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Multi-Sets

BANANA

How many ways are there of re-arranging the letters.

{ letters in BANANA } = { A, B, N }

multi-set { 3 x A, 1 x B, 2 x N }

Counting permutations of BANANA

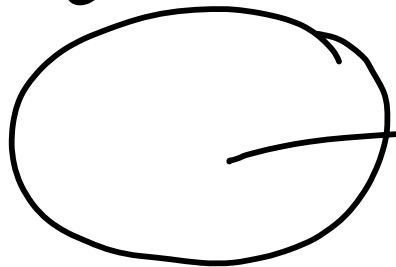
$B_1 A_1 N_1 A_2 N_2 A_2 \Rightarrow BANANA$

permutations of $\{B, A, N, A, N, A\} = 6!$

$B_1 A_1 N_1 A_3 N_2 A_2 \Rightarrow BANANA$

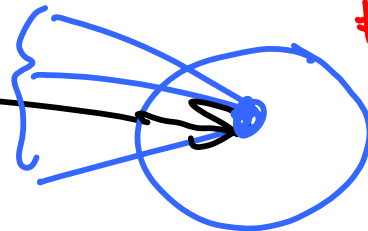
$A_3 A_2 A_1 N_1 N_2 B \Rightarrow AAANNB$

6! sequences



dropping
suffices

= $3! 1! 2!$



sequences =
 $\frac{6!}{3! 1! 2!}$

General Case.

$$\{a_1 \times 1, a_2 \times 2, \dots, a_n \times n\}$$

$$a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = m$$

#permutations \Rightarrow

$$m!$$

$$a_1! a_2! \dots a_n!$$

Multinomial Coefficients

$$\binom{m}{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n} = \frac{m!}{a_1! \cdot a_2! \cdot \dots \cdot a_n!}$$

$a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{k, n-k}$$

$$(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n)^m = \sum_{\substack{a_1 + \dots + a_n = m \\ a_1, \dots, a_n \geq 0}} \binom{m}{a_1, \dots, a_n} x_1^{a_1} \dots x_n^{a_n}$$

Why?

$$(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)^6 =$$

$$(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)(x_1 + x_2 + x_3) \dots (x_1 + x_2 + x_3)$$

$$x_1 x_1 x_1 x_1 x_1 x_1 + x_1 x_1 x_1 x_1 x_2 + x_1 x_1 x_1 x_1 x_3 +$$

$$+ x_1 x_1 x_2 x_1 + \dots + x_3 x_3 x_3 x_3 x_3 x_3$$

\vdots
 $x_2 x_2 x_3 x_1 x_2 x_3$

\vdots
 $x_3 x_2 x_2 x_1 x_3 x_2$

\vdots
 $? x_1 x_2^3 x_3^2$

$$= \frac{6!}{1! 3! 2!} = \binom{6}{1, 3, 2}$$

of permutations
 of $\{1 \times 1, 3 \times 2, 2 \times 2\}$

Putting $x_1 = \dots = x_n = 1$

$$n^m = \sum_{\substack{a_1 + \dots + a_n = m \\ a_1, \dots, a_n \geq 0}} \binom{m}{a_1, \dots, a_n}$$

Balls into boxes

m distinguishable balls.

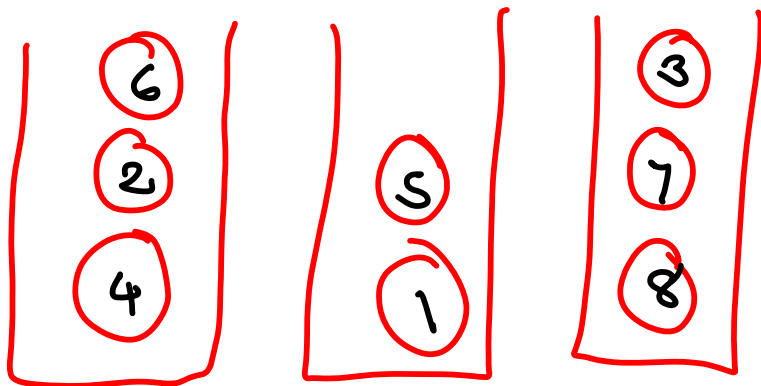
n boxes.

How many ways are there of putting m balls into n boxes so that box i get b_i balls?

Answer: $\binom{m}{b_1, \dots, b_n}$ why?

Establish relationship

Allocations \longleftrightarrow Permutations
of $b_1x_1, b_2x_2, \dots, b_nx_n$



2 1 3 1 2 1 3 3



balls

Inclusion - Exclusion

Formula:

2 sets $A_1, A_2 \subseteq A$

$$|\overline{A_1} \cap \overline{A_2}| = \# \text{ of elements not in either } A_1 \text{ or } A_2$$

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

3-set

$$|\overline{A_1} \cap \overline{A_2} \cap \overline{A_3}| =$$

$$|A|$$

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

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

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

Simple Example

How many integers in $[10,000]$
are not divisible by 4, 6 or 10

$$A_1 = \{x : 4 \mid x\}$$

$$A_2 = \{x : 10 \mid x\}$$

$$A_3 = \{x : 6 \mid x\}$$

We want

$$|\overline{A_1} \cap \overline{A_2} \cap \overline{A_3}|$$

$$= 10000$$

$$- 2500 - 1666 - 1000$$

$$+ 833 + 50 + 333$$

$$- 166$$

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$$(-|A_1| - |A_2| - |A_3|)$$

$$(+|A_1 \wedge A_2| + \dots)$$

$$(-|A_1 \wedge A_2 \wedge A_3|)$$