

MA0301 Exercise 8

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- a) Since there is only one president, the possibilities is the sum of candidates

$$5 + 8 = 13$$

- b) For every candidate from one party there is all the candidates of the other party to be compared to. Therefore the amount of possibilities is

$$5 \cdot 8 = 40$$

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- a) To end up with the amount of possibilities, we have to multiply the amounts of components together

$$4 \cdot 12 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 288$$

- b) This reduces the amount of colors from 4 to 1. Therefore the amount of possibilities is

$$1 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 24$$

3

- a) Let one bakery item be either pastry or muffins.

$$(8 + 6) \cdot (4 + 6 + 1 + 1) = 14 \cdot 12 = 168$$

- b)

$$14 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 = 2016$$

- c)

$$8 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 1 \cdot 2(14 \cdot 4) = 32256$$

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$${}_8P_8 = \frac{8!}{(8-8)!} = 8! = 40320$$

5

a)

$${}_7P_2 = \frac{7!}{(7-2)!} = \frac{7!}{5!} = 7 \cdot 6 = 42$$

b)

$${}_8P_4 = \frac{8!}{(8-4)!} = 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 = 1680$$

c)

$${}_{10}P_7 = \frac{10!}{(10-7)!} = 10 \cdot 9 \cdot \dots \cdot 4 = 604800$$

d)

$${}_{12}P_3 = \frac{12!}{(12-3)!} = 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 = 1320$$

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a)

$${}_{10}C_4 = \frac{10!}{4!(10-4)!} = \frac{10!}{4!6!} = \frac{10 \cdot \overset{3}{\cancel{9}} \cdot \overset{1}{\cancel{8}} \cdot 7}{1 \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{4}} = 10 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 = 210$$

b)

$${}_{12}C_7 = \frac{12!}{7!5!} = \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{12}} \cdot 11 \cdot \overset{1}{\cancel{10}} \cdot 9 \cdot 8}{1 \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{4} \cdot \cancel{5}} = 11 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 = 792$$

c)

$${}_{14}C_{12} = \frac{14!}{12!2!} = \frac{14 \cdot 13}{2} = 91$$

d)

$${}_{15}C_{10} = \frac{15!}{10!5!} = \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{15}} \cdot \overset{7}{\cancel{14}} \cdot 13 \cdot \overset{3}{\cancel{12}} \cdot 11}{1 \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{4} \cdot \cancel{5}} = 7 \cdot 13 \cdot 3 \cdot 11 = 3003$$

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a)

If there are no restrictions, the amount of arrangements will be the number of permutations of the books

$${}_7P_7 = 7!$$

In order for the languages to alternate, the 3 books has to be inbetween each of the 4 books

There are ${}_3P_3$ permutations of the C++ books. For each of those permutations, there are ${}_4P_4$ permutations of the Java books.

Hence the amount of ways to arrange the books will be

b)

$${}_3P_3 \cdot {}_4P_4 = 3! \cdot 4! = 144$$

Because all the C++ books has to be together, we can think of them like one "block" in the permutations of 5 blocks where four of the blocks are Java books.

For each of those blocks, there is ${}_3P_3$ arrangements of the C++ books.

Hence the amount of ways to arrange the books will be

c)

$${}_3P_3 \cdot {}_5P_5 = 3! \cdot 5! = 720$$

Here, there are just two blocks. Therefore there is only ${}_2P_2$ permutations of the blocks

For each of those permutations, there are ${}_3P_3$ ways to arrange the C++ books.

And for each way to arrange the C++ books, there are ${}_4P_4$ ways to arrange the java books.

Hence the amount of ways to arrange the books will be

d)

$${}_2P_2 \cdot {}_3P_3 \cdot {}_4P_4 = 288$$

8

a) Because we don't care if there's a different order that the people were selected, we have to use combinations.

No restrictions means every combination of 12 in 20 people.

$${}_{20}C_{12} = 125970$$

b) For every combination of six women, we have every combination of six men.

$${}_{10}C_6 \cdot {}_{10}C_6 = 44100$$

- c) Here we sum together all the combinations where there is an even number of women for every corresponding combination of men.

$$\sum_{i=0}^5 {}_{10}C_{2i} \cdot {}_{10}C_{2(6-i)} = 63090$$

- d) In order for the selection to contain more women than men, the amount of women has to be 7 so that the amount of men is 5.

Therefore, we sum together all combination products from 7 to 10.

$$\sum_{i=7}^{10} {}_{10}C_i \cdot {}_{10}C_{12-i} = 40935$$

- e) Sum of all combination products from 8 to 10.

$$\sum_{i=8}^{10} {}_{10}C_i \cdot {}_{10}C_{12-i} = 10695$$

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In order to solve this task, we will sum together separate cases

Case i) The number only contains one distinct digit from $\{1, 3, 7, 8\}$

This would be all the permutations of the digits, that is

$${}_4P_4$$

Case ii) The number contains 2 of the digit 3 and two distinct digits from $\{1, 7, 8\}$

Here, we start with all the ways we can form a four digit number including two of the digit 3.

Since we don't care what order the 3s are in, we want the combinations (for example, $x33x$ and $x33x$ are the same)

Therefore the amount of ways we can write a four digit number including two of the digit 3 would be

$${}_4C_2$$

For each of those ways to write the number, there are all the permutations of the remaining digits ways to construct a number (here order does matter since the digits are distinct)

Hence, the amount of ways we can write this number would be

$${}_4C_2 \cdot {}_3P_3$$

Case iii) The number contains 2 of the digit 7 and two distinct digits from $\{1, 3, 8\}$

This is the same as Case ii, just with 7s instead of 3s

Case iv) The number contains 2 of the digit 3 and 2 of the digit 7

In this case, the amount of combinations would be the same as the amount of the ways we can write a four digit number with two fixed numbers.

Hence, the amount of ways we can write this number would be

$${}_4C_2$$

In conclusion, the total amount of distinct four digit integers we can make with the digits 1, 3, 3, 7, 7, 8 would be

$${}_4P_4 + {}_4C_2 \cdot {}_3P_3 \cdot 2 + {}_4C_2 = 102$$

10

Here i wrote a program to calculate a modified pascal triangle and print the coefficients of a specific row

scripts/pascal.py

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1 from math import comb
2
3 def pascal(n, left, right):
4     i = 1
5     result = [[left, right]]
6
7     while i < n:
8         prev_row = result[-1]
9         result.append(
10            [left ** (i+1)]
11            + [comb(i+1, j+1) * (left ** (len(prev_row)-j-1)) *
12              (right ** (j+1)) for j in range(len(prev_row)-1)]
13            + [right ** (i+1)])
14
15         i += 1
16
17     return result
18
19 def pretty_print_pascal(triangle):
20     for i, row in enumerate(triangle):
21         print(f'{i+1}.\t{row}')
22
23 def pretty_print_row(row):

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23 for i, coefficient in enumerate(row):
24     print(f'{coefficient}\tx^{len(row)-i-1}\ty^{i}')
25
26
27 if __name__ == "__main__":
28
29     print('a. ')
30     pretty_print_row(pascal(12, 1, 1)[-1])
31     print()
32
33     print('b. ')
34     pretty_print_row(pascal(12, 1, 2)[-1])
35     print()
36
37     print('c. ')
38     pretty_print_row(pascal(12, 2, -3)[-1])

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Here are the results:

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a.
1      x^12    y^0
12     x^11    y^1
66     x^10    y^2
220    x^9     y^3
495    x^8     y^4
792    x^7     y^5
924    x^6     y^6
792    x^5     y^7
495    x^4     y^8
220    x^3     y^9
66     x^2     y^10
12     x^1     y^11
1      x^0     y^12

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b.
1      x^12    y^0
24     x^11    y^1
264    x^10    y^2
1760   x^9     y^3
7920   x^8     y^4
25344  x^7     y^5
59136  x^6     y^6
101376 x^5     y^7
126720 x^4     y^8
112640 x^3     y^9
67584  x^2     y^10
24576  x^1     y^11
4096   x^0     y^12

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c.

4096	x^{12}	y^0	
-73728	x^{11}	y^1	
608256	x^{10}	y^2	
-3041280		x^9	y^3
10264320		x^8	y^4
-24634368		x^7	y^5
43110144		x^6	y^6
-55427328		x^5	y^7
51963120		x^4	y^8
-34642080		x^3	y^9
15588936		x^2	y^{10}
-4251528		x^1	y^{11}
531441	x^0	y^{12}	

Which means that the coefficient for x^9y^3 for each of the subexercises would be

a) 220

b) 17601

c) -3041280