

## Comp Sci 212

## 1. Counting Rules

## Announcements

- Plan for exams (take one)
- Video on is okay / encouraged

## Counting

**Bijection rule** - If  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is a bijection,  
 $|A| = |B|$ . (every  $a \in A$ ,  $b \in B$   
 appears in exactly  
 1 pair)

## Setting - Donuts

3 types of donuts - C, V, S

Buy 8 donuts

How many ways to buy 8?

$A$  = all the ways to buy 8 donuts -  
 set of multi-sets  
 way of buying donuts

$B$  = set of strings / sequences w/ 8 Os  
 and 2 Vs  $B \subseteq \{0,1\}^8$

$\{C, C, C, S, S, S, S, S\} \in A$

$\{0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0\} \in B$

$f: A \rightarrow B$   $f(a) =$  0 # of C's in  $a$   
 1  
 0 # of V's in  $a$   
 0 # of S's in  $a$

Then  $f$  is a bijection

Proof.  $f$  is total, function

Let  $S = s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6 s_7 s_8 s_9$

Let  $s_i = 1, s_j = 1$  for  $i, j \in \{0,1\}$  ( $= \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$ )  
 rest 0. i.e.

$f^{-1}(s) = \{a \mid f(a) = s\}$   
 $= \{ \underbrace{C, \dots, C}_{i-1 \text{ times}}, \underbrace{V, \dots, V}_{j-1 \text{ times}}, \underbrace{S, \dots, S}_{10-j \text{ times}} \}$

$|f^{-1}(s)| = 1$ ,

therefore  $f$  is a bijection

Corollary  $|A| = |B|$ , by bijection rule.  $\square$

$f(\{C, V, V, V, V, S, S, S\}) =$   
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**Product rule** -  $|A \times B| = |A| \cdot |B|$

Ex. 3 course meal

5 appetizers  $A$

10 entrees  $B$

7 desserts  $C$

# of meals  $= |A \times B \times C| = |A| \cdot |B| \cdot |C| =$   
 $5 \cdot 10 \cdot 7 = 350$ .

Then # of strings / sequences of 0's + 1's,  
 of length  $n$  is  $2^n$ .

Proof. |Set of sequences|  $= |\{0, 1\}^n|$   
 $= |\{0, 1\} \times \{0, 1\} \times \dots \times \{0, 1\}|$   
 $= |\{0, 1\}| \cdot |\{0, 1\}| \cdot \dots \cdot |\{0, 1\}|$   
 $= 2^n$   $\square$

$\{0, 1\} \times \{0, 1\} = \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}$

**Sum rule.** If  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  (disjoint)

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

Ex. I have 4 sweaters from H&M  $A$   
 2 sweaters from Uniqlo  $B$   
 1 sweater from my dad  $C$

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| = 7 \text{ sweaters total.}$$

**Theorem.** There are 49,950 odd numbers  
 between 100 and 100,000.

Proof.  $A = \{x \mid x \text{ is odd, } 100 \leq x \leq 100,000\}$ .

$$A_1 = \{x \mid x \text{ is odd, } 100 \leq x < 10,000\}$$

$$A_2 = \{x \mid x \text{ is odd, } 10,000 \leq x < 100,000\}$$

$$A_3 = \{x \mid x \text{ is odd, } 100,000 \leq x < 100,000\}$$

By sum rule,  $|A| = |A_1| + |A_2| + |A_3|$

$$\text{Therefore, } |A| = 450 + 4500 + 45000 = 49,950$$

**Setting** - Race w/  $n$  runners - set  $R = \{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n\}$

How many ways are there to assign 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>?

Try bijection ways  $\rightarrow R \times R \times R$

But  $(R_1, R_1, R_1) \in R \times R \times R$

$S$  = set of ways to assign 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

$n_1 = n, n_2 = n-1, n_3 = n-2$ , so  $|S| = n(n-1)(n-2)$

$$D_1 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$$

$$D_2 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$$

$$D_3 = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

$$|A_1| = |D_2 \times D_3| = 9 \cdot 10 = 450$$

$$|A_2| = |D_2 \times D_3 \times D_3| = 9 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 = 4500$$

$$|A_3| = |D_2 \times D_3 \times D_3 \times D_3| = 9 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 = 45,000$$

**Generalized Product Rule**

If  $S$  is a set of length- $k$

sequences,  $\langle s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k \rangle$  - sequence

-  $n_1$  is # of possibilities for  $s_1$

-  $n_2$  is # of possibilities for  $s_2$   
 given  $s_1$

-  $n_k$  is # of possibilities for  $s_k$   
 given  $s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}$

$$|S| = n_1 \cdot n_2 \cdot \dots \cdot n_k$$