

Announcements

Quiz 4: this Wed, in class

Midterm 2: Wed 4/1, in class (policy email coming soon)

Recall: inclusion - exclusion

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

3 sets:

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

Last time: used this to count solns of

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 11$$

where $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x_1 \leq 3, x_2 \leq 4, x_3 \leq 6$

Ex 2: How many surjective functions are there from $A \rightarrow B$ if $|A|=6$, $|B|=3$? What about if $|A|=m$, $|B|=n$?

Sol'n: Let $B = \{x, y, z\}$

$U = \{\text{functions } f: A \rightarrow B\}$

$P = \{f \in U \mid x \notin f(A)\}$ ← range of f

$Q = \{f \in U \mid y \notin f(A)\}$

$R = \{f \in U \mid z \notin f(A)\}$

Want: $|U \setminus (P \cup Q \cup R)|$

$$|U| = 3^6 \quad |P| = |Q| = |R| = 2^6$$

$$|P \cap Q| = |P \cap R| = |Q \cap R| = 1^6 \quad |P \cap Q \cap R| = 0$$

$$\text{So } |U \setminus (P \cup Q \cup R)| = |U| - |P \cup Q \cup R|$$

$$= |U| - |P| - |Q| - |R| + |P \cap Q| + |P \cap R| + |Q \cap R| - |P \cap Q \cap R|$$

$$= 3^6 - 3 \cdot 2^6 + 3 \cdot 1^6 - 0$$

$$= 729 - 192 + 3 = 540$$

Similarly, if $|A|=m, |B|=n$, there are

$$\binom{n}{0}n^m - \binom{n}{1}(n-1)^m + \binom{n}{2}(n-2)^m - \binom{n}{3}(n-3)^m + \dots + (-1)^{n+1} \binom{n}{n-1}1^m$$

↑
choose the
2 elts. from
B to exclude

Def: A derangement is a permutation of objects that leaves no object in its initial position

e.g. 21453 ✓ 31425 x 54321 x 12345 x

Ex 4: What is the number of derangements of n objects?

Sol'n: $U = \{\text{all permutations of } n \text{ objects}\}$

$A_i = \{\text{permutations where } i \text{ is in the } i\text{th spot}\}$

Want: $|\overline{A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n}|$

$$|U| = n!$$

$$|A_i| = (n-1)! \quad \text{since the } i\text{th spot is fixed}$$

$$|A_i \cap A_j| = (n-2)! \quad \text{since the } i\text{th, } j\text{th spots are fixed}$$

⋮

$$\begin{aligned}
|\overline{A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n}| &= |U| - \sum_i |A_i| + \sum_{i < j} |A_i \cap A_j| - \dots + (-1)^n |A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n| \\
&= n! - \sum_i (n-1)! + \sum_{i < j} (n-2)! - \dots + (-1)^n 0! \\
&= n! - \binom{n}{1} (n-1)! + \binom{n}{2} (n-2)! - \dots + (-1)^n \binom{n}{n} 0! \\
&= n! - \frac{n!}{1!(n-1)!} (n-1)! + \frac{n!}{2!(n-2)!} (n-2)! - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{n!}{0!n!} 0! \\
&= n! \left(1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{1}{n!} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Follow-up: what is the probability that a randomly chosen permutation of a set of size n is a derangement?

$$E = \{\text{derangements}\} \quad S = \{\text{all permutations}\}$$

$$p(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|} = 1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{1}{n!}$$

Something to think about if you've seen Taylor series:

what happens to this probability if n gets very large?

§ 9.1: Relations

Def: Let A and B be sets. A relation from A to B is a subset R of $A \times B$.

Write aRb to mean $(a,b) \in R$

Ex: $A = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ students

$B = \{C1, C2, DM\}$ math classes

$R = \{(a, C1), (a, DM), (b, DM), (c, C2), (c, DM), (e, C1), (e, C2), (e, DM)\}$

a is taking $C1$ & DM

d is taking nothing

b is taking DM

e is taking $C1, C2, & DM$

c is taking $C2$ & DM

$aRC1, aRC2, \text{etc.}$

R is a function if every elt. of A appears exactly once in R .

Often, we care about relations from A to A ("on A ")

Class activity: Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

Match the symbols w/ the relations

i) \leq ii) $>$ iii) $=$ iv) $|$ ("divides")

a) $\{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (2,2), (3,3)\}$

b) $\{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3)\}$

c) $\{(2,1), (3,1), (3,2)\}$

d) $\{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (2,2), (2,3), (3,3)\}$