

## Comp Sci 212

## 1 Counting Rules ctd.

## Announcements

- Plan for exams

Generalized Product Rule - If  $S$  is a set of length  $k$  sequences  $(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_k) \in S$

- $n_1 = \#$  of possibilities for  $s_1$

- $n_2 = \#$  of possibilities for  $s_2$

 $\vdots$ 

- $n_k = \#$  of possibilities for  $s_k$

$$|S| = n_1 \cdot n_2 \cdots n_k.$$

Ex. How many ways are there to place  $k$  rooks on a  $k \times k$  chessboard, distinguishable  
every row can have at most 1 rook  
column can have at most 1 rook



Use generalized product rule

$$n_1 = k^2$$

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

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

$$\vdots$$

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

$$\vdots$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{ of ways} &= n_1 \cdot n_2 \cdot n_3 \cdots n_k \\ &= k^2 (k-1)^2 (k-2)^2 \cdots 1 \\ &= (k!)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$S = \{a, b, c, d\} \quad \text{ex. permutations} - (c, b, a, d)$$

$$(a, b, c, d)$$

Theorem. # of permutations of a set  $S$  of size  $k$  is  $k! = k \cdot (k-1) \cdot (k-2) \cdots 1$ .

Proof. Use generalized product rule.  $n_1 = k, n_2 = k-1, \vdots, n_k = k-k+1$ , so # of permutations =  $n_1 \cdot n_2 \cdots n_k = k!$   $\square$

Sorting input - permutation of set  
output - sorted list

Merge-sort - list of size  $k$ , running time  $O(k \log k)$ .

Sorting algorithm - assigns a sequence of swaps to each permutation  
length of sequence of swaps  $\geq$  running time  
must do something diff. for each permutation.

$A$  = set of permutations  $\rightarrow |A| = k!$  running time

$B$  = set of sequences of swaps  $\subseteq \{0, 1\}^k$   $\rightarrow |B| = 2^k$

$f: A \rightarrow B, f(a) = \{0, 1\}^k$

Locating algorithm  $f$  needs to be injective  $\rightarrow |A| \leq |B|$

Division rule

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

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

Theorem. # of length  $l$  sequences of elements from  $S, |S|=k$ , no two the same  $\frac{k!}{(k-l)!}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  such that

Proof.  $A = \text{set of permutations of } S$ .

$B = \text{set of length-}l \text{ sequences from } S$ .

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

Elements of  $f^{-1}(b) \rightarrow b$  concatenated w/ permutation of  $S \setminus b$

$|f^{-1}(b)| = \# \text{ of permutations of } S \setminus b, |S \setminus b| = (k-l)!, f \text{ is } (k-l)!-\text{to-1}$ .

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

Theorem. # of subsets of size  $l$  of  $S, |S|=k$

$$\frac{k!}{(k-l)!l!} = \binom{k}{l}$$

Proof. A set of length  $l$  sequences from  $S$   
 $B = \text{set of subsets of } S \text{ of size } l$ .

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

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

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

$$k=6, l=2$$

$$f(\{(6, 1)\}) = \{1, 6\}$$

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$$\frac{k!}{l!(k-l)!} = \frac{6!}{2!4!} = 15$$

Ex. # of sequences of length 10 w/ 2 1's =  
 $\# \text{ of subsets of } [10] = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$  of size 2.

Proof.  $B = \text{set of sequences of length 10 w/ 2 1's} (\cong \{0, 1\}^{10})$

$C = \text{set of subsets of } [10]$  of size 2.

$f: B \rightarrow C, f(b) = \{i \mid b_i = 1, i \in [10]\}$

$$\{0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0\} = b \quad f(b) = \{2, 7\}$$

$$C \subseteq C, c = \{c_1, c_2\} \subseteq [10],$$

$$f^{-1}(c) = \{b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_{10}\} \text{ s.t. } b_{c_1}, b_{c_2} = 1, \text{ rest } 0.$$

$|f^{-1}(c)| = 1$ , injective, subjective  $\rightarrow$  bijection,  $|B| = |C|$   
function, total by bijection rule.

Corollary. # of ways to buy 8 donuts 3 types is

# of ways to buy  $n$  donuts of  $k$  types =

# of 0/1 strings of length

$$nk-1 \text{ w/ } k-1 \text{ 1's} =$$

# of subsets of size  $k-1$  of

$$\binom{nk-1}{k-1}$$

function, total

by bijection rule.

Corollary. # of ways to buy 8 donuts 3 types is  
 $\binom{10}{2}$ .

$$C = \{1, 2\} \rightarrow$$

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