

Comp Sci 212

1. Counting Rules chd.

2. Permutations / Combinations

Announcements

- Plan for midterm/final

Generalized Product Rule

If S is a set of length- k sequences

(of form $(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k)$),

$n_1 = \#$ of choices for s_1 ,

$n_2 = \#$ of choices for s_2 given s_1 ,

$\vdots$
 $n_k = \#$ of choices for s_k , given $s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}$.

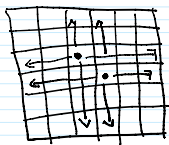
$$|S| = n_1 \cdot n_2 \cdot \dots \cdot n_k$$

Ex. How many ways are there to place

k rooks on a $k \times k$ chessboard?

every row has at most 1 rook

every column has at most 1 rook



Use generalized product rule

$$n_1 = k^2$$

$$n_2 = k^2 - 2k + 1 = (k-1)^2$$

$$n_3 = (k-2)^2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$n_i = (k-i+1)^2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$n_k = 1^2$$

$$\# \text{ ways} = n_1 \cdot n_2 \cdot \dots \cdot n_k$$

$$= k^2 (k-1)^2 (k-2)^2 \cdot \dots \cdot 1^2$$

$$= (k \cdot (k-1) \cdot (k-2) \cdot \dots \cdot 1)^2 = (k!)^2$$

Def. Permutation - a length k sequence of elements from a set of size k , no two elements in the sequence are the same.

$S = \{a, b, c, d\}$ permutations - (c, b, a, d)
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Thm. # of permutations of a set S of size k is $k!$

Proof. Use generalized product rule. $n_1 = k$,
 $n_i = k - i + 1$ (if the first $i-1$ elements are $s_1, \dots, s_{i-1}$, then s_i can be anything in S besides these),

$$\# \text{ of permutations} = n_1 n_2 n_3 \cdot \dots \cdot n_k = k \cdot (k-1) \cdot (k-2) \cdot \dots \cdot 1 = k!$$

$$\text{Def. } k! = k \cdot (k-1) \cdot (k-2) \cdot \dots \cdot 1$$

Division Rule

Def. $f: A \rightarrow B$ is k to 1 if $|f^{-1}(b)| = k$ for every $b \in B$. ($\{a \mid f(a) = b\}$)

($k > 1$)

Division Rule: If $f: A \rightarrow B$ is k to 1, then $|A| = k \cdot |B|$

Thm. # of sequences of length l from a set S of size k , no two same, is $\frac{k!}{(k-l)!} = k^{\underline{l}}$

Proof. $A = \text{set of permutations of } S$ $a \in A$, a is permutation

$B = \text{set of length-}l \text{ sequences from } S, b \in B$
no two same.

$f: A \rightarrow B, f(a) = \text{first } l \text{ elements of } a$

$f^{-1}(b) = \{a \mid f(a) = b\}$

combinator = $\{b p \mid c \text{ is a permutation of } S \setminus b\}$

viewed as a set

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b (viewed as a set) = $\{s \mid b_i = s \text{ for some } i\}$

Sorting permutation $\rightarrow$ sorted list

$\hookrightarrow$ a sequence of swaps

Sorting algorithm must do a diff. sequence of swaps for each permutation

f . set of permutations $\rightarrow$ order of swaps

must be an injection.

of permutations is $k!$

$B \subseteq \{0, 1\}^l \rightarrow$ running time of doing swaps

$$k! \leq |B| \leq 2^l \rightarrow l = \Omega(k \log k)$$

$$|f^{-1}(b)| = \# \text{ of permutations of } S \setminus b$$

$$= |S \setminus b|! = (k-l)!$$

$$\text{By division rule} \rightarrow |B| = \frac{k!}{(k-l)!} = |A|$$

Thm. # of subsets of size l of S s.t. $|S|=k$
 is $\frac{k!}{l!(k-l)!} = \binom{k}{l}$ (# of ways to choose l elements
 from a set of size k)

Proof. $A =$ set of length l sequences from S , no two
 are same.

$B =$ subsets of S of size l

$f: A \rightarrow B$, $f(a) = a$ viewed as a set

$f^{-1}(b) =$ set of permutations of b

$|f^{-1}(b)| = l!$, by division rule, $|B| = \frac{k!}{l!(k-l)!}$ $\square$

Thm. # of sequences in $\{0, 1\}^n$ w/ 2 1's is
 # of subsets of $[10] = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$ of size 2 = $\binom{10}{2}$

Proof. $B =$ set of sequences in $\{0, 1\}^n$ w/ 2 1's

$C =$ set of subsets of $[10]$ of size 2

$f: B \rightarrow C$ $f(b) = \{i \mid b_i = 1\}$

if $c \in C$, $f^{-1}(c) = \{b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5, b_6, b_7, b_8, b_9, b_{10}\}$

$c = \{c_1, c_2\}$ $b_{c_1} = 1, b_{c_2} = 1$, rest are all 0

Therefore, $|f^{-1}(c)| = 1$, and f is bijection, $|B| = |C|$ $\square$

$b = (1, 1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$

$f(b) = \{1, 2\}$

$f^{-1}(\{1, 2\}) = (1, 1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$

of ways to buy n donuts

k types =

of strings of length

$n+k-1$, w/ $k-1$'s =

$\binom{n+k-1}{k-1}$