

# Review I

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If you put  $n + 1$  pigeons in  $n$  pigeonholes then at least one hole would have more than one pigeon.

If  $n(r - 1) + 1$  objects are put into  $n$  boxes, then at least one of the boxes contains  $r$  or more of the objects.

If the average of  $n$  nonnegative integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  is greater than  $r - 1$ , i.e.,

$$\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n} > r - 1,$$

then at least one of the integers is greater than or equal to  $r$ .

The number of  $r$ -permutations of an  $n$ -set equals

$$P(n, r) = n(n - 1) \cdots (n - r + 1) = \frac{n!}{(n - r)!}.$$

The number of permutations of an  $n$ -set is  $P(n, n) = n!$ .

The number of circular  $r$ -permutations of an  $n$ -set equals

$$\frac{P(n, r)}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n - r)!r}.$$

The number of circular permutations of an  $n$ -set is equal to  $(n - 1)!$

The number of  $r$ -combinations of an  $n$ -set equals

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{P(n, r)}{r!} = \frac{n!}{(n - r)!r!}.$$

The number of  $r$ -permutations of the multiset  $\{\infty \cdot x_1, \infty \cdot x_2, \dots, \infty \cdot x_k\}$  equals  $k^r$ .

The number of permutations of the multiset  $\{n_1 \cdot x_1, n_2 \cdot x_2, \dots, n_k \cdot x_k\}$  equals

$$\frac{n!}{n_1!n_2! \cdots n_k!}, \quad \text{where } n = n_1 + n_2 + \cdots + n_k$$

Then the number of  $r$ -combinations of the multiset  $\{\infty \cdot a_1, \infty \cdot a_2, \dots, \infty \cdot a_k\}$  (the number of  $r$ -combinations with repetition allowed) equals  $\binom{k+r-1}{r} = \binom{k+r-1}{k-1}$ .

The number of nonnegative integer solutions for the equation  $x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_k = r$  equals  $\binom{k+r-1}{r} = \binom{k+r-1}{k-1}$ .

The number of positive integer solutions for the equation  $x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_k = r$  equals  $\binom{r-1}{k-1}$ .

The number of ways to place  $r$  identical balls into  $k$  distinct boxes equals  $\binom{k+r-1}{r} = \binom{k+r-1}{k-1}$ .

The number of ways to place  $r$  identical balls into  $k$  distinct boxes such that no box remains empty equals  $\binom{r-1}{k-1}$ .

**Algorithm** for generating the permutations of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n-1, n\}$ :

Begin with  $\overleftarrow{1} \overleftarrow{2} \dots \overleftarrow{n}$ .

While there exists a mobile integer, do

- (1) Find the largest mobile integer  $m$
- (2) Switch  $m$  and the adjacent integer its arrow points to.
- (3) Switch the direction of all the arrows above integers  $p$  with  $p > m$ .

**Algorithm 1** for construction of a permutation from its inversion sequence  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ :

(n) Write down  $n$ .

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(n-k) Insert  $n-k$  to the right of the  $a_{n-k}$ th existing number

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**Algorithm 2** for construction of a permutation from its inversion sequence  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ :

(0) Mark down  $n$  empty spaces.

For  $k = 1$  till  $n$

Put  $k$  into the  $a_k + 1$ st empty space from the left.

**Algorithm** for generating combinations of  $\{x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, \dots, x_1, x_0\}$ :

Begin with  $a_{n-1}a_{n-2} \dots a_1a_0 = 00 \dots 00$ .

While  $a_{n-1}a_{n-2} \dots a_1a_0 \neq 11 \dots 11$ , do

- (1) Find the smallest integer  $j$  such that  $a_j = 0$ .
- (2) Replace  $a_j$  by 1 and each of  $a_{j-1}, \dots, a_1, a_0$  by 0.

The algorithm stops when  $a_{n-1}a_{n-2} \dots a_1a_0 = 11 \dots 11$ .

**Algorithm** for generating reflected Gray codes of order  $n$ :

Begin with  $a_{n-1}a_{n-2} \dots a_1a_0 = 00 \dots 00$ .

While  $a_{n-1}a_{n-2} \dots a_1a_0 \neq 10 \dots 00$ , do

- (1) If  $a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + \dots + a_1 + a_0 = \text{even}$ , then change  $a_0$  (from 0 to 1 or 1 to 0).
- (2) If  $a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + \dots + a_1 + a_0 = \text{odd}$ , find the smallest  $j$  such that  $a_j = 1$  and change  $a_{j+1}$  (from 0 to 1 or 1 to 0).

**Algorithm** for generating  $r$ -combinations of  $S = \{1, 2, \dots, n-1, n\}$ :

Begin with  $12 \dots r$ .

While  $a_1a_2 \dots a_r \neq (n-r+1) \dots (n-1)n$ , do

- (1) Find the largest integer  $k$  such that  $a_k < n$  and  $a_k + 1$  is not in the  $a_1a_2 \dots a_r$ .
- (2) Replace  $a_1a_2 \dots a_r$  with

$$a_1a_2 \dots a_{k-1}(a_k + 1)(a_k + 2) \dots (a_k + r - k + 1).$$

**Algorithm** for a linear extension of an  $n$ -poset:

Step 1. Choose a minimal element  $x_1$  from  $X$  (with respect to the ordering  $\leq$ ).

Step 2. Delete  $x_1$  from  $X$ ; choose a minimal element  $x_2$  from  $X$ .

Step 3. Delete  $x_2$  from  $X$  and choose a minimal element  $x_3$  from  $X$ .

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Step  $n$ . Delete  $x_{n-1}$  from  $X$  and choose the only element  $x_n$  in  $X$ .