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Principle of Inclusion -
Exclusion

PIE

$$|A_1 \cup A_2| = |A_1| + |A_2| - |A_1 \cap A_2|$$

$$A_1, A_2 \subseteq A \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{A}_1 = A \setminus A_1$$

$$|\bar{A}_1 \cap \bar{A}_2| = |A| - |A_1| - |A_2| + |A_1 \cap A_2|$$

\uparrow
De Morgan's Rule.
 $A_1 \cup A_2$

$$|\bar{A}_1 \cap \bar{A}_2 \cap \bar{A}_3| =$$

$$|A|$$

$$- |A_1| - |A_2| - |A_3|$$

$$+ |A_1 \cap A_2| + |A_1 \cap A_3| + |A_2 \cap A_3|$$

$$- |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3|$$

$$A_1, A_2, \dots, A_N \subseteq A$$

$$\left| \bigcap_{i=1}^N \overline{A_i} \right| =$$

$$|A|$$

$$- |A_1| - |A_2| - \dots - |A_N|$$

$$+ |A_1 \cap A_2| + |A_1 \cap A_3| + \dots + |A_{N-1} \cap A_N|$$

$$- |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3| - |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_4| - \dots - |A_{N-2} \cap A_{N-1} \cap A_N|$$

$$+ |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4| \pm \dots$$

$S \subseteq [N]$ (nothing to do with
A.)

$$A_S = \bigcap_{i \in S} A_i$$

$$= \{x \in A : x \in A_i, \forall i \in S\}$$

$$A_{\{3, 5, 12\}} = A_3 \cap A_5 \cap A_{12}$$

$$A_{\emptyset} = A$$

$$\left| \bigcap_{i=1}^N A_i \right| =$$

$$\sum_{S \subseteq [n]} (-1)^{|S|} |A_S|$$

Simple Example

How many integers $\leq 10^6$ are

not divisible by 5, 8, 12?

(Not divisible by 5)

$A_1 = \{\text{divisible by } 5\}$

and

(Not divisible by 8)

$A_2 = \{\text{divisible by } 8\}$

and

(Not divisible by 12)

$A_3 = \{\text{divisible by } 12\}$

$$\# =$$

$$10^6$$

a

$$- 200,000 - 125,000 - 50,000 \quad 1$$

$$+ 25,000 + 16,666 + 41,666^* \quad 2$$

$$- 8,333 \quad 3$$

$$* \left[\frac{10^6}{24} \right]$$

Derangements

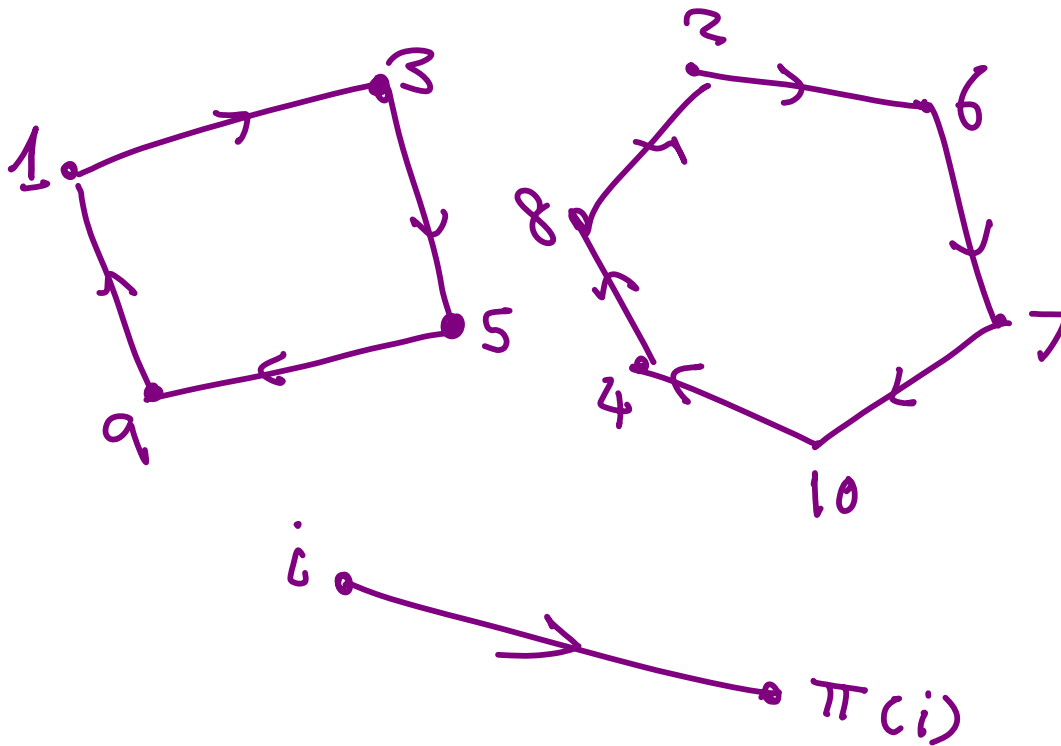
A derangement is permutation π of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ such that

$$\pi(i) \neq i, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$n = 10$$

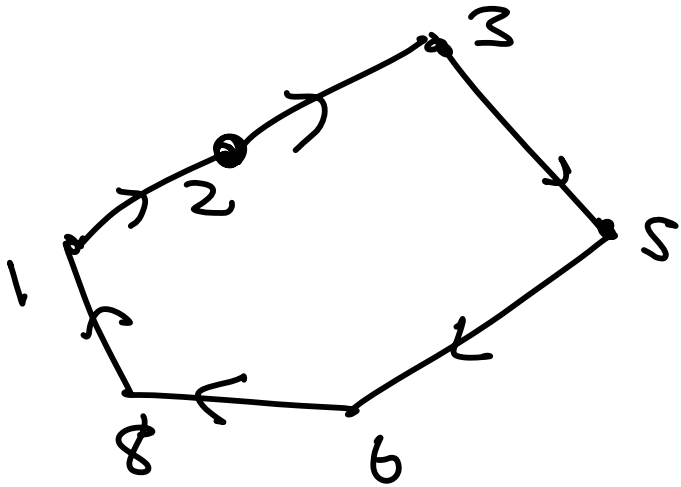
i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
π	3	6	5	8	9	7	10	2	1	4

A derangement:



Not a derangement

i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$\pi(i)$	2	3	5	4	6	8	7	1



Indicates not a derangement

To use PIE we have to
find the A_i

Each A_i is a set of
permutations

derangement is
(not in A_1) and (not in A_2)
and . . .

$$A_i = \{ \pi : \pi(i) = i \}$$

derangements =

$$\sum_{S \subseteq [n]} (-1)^{|S|} |A_S|$$

$$|A_\emptyset| = n!$$

$$A_1 = \begin{array}{ccccccc} & i & 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ \pi(i) & 1 & * & * & \dots & * \end{array}$$

any permutation of
2, 3, ..., n here

$$|A_1| = (n-1)!$$

$$A_{\{3,5,6\}} = \begin{array}{ccccccc} & i & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \dots \\ \pi(i) & * & * & 3 & * & 5 & 6 & * \dots \end{array}$$

any permutation of

{1, 2, 4, 7, ...}

$$|A_{\{3,5,6\}}| = (n-3)!$$

In general

$$|A_S| = (n - |S|)!$$

#derangements =

$$\sum_{S \subseteq [n]} (-1)^{|S|} (n - |S|)! = \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{|S|=k} (-1)^k (n-k)!$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k (n-k)! = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \frac{n!}{k!}$$

$$= n! \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!}$$

$$\Downarrow \frac{n!}{e} \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$