

Chapter 2 - Fifth Edition

(1)

1. "a" is the condition: "the digits are distinct"  
 "b" is the condition: "the number is even"

(i) No. of 4-digit numbers made up of 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5's  
 $= \langle 5, 5, 5, 5 \rangle = (5)^4 = 625$   
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th choice

(ii) No. of 4-digit numbers made up of 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5's  
 which satisfy condition "a"  
 $= \langle 5, 4, 3, 2 \rangle = 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 120$   
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th choice

(iii) No. of 4-digit numbers made up of 1, 2, 3, 4  
 or 5's which satisfy condition "b"  
 $= \langle 5, 5, 5, 2 \rangle = 5^3 \cdot 2 = 250$   
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th choice

(iv) No. of 4-digit numbers made up of 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5's  
 which satisfy both conditions "a" & "b"  
 $= \langle 2, 3, 4, 2 \rangle = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 2 = 48$   
 4th 3rd 2nd 1st choice

2. First observe that there are  $4!$  ways of arranging the suits in "groups of same-suit cards"

$$\langle \underset{\text{choices}}{4}, \underset{\text{choices}}{3}, \underset{\text{choices}}{2}, \underset{\text{choice}}{1} \rangle$$

Now for any particular arrangement, say

$\diamond \heartsuit \clubsuit \spadesuit$ , there will be  $13!$  ways of ordering the diamonds,  $13!$  ways for the hearts,  $13!$  ways for the spades &  $13!$  ways for the clubs. So there will be  $4! (13!)^4$  ways in all.

(2)

- 3 (a) A poker hand is just a set of 5 cards from a deck of 52. Since the cards are dealt one at a time, there will be

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle 52 . 51 . 50 . 49 . 48 \rangle \\ & \text{choices for } 1^{\text{st}} \text{ card } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ card } 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ card } 4^{\text{th}} \text{ card } 5^{\text{th}} \text{ card} \\ & = 52 \cdot 51 \cdot 50 \cdot 49 \cdot 48 \cdot \frac{47!}{47!} = \frac{52!}{47!} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Number of possible poker hands

= No. of subsets of the 52 cards with 5 elements

=  $\binom{52}{5}$  by the formula for 5-combinations

$$= \frac{52!}{47!5!}$$

4. (a) A positive divisor of  $3^4 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7^6 \cdot 11$  is any number of the form  $3^a \cdot 5^b \cdot 7^c \cdot 11^d$  where  $0 \leq a \leq 4$ ,  $0 \leq b \leq 2$ ,  $0 \leq c \leq 6$ ,  $0 \leq d \leq 1$ . So, there will be

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle 5 . 3 . 7 . 2 \rangle \\ & \text{choices for } a \text{ for } b \text{ for } c \text{ for } d \\ & = 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 2 = 210 \text{ positive divisors} \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) 620 = 2^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 31 \quad 2^a \cdot 5^b \cdot 31^c$$

So no. of divisors =  $\langle 3 . 2 . 2 \rangle$

choices for  $a$  for  $b$  for  $c$

$$= 12.$$

$$(c) 10^{10} = 2^{10} \cdot 5^{10} \quad 2^a \cdot 5^b, 0 \leq a, b \leq 10$$

So no. of divisors =  $\langle 11 . 11 \rangle = 121$

choices for  $a$  choices for  $b$

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$$5. (a) 50! = 50 \cdot 49 \cdot 48 \dots 45 \dots 40 \dots 35 \dots 5 \dots 2 \cdot 1$$

↑      ↑      ↑      ↑      ...      ↑

$\left[ \frac{50}{5} \right] =$  no. of terms with at least one factor of 5.

$\left[ \frac{50}{5^2} \right] =$  no. of terms with at least two factors of 5.

No. of factors of 5 in  $50!$  will thus be

$$\left[ \frac{50}{5} \right] + \left[ \frac{50}{5^2} \right] = 10 + 2 = 12.$$

No. of factors of 2 in  $50!$  will similarly be

$$\left[ \frac{50}{2} \right] + \left[ \frac{50}{2^2} \right] + \left[ \frac{50}{2^3} \right] + \left[ \frac{50}{2^4} \right] + \left[ \frac{50}{2^5} \right] = 25 + 12 + 6 + 3 + 1 \\ = 47$$

$\therefore 50! = 2^{47} \cdot 5^{12} \cdot K$  where  $K$  has no factors  
of 2 or 5

So highest power of 10 dividing  $50!$  will  
be 12 because  $50! = 2^{47} \cdot 5^{12} \cdot 2^{35} \cdot K$   
 $= 10^{12} \cdot \underline{2^{35} \cdot K}$   
has no factors of 10

(b) Similarly the highest power of 10 dividing  $1000!$   
can be found by just finding how many factors  
of 5,  $1000!$  has. (There will be at least  
this many factors of 2 to produce the factors  
of 10). Now no. of factors of 5 in  $1000!$

$$= \left[ \frac{1000}{5} \right] + \left[ \frac{1000}{5^2} \right] + \left[ \frac{1000}{5^3} \right] + \left[ \frac{1000}{5^4} \right]$$

$$= 200 + 40 + 8 + 1 = 249$$

So the highest power of 10 dividing  $1000!$   
will be 249.

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6. (a) We want the number of integers  $\geq 5400$  in which the digits are distinct & neither 2 nor 7 appears.

not 0, 2, or 7      not 2 or 7 or  
first digit

$$\text{No. of 8-digit such numbers} = 7 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

$$\text{No. of 7-digit} \quad " \quad = 7 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2$$

$$" \quad 6\text{-digit} \quad " \quad = 7 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3$$

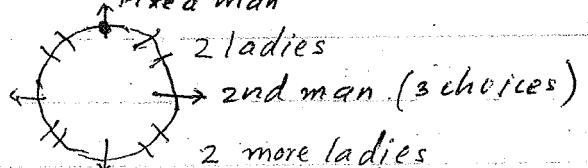
$$" \quad 5\text{-digit} \quad " \quad = 7 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4$$

$$\text{No. of 4-digit such numbers} = 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 + 1,4,6,5$$

$\uparrow$   
6,8 or 9       $\overbrace{5(4,6,8 \text{ or } 9)}$

$$\text{So answer} = 7(7!) \left( 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} \right) + 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 + 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 5$$

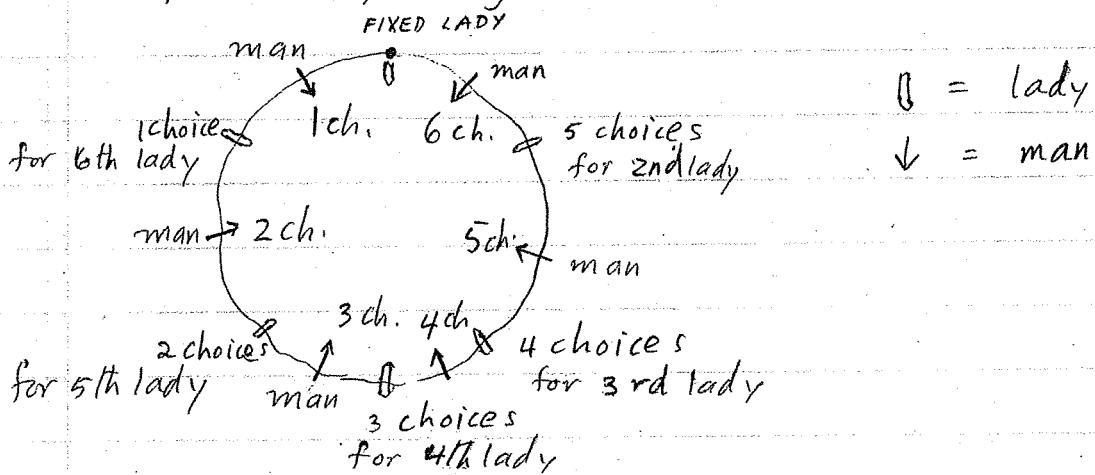
Fixed man



$$\underline{\text{Ans:}} - (3!)(8!)$$

8. First fix one lady. Then there will be  $5!$

ways of placing the other ladies



After the ladies are seated in the alternate seats as shown - we place the men. There will be  $6!$  ways of placing the men for each arrangement of the ladies. So there will be  $(6!)(5!)$  ways of seating the men & ladies

(5)

9. (a) If we make A & B hold hands and consider them as one person, then there will be  $13!$  circular permutations of these 14 "people".

Now A can be on the right of B or on the left of B. So the number of ways in which A & B will be seated next to each other at the round table will be  $2 \cdot (13!)$

So the number of ways A & B will not be seated next to each other will be  $14! - 2 \cdot (13!) = 14 \cdot (13!) - 2 \cdot (13!) = 12 \cdot (13!)$

(b) We can now see that the number of ways in which B is not seated on the right of A =  $14! - 13! = 13 \cdot (13!)$

10. (a) We first find the different ways that the committee can be constituted:

$$2 \text{ WOMEN} + 3 \text{ MEN} - \binom{12}{2} \cdot \binom{10}{3} \quad \binom{12}{5} \cdot \binom{10}{0}$$

$$3 \text{ WOMEN} + 2 \text{ MEN} - \binom{12}{3} \cdot \binom{10}{2} \quad \uparrow$$

$$4 \text{ WOMEN} + 1 \text{ MAN} - \binom{12}{4} \cdot \binom{10}{1}, \quad 5 \text{ WOMEN} + 0 \text{ MEN}$$

$$\text{So answer} = \binom{12}{2} \cdot \binom{10}{3} + \binom{12}{3} \cdot \binom{10}{2} + \binom{12}{4} \cdot \binom{10}{1} + \binom{12}{5} \cdot \binom{10}{0}$$

(b) Instead of "two members" of the club refuse to serve together the author should have said that "one woman & one man" refuse to serve together.

Now we will count the number of ways this woman & this man can serve together.

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10 (b) Let's call the woman  $x$  and call the man  $y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x+y+1 \text{ WOMAN} + 2 \text{ MEN} &= \binom{11}{1} \cdot \binom{9}{2} = 2 \text{ WOMEN} \\ x+y+2 \text{ WOMEN} + 1 \text{ MAN} &= \binom{11}{2} \cdot \binom{9}{1} = 3 \text{ WOMEN} \\ x+y+3 \text{ WOMEN} + 0 \text{ MEN} &= \binom{11}{3} \cdot \binom{9}{0} = 4 \text{ WOMEN} \end{aligned}$$

So number of different committees of 4 with at least 2 women in which  $x$  &  $y$  do not serve together

$$= \binom{12}{2} \cdot \binom{10}{3} + \binom{12}{3} \cdot \binom{10}{2} + \binom{12}{4} \cdot \binom{10}{1} + \binom{12}{5} \cdot \binom{10}{0} - \binom{11}{1} \cdot \binom{9}{2} - \binom{11}{2} \cdot \binom{9}{1} - \binom{11}{3} \cdot \binom{9}{0}$$

11 Answer =  $\binom{20}{3} - 18 - 17 \cdot 16 - 2 \cdot 17$

No. of subsets with  
3 elements

No. of subsets with 3  
consecutive elements

$\{1,2,3\}, \{2,3,4\}, \dots, \{18,19,20\}$

No. of subsets with exactly 2  
consecutive elements which contains neither 1 nor 20.

$\{2,3\} + \text{one of } \{5,6,\dots,20\} \leftarrow 16 \text{ choices}$  (avoid 2-subset & 2neigh)

$\{3,4\} + \text{one of } \{1,6,7,\dots,20\} \leftarrow 16 \text{ choices}$  (avoid 2-set & 2 neighbour)

$\{4,5\} + \text{one of } \{1,2,7,\dots,20\} \leftarrow 16 \text{ choices}$  "

$\{18,19\} + \text{one of } \{1,2,3,\dots,16\} \leftarrow 16 \text{ choices}$  (avoid 2-subset & 2neigh..)

$\left. \begin{cases} \{1,2\} + \text{one of } \{4,5,6,\dots,20\} \leftarrow 17 \text{ choices} \\ \{19,20\} + \text{one of } \{1,2,3,\dots,17\} \leftarrow 17 \text{ choices} \end{cases} \right\}$  avoid 2-subset  
and 1 neighbour  
(2-subsets that contain 1 or 20)

$$\text{Answer} = \binom{20}{3} - 1 \cdot 18 - 18 \cdot 17 = \binom{20}{3} - 18 \cdot 18$$

$$= \frac{20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18}{3 \cdot 2} - 18 \cdot 18 = 1140 - 324 = 816.$$

12 Let's call the two players who can play on the line as well as in the backfield  $X$  and  $Y$ .

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$$X \text{ & } Y \text{ on the line} = \binom{8}{5} \cdot \binom{5}{4}$$

$$X \text{ on line \&} Y \text{ in back} + Y \text{ on line \&} X \text{ in back} - 2 \cdot \binom{8}{5} \cdot \binom{5}{3}$$

$$X \text{ \&} Y \text{ in back field} = \binom{8}{7} \cdot \binom{5}{2}$$

$$X \text{ on line \&} Y \text{ out} + X \text{ out \&} Y \text{ on line} - 2 \cdot \binom{8}{6} \cdot \binom{5}{4}$$

$$X \text{ \&} Y \text{ both out} = \binom{8}{7} \cdot \binom{5}{4}$$

$$X \text{ in back \&} Y \text{ out} + X \text{ out \&} Y \text{ in back} - 2 \cdot \binom{8}{7} \cdot \binom{5}{3}$$

$$\text{Answer} = \binom{8}{5} \cdot \binom{5}{4} + 2 \cdot \binom{8}{6} \cdot \binom{5}{3} + \binom{8}{7} \cdot \binom{5}{2} + 2 \cdot \binom{8}{6} \cdot \binom{5}{4} + \binom{8}{7} \cdot \binom{5}{4} + 2 \cdot \binom{8}{7} \cdot \binom{5}{3}$$

$$13. (a) \binom{100}{25} \cdot \binom{75}{35} \cdot \binom{40}{40} = \frac{100!}{25! 75!} \cdot \frac{75!}{35! 40!} = \frac{100!}{25! 35! 40!}$$

↑              ↑              ←  
 choices for dorm A    choices for dorm B    choices for dorm C.

$$(b) \binom{50}{25} \cdot \binom{25}{25} \cdot \binom{50}{35} \cdot \binom{15}{15} = \frac{50!}{25! 25!} \cdot \frac{50!}{35! 15!}$$

↑              ↑ remaining      ←  
 25 men    25 men      35 women      remaining 15 women  
 to A        to C          to dorm B      to dorm C.

14. First we have 5 students who can sit in either the front row or the back row. We have to decide how to split these 5 students into the two rows. Then we can see how many ways they can be arranged.

$$3fr + 2bk - 8 \text{ IN FRONT} + 6 \text{ IN BACK} - \binom{5}{3} \binom{2}{2} \binom{8}{0} \cdot 8! \binom{8}{2} \cdot 6!$$

$$2fr + 3bk - 7 \text{ IN FRONT} + 7 \text{ IN BACK} - \binom{5}{2} \binom{3}{3} \binom{8}{1} \cdot 7! \binom{8}{1} \cdot 7!$$

$$1fr + 4bk - 6 \text{ IN FRONT} + 8 \text{ IN BACK} - \binom{5}{1} \binom{4}{4} \binom{8}{2} \cdot 6! \binom{8}{0} \cdot 8!$$

the 5 flexible students.

choose 1 from 5 for FRONT ROW

Choosing 2 empty seats in the front row. arranging 6 in 6 seats in FRONT ROW

Choosing 0 empty seats in back row arranging 8 in back row.

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15 (a) First we choose 15 men & 15 women to make into couples. Then we find the different ways of making couples. There are

$\binom{15}{15}$  ways of choosing 15 men from 15 men

$\binom{20}{15}$  ways of choosing 15 women from 15 women

Once we pick the 15 men & 15 women we see there are:  $\langle \frac{15}{\text{↑ choices of men for 1st woman}}, \frac{14}{\text{↑ choices of men for 2nd woman}}, \dots, \frac{1}{\text{↑ choices of men for 15th woman}} \rangle$

i.e.,  $15!$  ways of making couples.

$$\text{So answer} = \binom{15}{15} \cdot \binom{20}{15} \cdot 15! = \frac{20!}{5!}$$

(b) Similarly we get the answer

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{15}{10} \cdot \binom{20}{10} \cdot 10! &= \frac{15!}{10! 5!} \cdot \frac{20!}{10! 10!} \cdot 10! \\ &= \frac{15! 20!}{(10!)^2 \cdot 5!} \end{aligned}$$

16  $\binom{n}{r}$  = No. of  $r$ -subsets of  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$

$\binom{n}{n-r}$  = No. of  $(n-r)$ -subsets of  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$

We will show that there is a one-to-one correspondence between the collection of all  $r$ -subsets & the collection of all  $(n-r)$ -subsets of  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$

We correspond an  $r$ -subset  $\{a_{n_1}, a_{n_2}, \dots, a_{n_r}\}$

with the  $(n-r)$ -subset  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\} - \{a_{n_1}, \dots, a_{n_r}\}$ .

It is easy to see that this is a one-to-one correspondence.

$$\text{So } \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$$

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17. (a) First observe that each row will have to contain exactly one rook. We just get to choose the columns as we go along.

$\langle 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \rangle$   
 choices of columns      ↑      ↑      ↑      ↑  
 for rook in 1st row    in 2nd row    in 3rd row    in 6th row

Hence there are  $6!$  ways of placing the rooks

- (b) First we find the number of ways we can place the 2 red rooks in the rows. There are  $\binom{6}{2}$  ways of choosing 2 rows for the red rooks. The blue rooks will be in the other 4 rows. Then, as above, we see how many choices of columns we have for the rooks in the 1st, 2nd, ..., 6th row. There will be  $6!$  ways. So our answer is  $\binom{6}{2} \cdot 6!$

18. First we have to pick 2 rows and 2 columns which will not be involved. The 6 rooks will cover the  $6 \times 6$  board that remains. There are  $\binom{8}{2}$  ways of picking 2 rows out of 8 and  $\binom{8}{2}$  ways of picking 2 columns out of 8. And because of the analysis in 16(b) we see that our answer will be

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{8}{2} \cdot \binom{8}{2} \cdot \binom{6}{2} \cdot 6! &= \frac{8!}{6!2!} \cdot \frac{8!}{6!2!} \cdot \frac{6!}{4!2!} \cdot 6! \\ &= \frac{(8!)^2}{8 \cdot 4!} = 7.6.5.(8!) \end{aligned}$$

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18. There is a slightly different way to do this problem. First pick 6 of the 8 rows to put the rooks. There are  $\binom{8}{6}$  ways to do this. Then pick 2 rows for the red rooks. There are  $\binom{6}{2}$  ways of doing this. Then check how many choices of columns you have for each of the 6 rows.

$\begin{array}{ccccccc} < & 8 & . & 7 & . & 6 & . & 5 & . & 4 & . & 3 > \\ & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & & & \uparrow \\ \text{column choices for 1st row} & & & \text{2nd} & & & & & & & & & 6\text{th} \\ \text{among the 6 rows} & & & & & & & & & & & & \end{array}$

$$\text{So answer} = \binom{8}{2} \cdot \binom{6}{2} \cdot 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3$$

$$= \frac{8!}{6!2!} \cdot \frac{6!}{2!4!} \cdot \frac{8!}{2!} = 76 \cdot 5 \cdot (8!)$$

19. (a) Pick 5 out of the 8 rows for red rooks. Then you'll get  $\binom{8}{5} \cdot 8!$  as your answer for the problem.

(b) Pick 4 rows & 4 columns which will not be involved - this will leave an 8 by 8 board. Pick 5 out of the 8 rows for the red rooks.

As above you'll get the answer

$$\binom{12}{4} \cdot \binom{12}{4} \cdot \binom{8}{5} \cdot 8!$$

20. Fix 0 as the anchor position. If you place 9 opposite 0, there will be  $8!$  ways of placing the other digits. Since there are  $9!$  total circular permutations of the 10 digits, our answer is  $= 9! - 8! = 8 \cdot 8!$

$$21. (a) 9! / (1! 2! 1! 3! 2!) \quad (b) 8! \left( \frac{1}{2!3!2!} + \frac{1}{3!2!} + \frac{1}{2!3!2!} + \frac{1}{2!2!2!} + \frac{1}{2!3!} \right) = (a)$$

(11)

27 First we have to pick 3 rows & 3 columns which will not be involved. Since we can't pick the 1st row or first column, we will have  $\binom{7}{3} \cdot \binom{7}{3}$  ways to do this. Now we are left with a 5 by 5 board and there are 5! ways of placing rooks (none attacking another) on such a board. Hence our answer will be  $\binom{7}{3} \cdot \binom{7}{3} \cdot 5!$

Note: 
$$\frac{(7)^2 \cdot 4! + 7^2 \cdot \binom{6}{3} \cdot 3!}{(4)} = \binom{7}{3} \cdot 4! + \frac{(7)^2 \cdot 4 \cdot \binom{6}{3} \cdot 3!}{(4)} = \binom{7}{3} \cdot (4! + 4 \cdot 4!) \\ = \binom{7}{3}^2 \cdot 5!$$

28(a) The secretary has to walk 17 blocks, E or N. If we know the blocks which he walked E on, then he'll automatically have to walk N on the other blocks. For example, he can walk east on his 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th. So number of routes

= no. of 9-subsets of {1, 2, 3, ..., 17}

$$= \binom{17}{9}$$

(b) First find the no. of ways he can walk along the flooded block and then subtract from the answer in (a).

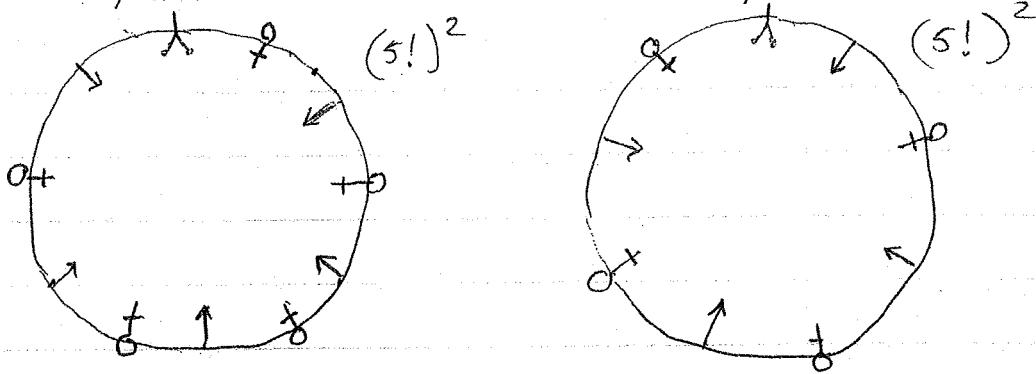
In a manner similar to that in (a) we get

$$\binom{7}{4} \cdot \binom{1}{1} \cdot \binom{9}{4} \quad \text{ways he can reach using the flooded block.}$$

reaching the point 4 blocks east, 3 north using the flooded block going from end of flooded block to work place.

So our answer is  $\binom{17}{9} - \binom{7}{4} \cdot \binom{1}{1} \cdot \binom{9}{4}$

30. (a) Let the parent serve as the anchor position.



$\uparrow = \text{boy}$ ,  $\downarrow = \text{girl}$ ,  $\lambda = \text{parent}$

There are two cases. We can have a girl to the left of the parent or we can have a boy there.

Each case gives us  $(5!)^2$  ways. So our answer is  $2 \cdot (5!)^2$

(b) Split into cases depending where the parents are.

32.  $[2a, 4b, 5c]$  — produces  $\frac{11!}{2!4!5!}$  11 - perm.  
 $[3a, 3b, 5c]$  — produces  $\frac{11!}{3!3!5!}$  11 - perm.  
 $[3a, 4b, 4c]$  — produces  $\frac{11!}{3!4!4!}$  11 - perm.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Answer is } & \frac{11!}{2!4!5!} + \frac{11!}{3!3!5!} + \frac{11!}{3!4!4!} \\ & = \frac{11!}{3!4!5!} (3+4+5) = \frac{12!}{3!4!5!} \end{aligned}$$

33.  $[a, 4b, 5c] \rightarrow 10! / (1!4!5!) = 6. \quad 10! / (3!4!5!)$   
 $[2a, 3b, 5c] \rightarrow 10! / (2!3!5!) = 12. \quad "$   
 $[2a, 4b, 4c] \rightarrow 10! / (2!4!4!) = 15. \quad "$   
 $[3a, 2b, 5c] \rightarrow 10! / (3!2!5!) = 12. \quad "$   
 $[3a, 3b, 4c] \rightarrow 10! / (3!3!4!) = 20. \quad "$   
 $[3a, 4b, 3c] \rightarrow 10! / (3!4!3!) = 20. \quad "$
- Ans:  $\frac{85 \cdot 10! / (3!4!5!)}{}$

34.  $11! \left( \frac{1}{2!3!3!} + \frac{1}{3!2!3!3!} + \frac{1}{3!3!2!3!} + \frac{1}{3!3!3!2!} \right) = \frac{12!}{(3!)^4}$  (13)

35. (a)  $[a,a,b]$   $[a,a,c]$   $[a,b,c]$   $[a,c,c]$   $[b,c,c]$   $[c,c,c]$   
 (b)  $[a,a,b,c]$   $[a,a,c,c]$   $[a,b,c,c]$   $[a,c,c,c]$   $[b,c,c,c]$

36. A combination (of any size) of the multi-set  $M = [n_1 \cdot a_1, \dots, n_k \cdot a_k]$  is just a multi-set of the form  $[x_1 \cdot a_1, x_2 \cdot a_2, \dots, x_k \cdot a_k]$  where  $0 \leq x_i \leq n_i$ .  
 So there  $(n_1+1)$  choices for  $x_1$ ,  
 $(n_2+1)$  choices for  $x_2$

$\vdots$   
 $(n_k+1)$  choices for  $x_k$

Hence the total number of combinations is

$$(n_1+1) \cdot (n_2+1) \cdots (n_k+1)$$

37. (a) No. of different dozens of pastry  
 = No. of solutions of " $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_6 = 12$ "  
 in non-negative integers  
 $= \binom{12+6-1}{6-1} = \binom{17}{5}$

(b) No. of different dozens of pastry  
 = No. of solutions of " $x_1 + \dots + x_6 = 12$ " in  
 non-neg. integers with  $x_i \geq 1$   
 = No. of solutions of " $y_1 + \dots + y_6 = 6$ " in  
 non-neg integers  
 $= \binom{6+6-1}{6-1} = \binom{11}{5}$

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38 No. of integral solutions of  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 30$   
 satisfying  $x_1 \geq 2, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq -5$ , and  $x_4 \geq 8$

= No. of solutions of  $(y_1+2) + (y_2) + (y_3-5) + (y_4+8) = 30$   
 in non-negative integers

= No. of solutions of  $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 25$   
 in non negative integers

$$= \binom{25+4-1}{4-1} = \binom{28}{3}$$

39. (a) No. of ways of picking 6 sticks out of the 20

= No. of ways of arranging 14 1's and 6  
 + signs in a row

(the + signs represent the sticks we picked)

= No. of solutions of  $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_7 = 14$   
 in non-neg. integers

$$= \binom{14+7-1}{7-1} = \binom{20}{6}$$

Aside: Of course we can just say that there  
 are  $\binom{20}{6}$  ways of picking 6 sticks out of 20 by  
 the theorem on combinations — but we did  
 the problem as above to show how to do (b)  
 and (c).

(b) No. of ways of picking 6 sticks out of the 20  
 so that no two are consecutive

= No. of solutions of  $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_7 = 14$   
 with  $x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 1, x_3 \geq 1, x_4 \geq 1, x_5 \geq 1, x_6 \geq 1, x_7 \geq 0$

(15)

39. = No. of solutions of  $y_1 + (y_2 + 1) + (y_3 + 1) + \dots + (y_6 + 1) + y_7 = 14$   
in non-negative integers

= No. of solutions of  $y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_6 + y_7 = 9$   
in non-negative integers

$$= \binom{9+7-1}{7-1} = \binom{15}{6}$$

(c) No. of ways of picking 6 sticks out of the 20  
so that there are at least 2 sticks between each  
pair of chosen sticks

= No. of solutions of  $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_6 + x_7 = 14$   
with  $x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 2, x_3 \geq 2, \dots, x_6 \geq 2, x_7 \geq 0$

= No. of solutions of  $y_1 + (y_2 + 2) + (y_3 + 2) + \dots + (y_6 + 2) + y_7 = 14$   
in non-neg. integers

= No. of solutions of  $y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_6 + y_7 = 4$

$$= \binom{4+7-1}{7-1} = \binom{10}{6}$$

40. Using the same method as in # 32 we get  
the following answers

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

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

$$40 \quad (c) \quad \binom{n-k-l.(k-1) + (k+l)-1}{(k+l)-1} = \binom{n+l-l.k}{k}$$

41 Let  $x_i$  = no. of apples that the  $i$ -th child gets  
 If child #1 gets the orange, then the number  
 of ways of distributing the 12 apples  
 = No. of integer solutions of  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 12$   
 with  $x_1 \geq 0$ ,  $x_2 \geq 1$ , and  $x_3 \geq 1$ .  
 = No. of solutions of  $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 = 10$   
 in non-neg. integers  
 =  $\binom{10+3-1}{3-1} = \binom{12}{2}$

Similarly if child #2 gets the orange, number  
 of ways of distributing the 12 apples  
 = No. of integer solutions of  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 12$   
 with  $x_1 \geq 1$ ,  $x_2 \geq 0$ , and  $x_3 \geq 1$   
 = ... =  $\binom{12}{2}$

And finally if child #3 gets the orange, number  
 of ways of distributing the 12 apples  
 = No. of integer solutions of  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 12$   
 with  $x_1 \geq 1$ ,  $x_2 \geq 1$ , and  $x_3 \geq 0$   
 = ... =  $\binom{12}{2}$

So the total no. of ways of distributing the  
 12 apples & the orange so that each child gets  
 at least one piece =  $3 \cdot \binom{12}{2} = \frac{3 \cdot 12 \cdot 11}{2} = 198$ .

42

First we find the number of ways of distributing the 1 lemon drink & the 1 lime drink to different students. Let the students be #1, 2, 3 & 4.

(17)

 $\langle 4 \cdot 3 \rangle$ 

4 choices for lemon drink      3 choices for lime drink (same person can't get both)

Now let's say #1 gets lemon & #3 gets the lime drink  
Then no. of ways of distributing the 10 orange drinks

$$= \text{No. of integer solutions of } x_1 + \dots + x_4 = 10 \\ \text{with } x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 1, x_3 \geq 0, \text{ and } x_4 \geq 1$$

$$= \text{No. of solutions of } y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 8 \\ \text{in non-neg. integers}$$

$$= \binom{8+4-1}{4-1} = \binom{11}{3}.$$

Since the same thing will happen in all the 11 other cases, the total number of ways of distributing the drinks  $= 4 \cdot 3 \cdot \binom{11}{3} = 12 \cdot \binom{11}{3}$ .

43.

No. of r-comb. of  $[1.a_1, \infty.a_2, \dots, \infty.a_k]$

$=$  No. of r-combin. that contains  $a_1$

+ No. of r-comb. that does not contain  $a_1$

$=$  No. of  $(r-1)$ -comb. of  $[\infty.a_2, \infty.a_3, \dots, \infty.a_k]$

+ No. of r-comb. of  $[\infty.a_2, \infty.a_3, \dots, \infty.a_k]$

$$= \binom{(r-1)+(k-1)-1}{(k-1)-1} + \binom{r+(k-1)-1}{(k-1)-1} = \binom{r+k-3}{k-2} + \binom{r+k-2}{k-2}.$$

(18)

44. There are  $k$  choices of children to give the 1st object,  
 and  $k$  choices of children to give the 2nd object, and  
 ... and  $k$  choices of children to give the  $n$ -th object.

So there will be  $k \cdot k \dots k$  ( $n$  times) =  $k^n$  ways  
 of distributing the  $n$  objects to the  $k$  children.

47. Let  $x_i$  = no. of books on shelf  $i$  ( $i=1, 2, 3$ ). Then  
 no. of ways of distributing the identical books so that  
 no shelf has more than the other two combined =  
 no. of non-neg. integer solutions of  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2n+1$   
 $0 \leq x_i \leq n$ , which is equal to  
 No. of non-neg. integer solutions of  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2n+1$   
 - No. of solutions of  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2n+1$  with  $x_1 \geq n+1$  or  
 $x_2 \geq n+1$  or  $x_3 \geq n+1$ .  
 $= \binom{2n+1+3-1}{3-1} - 3 \cdot \binom{n+(3-1)}{3-1} = \binom{2n+3}{2} - 3 \cdot \binom{n+2}{2} = \binom{n+1}{2}$ .

48. No. of perm. of  $m$  A's & at most  $n$  B's =  
 No. of perm. of [m.A, 0.B] + No. of perm. of [m.A, 1.B]  
 + ... + No. of perm. of [m.A, n.B]  
 $= \binom{m}{0} + \binom{m+1}{1} + \binom{m+2}{2} + \dots + \binom{m+n}{n} = \binom{m+n+1}{n}$   
 by formula 5.18 on p. 138.  $= \binom{m+n+1}{m+1}$

49. No. of perm. of at most  $m$  A's & at most  $n$  B's  
 No. of perm. of of  $0A$ 's & at most  $n$  B's  
 + ... + No. of perm. of  $mA$ 's & at most  $n$  B's  
 $= \binom{0+n+1}{0+1} + \binom{1+n+1}{1+1} + \binom{2+n+1}{2+1} + \dots + \binom{m+n+1}{m+1}$   
 $= \binom{m+n+1+1}{m+1} - \binom{n}{0} = \binom{m+n+2}{m+1} - 1$  by formula 5.18  
 on p. 138.  
 because  $\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n+1}{1} + \binom{n+2}{2} + \binom{n+3}{3} + \dots + \binom{m+n+1}{m+1} = \binom{m+n+2}{m+1} \dots (5.18)$

## Chapter 4

(19)

1. Remember the algorithm is just a nice, programming-friendly way of listing the permutations as on page 86. So things will appear from 3124 in the following order

3	1	2	4	5
3	1	2	5	4
3	1	5	2	4
3	5	1	2	4
5	3	1	2	4

because 3124 was ninth on the list given on page 90.  
So we have to insert the "5" beginning on the right.

∴ 31524 follows 31524 & 31254 comes before 31524

- 2 The mobile integers are 3, 7, and 8.

- 4 In the Algorithm, the directions of all integers  $p$  with  $p > \text{max. mobile integer}$  is changed in step 3. Since 1 is the smallest integer, it cannot point to a smaller integer — so 1 is never mobile. So max. mobile integer is always  $\geq 2$ . So only integers  $\geq 2$  can possibly change their directions. So the directions of 1 and 2 never change.

6. (a)  $\langle 2, 4, 0, 4, 0, 0, 1, 0 \rangle$   
(b)  $\langle 6, 5, 1, 1, 3, 2, 1, 0 \rangle$

$b_i$  = no. of integers bigger than  $i$  that are in front of  $i$

7. (a)

8

8 7

8 6 7

8 6 5 7

4 8 6 5 7

4 8 6 5 7 3

4 8 6 5 7 2 3

4 8 1 6 5 7 2 3

(b)

8

7 8

7 6 8

7 6 5 8

7 6 5 8 4

7 3 6 5 8 4

7 3 6 5 8 4 2

7 3 6 5 8 4 1 2

8. No. of inversions = sum of the terms in  
the inversion sequence.

(a) There is  $\binom{6}{0} = 1$  perm. with 15 inversions.

It is 6 5 4 3 2 1. Its inversion seq.

is  $\langle 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0 \rangle$ . [0 out of the 6 terms  
has to be reduced.]

(b) There are  $\binom{5}{1}$  perm. with 14 inversions

The inversion sequences of these perm. are

$\langle 5, 4, 3, 2, 0, 0 \rangle$

$\langle 5, 4, 3, 1, 1, 0 \rangle$  ← [Pick 1 out of the first 5  
terms and reduce it by 1.]

$\langle 5, 4, 2, 2, 1, 0 \rangle$

$\langle 5, 3, 3, 2, 1, 0 \rangle$

$\langle 4, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0 \rangle$  → [Pick 2 out of the first 5  
terms and reduce them by 1 each]  
[or Pick 1 out of the first 4 terms  
and reduce that term by 2.]

(c) There are  $\binom{5}{2} + \binom{4}{1}$  perm. with 13 inversions.

Hint: Look at the inversion sequence in (a)

$\langle 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0 \rangle$

and subtract 1 from 2 of the first 5 terms  
or subtract 2 from one of the first 4 terms.