

Arrangements when not all objects are indistinguishable

? How many different arrangements of

If we had $\frac{6!}{3!} = 120$ A, A, A, B, C, D
A is repeated 3 are distinguishable
there would be $6!$ ordering

B A₂ D A₁ A₃ C

B A D A A C

B A₁ D A₂ A₃ C

correspond to the same ordering of A A A B C D

Each one is one of $3!$ which differ only in the order of A₁ A₂ A₃

So the $6!$ fall into groups of size $3!$ which are indistinguishable

$\therefore P \quad A - A - A - A$

3rd

$$\sum_{n-2=2}^{n-2} n-2 = 2$$

4th

So $n-1$ 1st

$n-1$ - 2nd

$n-(n-1)$ 3rd

until 1 - last n^{th} 4^{th}

Example

There are $6!$ ways to order
the letters of GALOIS

Evariste Galois
(20: 1811 - 1832)
French math

If randomly reorder the letters
what is probability that
the Vowels (A, O, I)
are all before
consonants?
(G, L, S)

There are $3! * 3! = 36$

$$P(A) = \frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{36}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} = \frac{6}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{20}$$

arrangement of 3 vowels and then 3 consonants
 If Ω is the set of all arrangements
 and $A \subseteq \Omega$ the set of
 arrangements
 with all vowels
 before all consonants.

$$P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|} = \frac{3! \cdot 3!}{6!} = \frac{36}{720} = \frac{1}{20} \quad \text{then}$$

So you can try the same with other words

80% chance of rain

Let A_j be the event of rain at 9 a.m. on day j this term ^{30-40 days}
 $0 \leq j \leq n$

Suppose the event A have probability independently $\textcircled{P}$
_{0.1 ... 0.9}

1. Event and probabilities

Consider an "experiment" which has a set of Ω of outcomes

$$\omega \in \Omega \leftarrow \text{sample space}$$

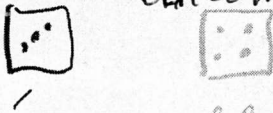
For example

a. tossing a coin $\Omega = \{H | T\}$

b. throwing a dice  ^{Head} ^{Tail}

$$\Omega = \{(i, j); i, j \in [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]\}$$

_{set of possible outcomes}

let make them distinguishable 

That binominal coefficient is something that you are familiar with and it usefull in many way, not just in order to find arrangement of objects, but also to choose M of the given objects from the total N .

And you can do that with ticks $\checkmark$ and crosses $\times$ for example to work out how many are there to form football team of size M from squad of size N just by identifying football team as the players where you assign a tick $\checkmark$ whereas the other players are assign as $\times$ and so counting

John	$\times$
Jack	$\checkmark$
Mike	$\checkmark$
:	
Tom	$\times$
...	

$$\frac{n!}{m_1! m_2! \dots m_k!}$$

Case $k = 2$

Ordering of $\overbrace{v, v, \dots, v}^m \overbrace{x, x, \dots, x}^{n-m}$

is
$$\frac{n!}{m! (n-m)!} = \binom{n}{m} = \binom{n}{n-m}$$

↑
binominal
coefficient

binominal coefficient
(which you have written
as nC_m)

But here in Oxford we very
much like this way of writing $\boxed{\binom{n}{m}}$

how many ways there are to

select team is exactly the same
as number of ways to order

the order the tics ☒ and crosses

X But I haven't got time to

write that

I leave you with that to maybe
think about more, if you

haven't put this together

at this stage

We want to count the number of groups which is $\frac{6!}{3!}$

Generalizations

The number of the N objects

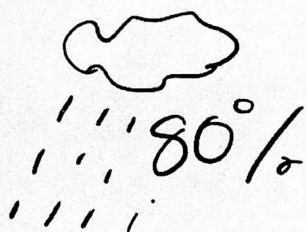
$$\underbrace{x_1, \dots, x_1}_{m_1}, \underbrace{x_2, \dots, x_2}_{m_2}, \dots, \underbrace{x_k, \dots, x_k}_{m_k}$$

where $n = m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_k$

So this leave us to say
what about

" 80% chance of rain on
Friday "

I will see you later
on next lecture... anyway



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A and B are disjoint if $A \cap B = \emptyset$

i.e. A and B cannot occur together

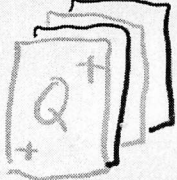
We assign a probability $P(A)$ of each A

Simplest case:

Ω is finite and all outcomes are equally likely

Then $P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|}$
Probability of any event A

a) $\left. \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{H} \\ \textcircled{T} \end{array} \right\} |\Omega| = 2 \Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$ $\textcircled{H}$
 $|A| = 1$ $\textcircled{T}$

b) $\left. \begin{array}{l} |\Omega| = 36 \\ |A| = 4 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$ 

Elementary combinatorics

Arrangements of ^{or different} distinguishable objects

Suppose we have n distinguishable objects



How many ways are there to order them (permutation)

$$\Omega = 3! = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 6$$

e.g. $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

or $n, n-1, n-2, \dots, 2, 1$

There are n options for ordering the first objects

then $n-1$ — 2nd —

inductively $n - (m-1) - m^{\text{th}}$
until n^{th}

So in all there are ↓

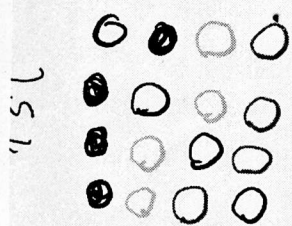
$$n(n-1) \dots 2 \cdot 1 = n! \text{ Permutations}$$

Example

m 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

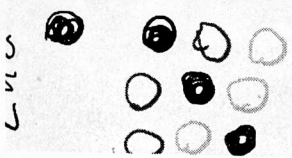


There are n options for the 1st object
or n positions



once you've chosen the 1st object

$n-1$ remaining options



$$\{(i, j), i, j \in [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]\}$$

A subset of Ω is called an event
For example

a) coin comes up tail $A = \{T\}$

b) We observe of total of 9

$$A = \{(3, 6), (4, 5), (5, 4), (6, 3)\}$$

If $\omega \in \Omega$ is the outcome, we say
that A occur if $\omega \in A$

Compliment of A :

A^c occurs if A does not occur

Union $A \cup B$ occur if A or B
occurs
(or both)

Intersection: $A \cap B$
occurs if both A and B
occurs

Set difference: $A \setminus B = A \cap B^c$ occur
if A occurs and B does not occur