

① Claim 1: Given  $g: [n+1] \rightarrow X$  bijective

$g(n+1) \notin S$ ,  $X' = X \setminus \{g(n+1)\}$  bijection.  
 $h: [n] \rightarrow X'$   $h(k) = g(k)$  a bijection so  $\exists h': [n] \rightarrow X'$

having  $(h')^{-1}(S) = [k]$ .

Claim:  $f: [n+1] \rightarrow X$   $f(m) := \begin{cases} h'(m) & 1 \leq m \leq n \\ g(n+1) & m = n+1 \end{cases}$  is a bijection.

Injective: Let  $i, j \in [n+1]$ ,  $i \neq j$ . If  $i \in [n]$  and  $j \in [n]$ ,  
then  $f(i) = h'(i)$ ,  $f(j) = h'(j)$ , and  $h'$  injective  $\Rightarrow h'(i) \neq h'(j)$ .  
If one of  $i, j = n+1$  (WLOG,  $i = n+1$ ) then  $j \neq n+1$ .

$f(i) = g(n+1)$ ,  $f(j) = h'(j) \in X'$ , since  $g(n+1) \notin X'$ ,  $f(i) \neq f(j)$ .

Surjective:  $f([n+1]) = f([n]) \cup f(\{n+1\}) = h'([n]) \cup f(\{n+1\})$   
 $= X' \cup \{g(n+1)\} = X$ ,

Claim 2: When  $g(n+1) \in S$ ,  $X' = X \setminus \{g(n+1)\}$ ,  $S' = S \setminus \{g(n+1)\}$   
and  $\exists$  bij  $h': [n] \rightarrow X'$ ,  $(h')^{-1}(S') = [k]$ .

~~if~~  $f: [n+1] \rightarrow X$   $f(m) = \begin{cases} g(n+1) & m=1 \\ h'(m-1) & 2 \leq m \leq n+1 \end{cases}$   
is a bijection.

Inj: Identical to proof of Claim 1, if  $i, j \in \{2, \dots, n+1\}$ .

If ~~at least~~  $i=1$ ,  $j \neq 1$  so  $f(j) = h'(j-1) \in X'$  and  
 $f(i) = g(n+1) \notin X' \Rightarrow f(i) \neq f(j)$ .

Surj:  $f([n+1]) = \{g(n+1)\} \cup h'([n]) = \{g(n+1)\} \cup X' = X$ .

② WLOG, let  $X$  be finite. Since  $X \cap Y \subseteq X$ , by Corollary 1 we have  $X \cap Y$  finite as well.

③ We will find a bijection  $F: S \rightarrow P(X) \setminus S$ .

To show  $\forall A \in S \exists B \in F(S) : A \cap B = \emptyset$ . Note

Fix some  $x_0 \in X$ .  $F(A) := \begin{cases} A \cup \{x_0\} & \text{if } x_0 \notin A \\ A \setminus \{x_0\} & \text{if } x_0 \in A. \end{cases}$

Since  $F$  either adds or subtracts 1 to  $|A|$ , we see

$F: S \rightarrow P(X) \setminus S$  is well defined.

To see that  $F$  is a bijection, note that  $G: P(X) \setminus S \rightarrow S$

$G(B) = \begin{cases} B \cup \{x_0\} & \text{if } x_0 \notin B \\ B \setminus \{x_0\} & \text{if } x_0 \in B \end{cases}$  is an inverse function,

since we either add and subtract  $x_0$  or subtract  $x_0$  and add it back.

④ IF  $S \subseteq X$ ,  $S \neq X$ , then  $X \setminus S \neq \emptyset$ , so  $|X \setminus S| > 0$ .

Thus  $|X| = |S| + |X \setminus S| > |S|$ .

⑤ Proof by counting: To choose an element of  $S$ , we select 1 element from  $B$  and then any subset of  $A \setminus B$ . Thus,

$$|S| = k \cdot 2^{n-k}.$$

⑥ Proof by induction. Claim:  $\forall n, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k}.$$

Base case:  $n=1$   $(x+y) = \binom{0}{0} x^0 y^1 + \binom{1}{1} x^1 y^0 \quad \checkmark$

If true for  $n$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (x+y)^{n+1} &= (x+y) \cdot \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (x^{k+1} y^{n-k} + x^k y^{n+1-k}) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{k+1} y^{n-k} + \sum_{k=0}^n x^k y^{n+1-k} \binom{n}{k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \binom{n}{k-1} x^k y^{n+1-k} + \sum_{k=0}^n x^k y^{n+1-k} \binom{n}{k} \\ &= y^{n+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k-1} x^k y^{n+1-k} + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n+1-k} + x^{n+1} \\ &= y^{n+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \binom{n}{k-1} + \binom{n}{k} \right] x^k y^{n+1-k} + x^{n+1} \quad \downarrow \text{Pascal's Identity} \\ &= y^{n+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n+1}{k} x^k y^{n+1-k} + x^{n+1} = \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{k} x^k y^{n+1-k} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

⑦ Apply the binomial theorem to  $x=1$ ,  $y=-1$ .

~~$$\text{Then } (-1)^n = (1-1)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (1)^k (-1)^k$$~~

$$\text{Then } 0^n = (1-1)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k$$

$$\text{so } 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k = -1.$$

⑧ Let  $S_F$  = permutations of  $X$  that contain "fish"

$S_C$  = " " " " " cat "

$S_M$  = " " " " " mouse".

$S$  = all permutations of  $X$ .

$$|S \setminus (S_F \cup S_C \cup S_M)| = |S| - |S_F \cup S_C \cup S_M|$$

$$= |S| - |S_F| - |S_C| - |S_M| + |S_F \cap S_C| + |S_F \cap S_M| + |S_C \cap S_M| - |S_F \cap S_C \cap S_M|.$$

by inclusion/exclusion thm.

Now,  $|S| = 26!$ , the # of permutations.

For  $S_F, S_C, S_M$ , we view the word as a "block" of text and all the remaining characters as individual blocks, so there are  $(26-l)+1 = 27-l$  blocks to arrange, and thus

$$|S_F| = (27-4)! = 23! \quad (l = \text{length of word})$$

$$|S_C| = (27-3)! = 24!$$

$$|S_M| = (27-5)! = 22!$$

For  $S_F \cap S_C$ , we consider both words as individual blocks, and the remaining characters ~~as~~ as individual blocks, so if the words have length  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ , there are  $((26 - l_1 - l_2) + 2)$ ! ways to arrange the blocks, ie

$$|S_F \cap S_C| = (21)! , |S_C \cap S_M| = (20)!$$

Note that  $S_M \cap S_F = \emptyset$  since "s" cannot precede both "h" and "e", so  $|S_M \cap B_F| = |S_F \cap S_C \cap S_M| = 0$ .

Thus

$$|S \setminus (S_F \cup S_C \cup S_M)| = 26! - 23! - 24! - 22! + 21! + 20!$$

~~PROOF.~~

$$\textcircled{9} \quad \text{Let } S_n = \{ k \in [1000] \mid n \mid k \}.$$

Note  $|S_n| = \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{n} \right\rfloor$ , since every  $n$  integers, we get 1 more multiple of  $n$ .

$$\text{Now, } |[1000] \setminus (S_5 \cup S_7 \cup S_{12})| =$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xrightarrow{\text{(I.E.)}} & |1000 - |S_5| - |S_7| - |S_{12}| + |S_5 \cap S_7| + |S_7 \cap S_{12}| + |S_5 \cap S_{12}| \\ & - |S_5 \cap S_7 \cap S_{12}|. \end{aligned}$$

Note  $S_5 \cap S_7 = S_{35}$ , since 5, 7 have no common factors, so  $5|x$  and  $7|x \Leftrightarrow 35|x$ .

$$\text{Similarly, } S_7 \cap S_{12} = S_{84} \quad S_5 \cap S_7 \cap S_{12} = S_{420}$$

$$S_5 \cap S_{12} = S_{60}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{5} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{7} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{12} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{35} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{84} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{60} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{420} \right\rfloor \\ = 1000 - 200 - 142 - 83 + 28 + 11 + 16 - 2 = 628. \end{aligned}$$

- ⑩ We can count this by picking the 4 games in which team A wins. ~~Every win~~ Let  $\alpha$  the results be written in a string, like  $A B A A B A$   $\leftarrow$  A wins!  
 1 2 3 4 5 6

~~we can~~ Since the string ends when A has exactly 4 wins, we can pad the end with Bs to make the string length 7.  
 ABAABA : B. This string always has 7 characters, 4 As, there are  $\binom{7}{4} = 35$  ways.

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- ⑪ a) There are  $(n-1)!$  ways to get my own coat back, since ~~one~~ we pick where the 1<sup>st</sup> other coat goes and there are  $(n-1)$  slots, s.c.
- b) For me and Tim, there are  $(n-2)!$  ways, since 2 slots are already fixed,
- c) There are  $(n-k)! \times k!$  ways that our house goes back with the right coats in any order
- d) There are  $(n-k)!$  ways that our house gets our coats back in the right order.

(12) Prove that  $\forall n, \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}^2 = \binom{2n}{n}$

Counting 2 ways: Let  $N$  be the # of ways to split  $2n$  people into team A & team B of equal size,

Clearly  $\binom{2n}{n} = N$ , just pick  $n$  people to be in team A.

Or, we note  $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{k} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{n-k}$ .

Now, if  ~~$n$~~   $n$  people have brown hair and  $n$  people have blonde hair, we can pick teams by first choosing  $k$  brown haired people for Team A & the other  $(n-k)$  Team A with blonde hair.  $k$  may range from  $k=0$  to  $n$ .

Thus  $N = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{n-k}$ .

(13) Prove that

$$\sum_{k=m}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{m} = 2^{n-m} \binom{n}{m}$$

Counting 2 ways: Let  $N$  be the # of ways to choose a club of  $n$  people that has a leadership board of size  $m$ .

$N = 2^{n-m} \binom{n}{m}$ , since we can pick the board  $\binom{n}{m}$  ways and then pick the other members from the remaining  $(n-m)$  people  $2^{n-m}$  ways,

$$\text{but } N = \sum_{k=m}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{m}$$

Since we can pick the club first and then choose  $m$  members to promote to the board. The club could have anywhere from  $m$  to  $n$  members, and if it has size  $k$ , there are  $\binom{n}{k}$  ways to pick the club and  $\binom{k}{m}$  ways to pick the board. Thus

$$\sum_{k=m}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{m} = 2^{n-m} \binom{n}{m}.$$