



CHAPTER 1

Part 1

Combinatorial Probability

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A) The basic principle of counting



- ❖ Rule1: suppose that two experiments are to be performed . Then if experiment 1 can result in any one of **m** possible outcomes and if experiment 2 can result in any one of **n** possible outcomes ,then together there are **mn** possible outcomes of two experiments .

A) *The basic principle of counting*



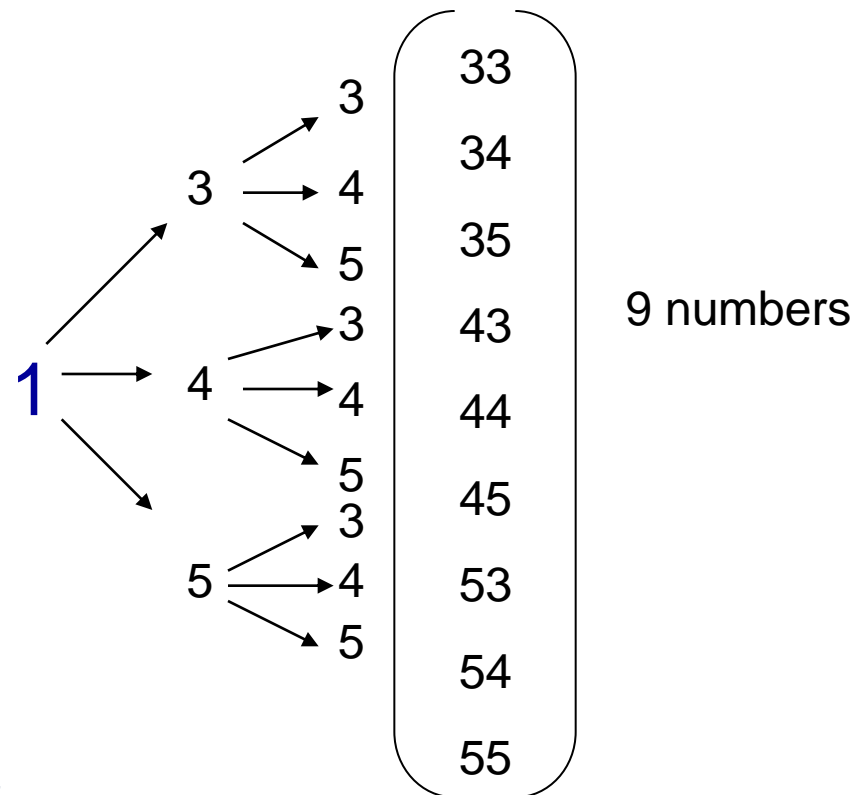
Ex. 1 : How many different ways are possible to choose two numbers from 3,4,5 when

1- with replacement.

Solution:

$m=3$, $n=3$

$\text{Total}=3*3=9$





A) The basic principle of counting

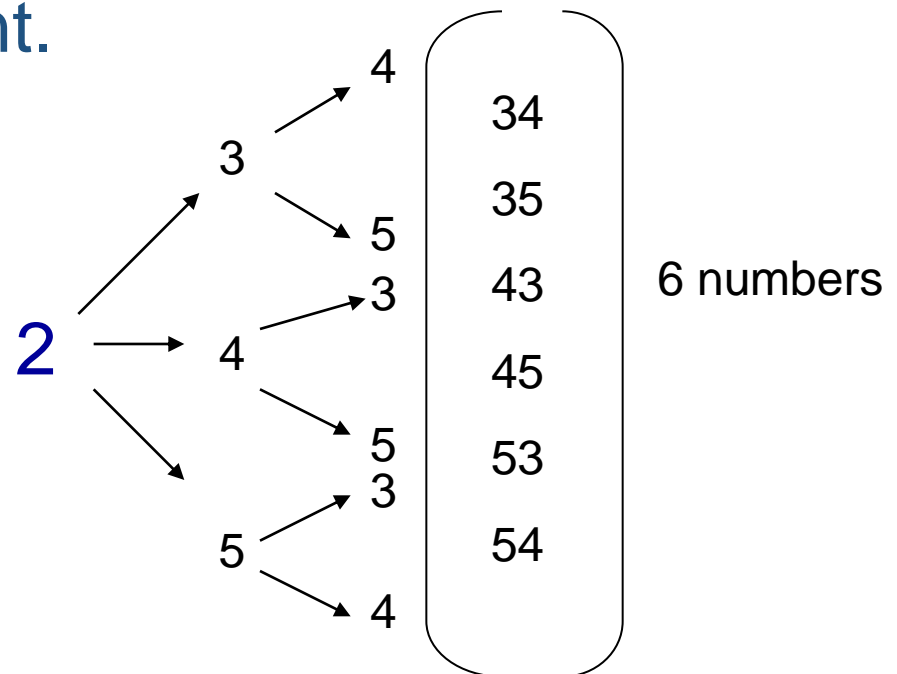
Ex. 1 : How many different ways are possible to choose two numbers from 3,4,5 when

2- without replacement.

solution:

$$m=3, n=3$$

$$\text{Total}=3*2=6$$





A) The basic principle of counting

Ex. 2 : A small community consists of 10 women , each of women has 3 children , if one women and one of her children are to be chosen as mother and child of the year , how many different choices are possible ?

Solution:

$$m=10, n=3$$

$$\text{choices}=10*3=30.$$

A) The basic principle of counting



❖ Rule 2 : The generalized basic principle of counting:

If r experiments that are to be performed are such that the first one way result in any of n_1 possible outcomes, and if for each of these n_1 possible outcomes there are n_2 possible outcomes of the second experiment, and if for each of the possible outcomes of the first two experiments there are n_3 possible outcomes of the third experiment, and if . . . , then there is a total of $n_1, n_2, . . . , n_r$ possible outcomes of r experiments.

A) The basic principle of counting



❖ **Ex. 3** :How many different ways are possible to choose four number from 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 when

1- With replacement

Solution:

$$n_1 = 5, n_2 = 5, n_3 = 5, n_4 = 5.$$

$$\text{Total} = 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 625.$$

2- Without replacement .

Solution:

$$n_1 = 5, n_2 = 4, n_3 = 3, n_4 = 2.$$

$$\text{Total} = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 120.$$

A) The basic principle of counting



- ❖ **Ex. 4** :A college planning committee consists of 3 fresh man. 4 sophomores, 5 juniors, and 2 seniors, a sub committee of 4, consisting a single representative from each of the classes is to be chosen. How many different subcommittees are possible?

Solution:

$$n_1 = 3, n_2 = 4, n_3 = 5, n_4 = 2.$$

$$\text{Total} = 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 2 = 120.$$

A) *The basic principle of counting*



❖ **Ex. 5** :How many different 7-place license plates are possible if the first 3 places are to be occupied by letters and the final 4 by numbers?

1- With replacement.

Solution:

$$n_1 = 26, n_2 = 26, n_3 = 26, n_4 = 10, n_5 = 10, n_6 = 10, n_7 = 10.$$

$$\text{Total} = 26 \times 26 \times 26 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 175,760,000.$$

2- Without replacement.

Solution:

$$n_1 = 26, n_2 = 25, n_3 = 24, n_4 = 10, n_5 = 9, n_6 = 8, n_7 = 7.$$

$$\text{Total} = 26 \times 25 \times 24 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 = 78,624,000.$$

B) Permutation




Rule 1

There are P_n

$n! = n (n - 1) \dots 3 * 2 * 1$ Possible linear orderings of n items


$$P_n^n = (n)_n = n!$$


$$P_r^n = (n)_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

B) Permutation



- ❖ **Ex. 6** :How many different arrangements are possible to arrange 10 people?

Solution:

$$10! = 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 3628800.$$

- ❖ **Ex. 7** : How many different batting orders are possible for a baseball team consisting of 9 players?

Solution:

$$9! = 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 362880.$$

B) Permutation



❖ **Rule 2** : There are

$$\binom{n}{n_1 \ n_2 \ n_3 \ \dots \ n_k} = \frac{n!}{n_1! \ n_2! \ \dots \ n_k!}$$

different permutations of **n** objects, where
 $n = n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k$, which n_1 are alike, n_2
are alike, ..., n_k are alike.

B) Permutation



❖ **Ex. 10** : How many different letter arrangements can be formed using the letters P E P P E R?

Solution:

$$n_1 = P = 3,$$

$$n_2 = E = 2,$$

$$n_3 = R = 1.$$

$$n = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 = 3 + 2 + 1 = 6.$$

Then, there are

$$\binom{6}{3 \ 2} = \frac{6!}{3! \ 2!} = 60 \text{ possible letter arrangements.}$$

B) Permutation



- ❖ **Ex. 11** : How many different signals, each consisting of 9 flags hung in a line, can be made from a set of 4 white flags, 3 red flags, and 2 blue flags if all flags of the same color are identical?

Solution:

$$n_1 = \text{white flags} = 4,$$

$$n_2 = \text{red flags} = 3,$$

$$n_3 = \text{blue flags} = 2.$$

$$n = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 = 4 + 3 + 2 = 9.$$

Then, there are

$$\binom{9}{4 \ 3 \ 2} = \frac{9!}{4! \ 3! \ 2!} = 1260 \text{ different signals.}$$



C) Combination

The number of different subgroups of size r that can be chosen from a set of size n is given by

$$C_r^n = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{P_r^n}{r!}, \quad r \leq n$$



C) Combination

- ❖ **Ex. 12** :A committee of 3 is to be performed from a group of 20 people. How many different committees are possible?

Solution:

There are

$$\binom{20}{3} = \frac{20!}{3! 17!} = 1140 \text{ possible committees.}$$

C) Combination



❖ **Ex. 13** : From a group of 5 women and 7 men, How many different committees consisting of 2 women and 3 men can be performed ?

Solution:

There are

$$C_2^5 \times C_3^7 = \frac{5!}{2! 3!} \times \frac{7!}{3! 4!} = 350 \text{ possible committees.}$$

Sampling



The number of samples
(size n)
that can be made from
a population
(size N) is

without replacement

$$P_n^N$$

with replacement

$$N^n$$



Binomial Theorem

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



Thank You !