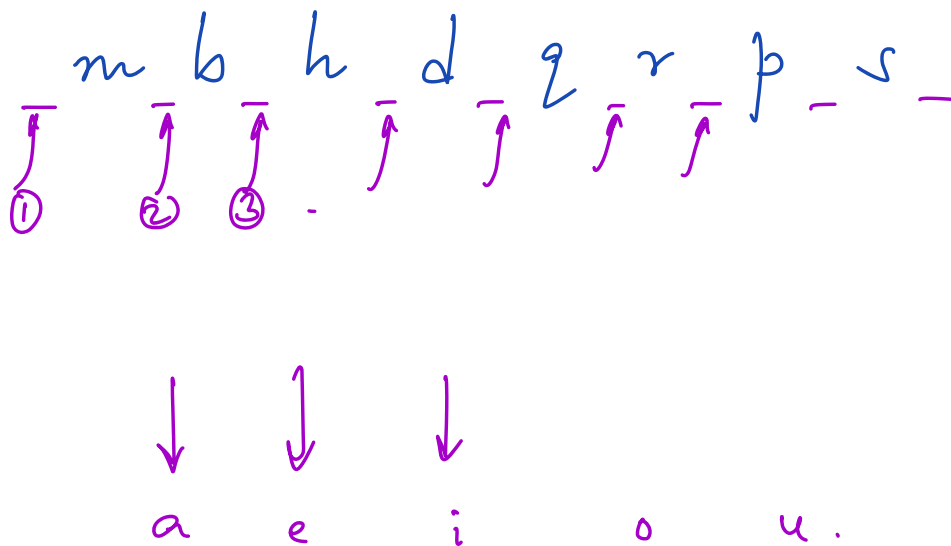
$S_{2a}$ : find a posn for 'a' | 22 ↑

$S_{26}$  : " " " " 'e' | 21 )  
 'i'  
 'o'  
 'u'

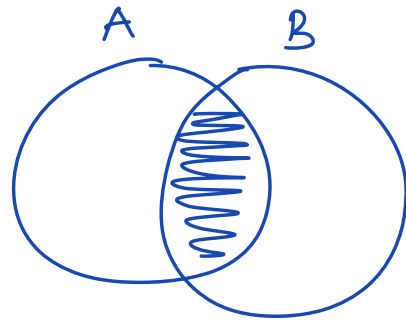
# ways to do step 1 :  $21!$

# ways to do step 2 :  $P(22, 5)$

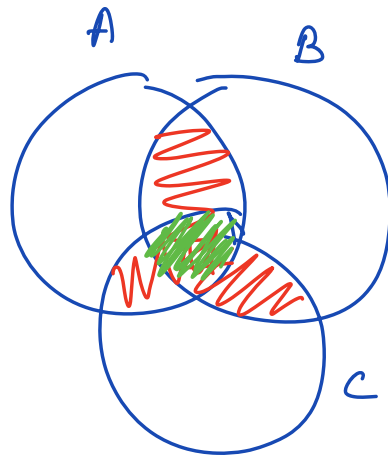
By the MR, # arrangements =  $21! \cdot P(22, 5)$ .



Inclusion - Exclusion.



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



$$\begin{aligned}
 |A \cup B \cup C| &= |A| + |B| + |C| \\
 &\quad - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| \\
 &\quad - \cancel{|A \cap B \cap C|} + \underline{|A \cap B \cap C|} \\
 &\quad + \cancel{3|A \cap B \cap C|}.
 \end{aligned}$$

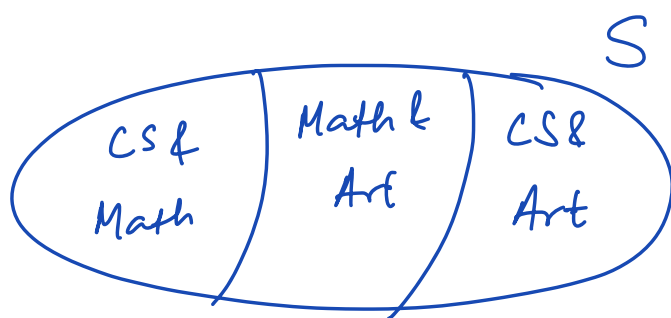
$$|A \cup B \cup C \cup D|$$

If  $A$  &  $B$  are disjoint then

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B|. \quad \leftarrow \text{Addition rule.}$$

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 where the books are chosen

from different subjects.

Let  $S_1$  be the set of all pairs of books when one book is from CS & the other from Math.

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

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

Clearly,  $S_1, S_2, S_3$  partition the set  $S$ .

$$\therefore |S| = |S_1| + |S_2| + |S_3|$$

$$= 15 + 10 + 6$$

$$= \underline{\underline{31}}$$

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

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

$S_5$ : \_\_\_\_\_ multiples of 5.

$$|S_3| = 333$$

$$|S_5| = 200$$

$$\text{Our ans} = |S_3| + |S_5| = 533 \checkmark$$

$S_3$  &  $S_5$  are not disjoint.

$$\therefore |S_3 \cup S_5| = |S_3| + |S_5| - |S_3 \cap S_5|$$

$$= 533 - |S_{15}|$$

$$= 533 - 66.$$

15

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996

15.1

15.66

Ex: # 4-letter strings that contain

at least one x?

Soln: The proc. of constructing a

4-letter string containing one x is as

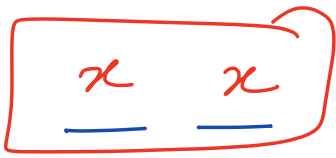
follows:

$S_1$ : Choose a posn for x  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} 4$   
 $S_2$ : Choose letters for the other  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} 26^3$   
three positions.

By the MR, our answer =  $4 \times 26^3$ . ✓

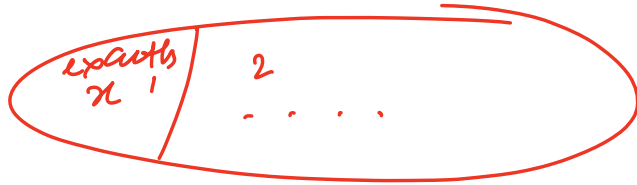
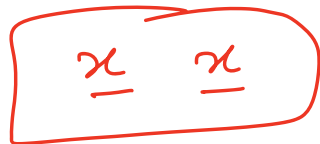
1 2 3 4





x a

a x



$\{x, a\}$

$xx$

$xa$

$ax$

$S$  : set of all 4-letter strings

$S_x$  : \_\_\_\_\_ containing  $x$ .

$S_{\bar{x}}$  : \_\_\_\_\_ not containing  $x$ .

Clearly,  $S_x$  &  $S_{\bar{x}}$  partition  $S$ .

$$|S| = |S_x| + |S_{\bar{x}}|,$$

$$|S_x| = |S| - |S_{\bar{x}}|$$

$$= \boxed{26^4 - 25^4} \quad \checkmark$$

Ex: # even digit integers with distinct digits  
b/w 1000 & 9999?

Combinations:  $n, r$ : non-negative integers.

A  $r$ -combination of a set of  $n$  distinct

elements mean a subset of size  $r$   
from the set.

$\binom{n}{r}$ ,  ${}^n C_r$ ,  $C(n,r)$  : #  $r$ -combinations  
of a set of  $n$  elems.

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

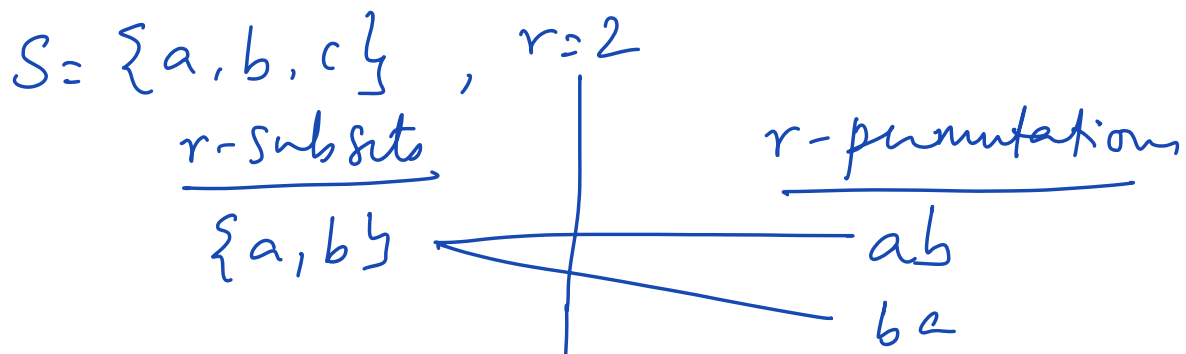
The procedure for constructing a  $r$ -permutation  
is as follows.

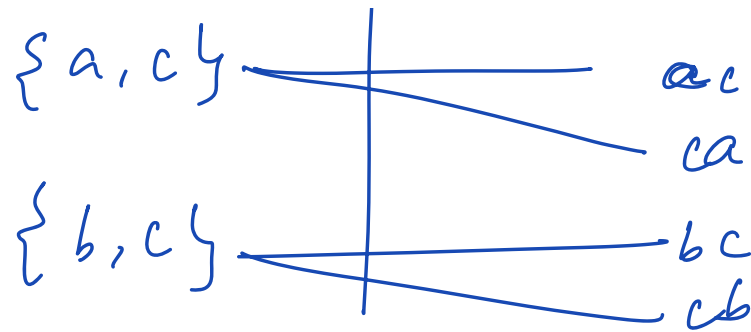
$S_1$ : Choose a  $r$ -subset from the set of  $n$  elems.  $\binom{n}{r}$   
 $S_2$ : Order the  $r$  elements.  $r!$

By the MR,

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

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





Ex: 8 women, 6 men.


# committees containing 3 women & 2 men.  
 What if two of the men are feuding & refuse to  
 serve on the committee together?

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

$$\begin{array}{l}
 S_1: \text{Choose the 3 women.} \\
 S_2: \text{————— 2 men.}
 \end{array}
 \left| \begin{array}{l}
 \binom{8}{3} \\
 \binom{6}{2}
 \end{array} \right.$$

By the MR, # committees =  $\binom{8}{3} \binom{6}{2}$ .

Let  $a$  &  $b$  be the two feuding men.

$S'$  : set of all committees in which  
  $a$  &  $b$  do not serve together.

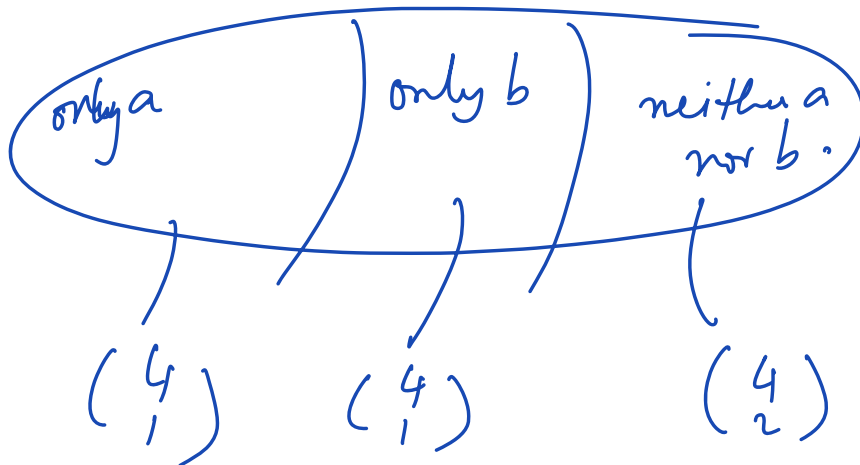
$S''$  : set of all committees in  
which  $a$  &  $b$  serve together.

$S$  : all committees.

$S'$  &  $S''$  partition  $S$ .

$$|S'| = |S| - |S''| \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \binom{8}{3} \binom{6}{2} - \binom{8}{3}$$



Ex: 15 students enrolled in the course  
exactly 12 attend on a given day.  
25 distinct seats

# seatings possible?

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

- $S_1$ : Choose the 12 students.  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right| \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$
- $S_2$ : Choose 12 seats out of 25.  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right| \begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$
- $S_3$ : Seat the 12 students  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right| 12!$

S2a find a seat for 1<sup>st</sup> student  $\left. \begin{array}{l} 25 \\ 24 \\ \vdots \end{array} \right|$

2<sup>nd</sup> —  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right|$

3 — — —  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right|$

By the MR, our ans =  $\begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} 12!$

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$C(25, 12)$   $P(25, 12)$

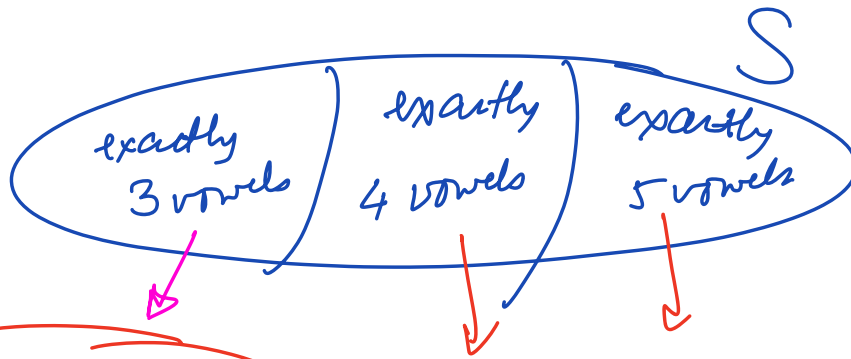


Ex: # 8-letter strings constructed using 26

letters of the alphabet that contain

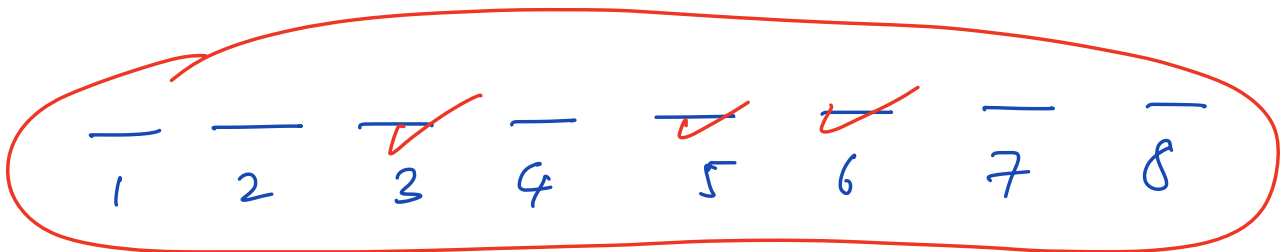
exactly 3, 4, or 5 vowels? No restriction on # times a letter is used.

Soln:



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

↓  
What if  
a letter  
can be  
used  
at most  
once?



The proc. of constructing a letter  
3 vowels.

$S_1$ : Find the loc<sup>n</sup> for vowels.

$S_2$ : Identify the 3 vowels.

$S_{2a}$ : find the loc<sup>n</sup> for vowels.

$S_3$ : Identify the 5 consonants.

# ways to do  $S_1$ :  $\binom{5}{3}$

————  $S_2$ :  $5^3$

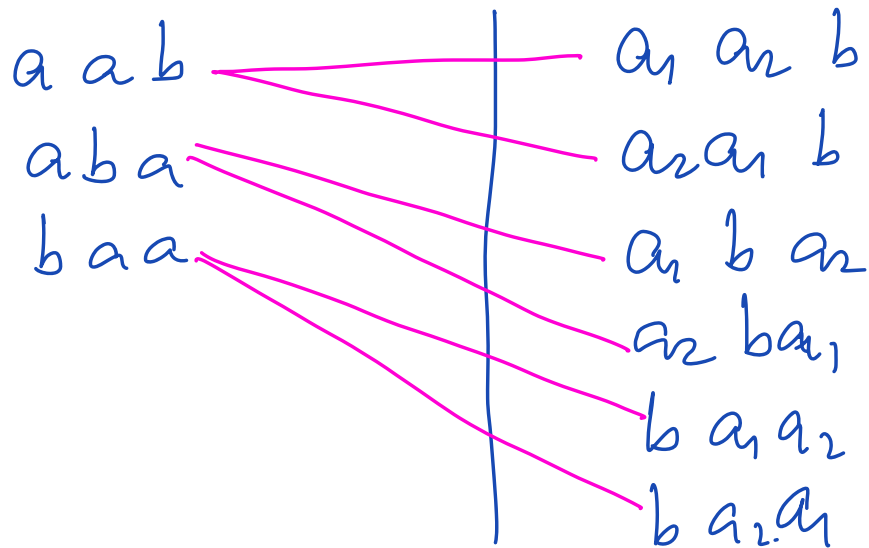
$S_3$ :  $21^5$

## Multisets

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

# perm of elems in M?

$$M = \{2 \cdot a, 1 \cdot b\} \quad \{a_1, a_2, b\}$$



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

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

# permutations of elements in  $M$ .

The proc. of constr. a perm. of elems in  $M$  is as follows:

$S_1$ : Choose the  $n_1$  positions for  $T_1$  objects  $\binom{n}{n_1}$

$S_2$ : \_\_\_\_\_  $n_2$  \_\_\_\_\_  $T_2$  -  $\binom{n-n_1}{n_2}$

⋮

⋮

$S_k$  \_\_\_\_\_  $n_k$  \_\_\_\_\_  $T_k$  obj. -  $!$

$$\checkmark \frac{1}{2} \frac{\checkmark}{3} \cdots \checkmark \frac{1}{n}$$

# permutations of the elements in  $M$

$$= \binom{n}{n_1} \binom{n-n_1}{n_2} \binom{n-n_1-n_2}{n_3} \cdots$$

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

$$= \frac{n!}{n_1! \cdot n_2! \cdots n_k!}$$