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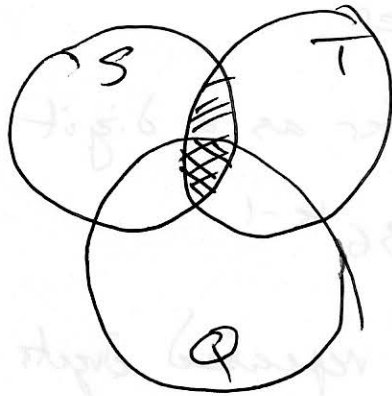
# Basic Counting Principles

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computer science

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S & T are disjoint then see slide



Be careful to ~~keep~~ <sup>ensure</sup> the intersected areas are counted just once each.

$$|S \cup T \cup Q| = |S| + |T| + |Q| - |S \cap T| - |S \cap Q| - |Q \cap T| + |S \cap Q \cap T|$$

how many pairs from 10 British, with each pair speaking different languages

$$15 \times 10 = 150$$

$$10 \times 20 = 200$$

$$15 \times 20 \text{ third type} = 300$$

overall 650 using sum rule.

## EXAMPLE 1 PASSWORDS

password is 6, 7 or 8 digits/letters each must contain at least 1 digit how many if no character the same?

ignoring the "1 is a digit."

how many 6 + 7 + 8

$$\text{length } k \quad \frac{36^k}{36} \quad (26 + 10 \text{ digits})$$



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# k-permutations and arrangements

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number of k permutations of set with n distinct elements:

$$P(n, k) = n \times (n-1) \times \dots \times (n-k+1) = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$$

$$\frac{n!}{(n-k)!} = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times \dots \times (n-k+1)$$

By theorem 1

by convention  $0! = 1$

Ex 4: consider 10-size strings with 3 A's, 5 B's

In a string we cannot distinguish among identical letters

So  $10!$  counts particular strings more than once.

We must exclude the internal orders of identical elements

$$\frac{10!}{(3!5!)}$$

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

Number of permutations of set of 'n' elements

$q_1$  elements of type 1

$q_2$  " " " 2

$q_k$  " " "  $\boxed{[3, 3]}$

$$\frac{n!}{(q_1! \dots q_k!)} \quad (\text{see slide})$$

$$\frac{n!}{(n-k)! k!} = C_n^k = C(n, k)$$

see slide!

## Binomial Coefficients

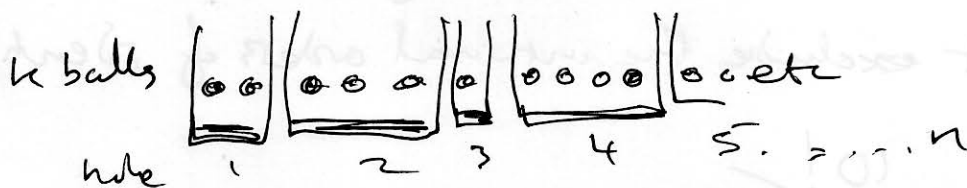
Combinations known as this because - see slide!

Combinations with repetitions.

how many  $k$ -combinations of set of  $n$  elements if those elements can repeat in the selection.

how many ways can we distribute  $k$  identical balls among  $n$  different holes?

= how many positive-integer values are there for  
 $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = k$  ?  
holes holes



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

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wh5 How many groups of  $4n$  students can be made, all with exactly 4 students?

$(4n)!$  is the number if each student has a task, etc. so that the order matters. ~~if order~~

If the order of classes, and order of students doesn't matter:

$$\binom{4n}{4} \binom{4n-4}{4} \binom{4n-8}{4} \dots$$

<sup>4 people out</sup>      <sup>now group is 4 smaller</sup>      <sup>now 8 smaller</sup>

Football 8 games. At most 7 goals.

result  $x : y$  so  $x + y \leq 7$  goals  
two different teams so  $y : x$  also relevant.

2 different teams.

$$\binom{7+3-1}{2} = \frac{4!}{7! 2!} = \underline{36}$$

a way to consider 3 gates = each goal + missed

$36^8$  for 8 games