

Announcements

Quiz 4: Wed 3/25, in class

Midterm 2: Wed 4/1, in class

§8.5: Inclusion-Exclusion

Recall: subtraction principle

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

$x \in A$
 $x \in B$

$$1 = 1 + 1 - 1$$

$x \in A$
 $x \notin B$

$$1 = 1 + 0 - 0$$

$x \notin A$
 $x \in B$

$$1 = 0 + 1 - 0$$

$x \notin A$
 $x \notin B$

$$0 = 0 + 0 - 0$$

Need to count
every elt. of
 $A \cup B$ exactly
once

Class activity: Do the same thing w/ three sets

$$|A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C|$$

Inclusion - Exclusion:

3 sets:

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

4 sets:

$$\begin{aligned} |A \cup B \cup C \cup D| = & |A| + |B| + |C| + |D| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| \\ & - |A \cap D| - |B \cap C| - |B \cap D| - |C \cap D| \\ & + |A \cap B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap D| + |A \cap C \cap D| \\ & + |B \cap C \cap D| - |A \cap B \cap C \cap D| \end{aligned}$$

n sets:

$$\begin{aligned} |A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n| = & \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} |A_i| - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |A_i \cap A_j| \\ & + \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n} |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k| - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} |A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n| \end{aligned}$$

§8.6 Ex 1: How many solns does

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 11$$

have, where $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{N}$ and

$$x_1 \leq 3, x_2 \leq 4, x_3 \leq 6?$$

Sol'n: Let

$$U = \{\text{all solns}\}$$

$$A = \{\text{solns w/ } x_1 \geq 4\}$$

$$B = \{\text{solns w/ } x_2 \geq 5\}$$

$$C = \{\text{solns w/ } x_3 \geq 7\}$$

$$\text{Want: } |U \setminus (A \cup B \cup C)| = |U| - |A \cup B \cup C|$$

Sticks and stones:

$$|U| = \binom{11 + (3-1)}{11} = \binom{13}{11} = 78$$

For A, let $y_1 = x_1 - 4$. Then $y_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{N}$
and $y_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 7$, so

$$|A| = \binom{7 + (3-1)}{7} = \binom{9}{7} = 36$$

For B, let $y_2 = x_2 - 5$. Then $x_1, y_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{N}$
and $x_1 + y_2 + x_3 = 6$, so

$$|B| = \binom{6 + (3-1)}{6} = \binom{8}{6} = 28$$

For C, let $y_3 = x_3 - 7$. Then $x_1, x_2, y_3 \in \mathbb{N}$
and $x_1 + x_2 + y_3 = 4$, so

$$|C| = \binom{4 + (3-1)}{4} = \binom{6}{4} = 15$$

For $A \cap B$, $y_1, y_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{N}$, $y_1 + y_2 + x_3 = 2$,

$$\text{so } |A \cap B| = \binom{2 + (3-1)}{2} = \binom{4}{2} = 6$$

For $A \cap C$, $y_1, x_2, y_3 \in \mathbb{N}$, $y_1 + x_2 + y_3 = 0$,

$$\text{so } |A \cap C| = \binom{0 + (3-1)}{0} = \binom{2}{0} = 1$$

For $B \cap C$, $x_1, y_2, y_3 \in \mathbb{N}$, $x_1 + y_2 + y_3 = -1$,

$$\text{so } |B \cap C| = 0$$

$|A \cap B \cap C| = 0$ also, since $A \cap B \cap C \subseteq B \cap C$

Therefore, $|U \setminus (A \cup B \cup C)| = |U| - |A| - |B| - |C|$

$$+ |A \cap B| + |A \cap C| + |B \cap C| - |A \cap B \cap C|$$

$$= 78 - 36 - 28 - 15 + 6 + 1 + 0 - 0 = 6$$