

### Permutations, no repetition

If  $n$  and  $r$  are integers with  $0 \leq r \leq n$ , then  $P(n, r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$ .

permutation formula, ORDER MATTERS (i.e. ways to sort 5 of 10 students in a line)

### Permutations, repetition

The number of  $r$ -permutations of a set of  $n$  objects with repetition allowed is  $n^r$ .

very easy, just use product rule as shown

### Combinations, no repetition

The number of  $r$ -combinations of a set with  $n$  elements, where  $n$  is a nonnegative integer and  $r$  is an integer with  $0 \leq r \leq n$ , equals

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

combination formula, ORDER does NOT matter (i.e committee of 3 out of 5 students)

### Combinations, repetition

There are  $C(n+r-1, r) = C(n+r-1, n-1)$   $r$ -combinations from a set with  $n$  elements when repetition of elements is allowed.

Bars and stars! Order does not matter, ways to select bills/fruit and place in a container

### C/P Quick table

TABLE 1 Combinations and Permutations With and Without Repetition.		
Type	Repetition Allowed?	Formula
$r$ -permutations	No	$\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$
$r$ -combinations	No	$\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$
$r$ -permutations	Yes	$n^r$
$r$ -combinations	Yes	$\frac{(n+r-1)!}{r!(n-1)!}$

quick reference

### Binomial Theorem

THE BINOMIAL THEOREM Let  $x$  and  $y$  be variables, and let  $n$  be a nonnegative integer. Then

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} x^{n-j} y^j = \binom{n}{0} x^n + \binom{n}{1} x^{n-1} y + \cdots + \binom{n}{n-1} x y^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n} y^n.$$

binomial theorem... coefficient is a Combination.

### Pascal's identity

PASCAL'S IDENTITY Let  $n$  and  $k$  be positive integers with  $n \geq k$ . Then

$$\binom{n+1}{k} = \binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k-1}$$

binomial coefficients, a recursive definition

### Probability of union of 2 events

Let  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  be events in the sample space  $S$ . Then

$$p(E_1 \cup E_2) = p(E_1) + p(E_2) - p(E_1 \cap E_2).$$

useful for proving things

### Conditional Probability

Let  $E$  and  $F$  be events with  $p(F) > 0$ . The conditional probability of  $E$  given  $F$ , denoted by  $p(E | F)$ , is defined as

$$p(E | F) = \frac{p(E \cap F)}{p(F)}$$

probability of E given F E|F

### Definition of independent event

The events  $E$  and  $F$  are independent if and only if  $p(E \cap F) = p(E)p(F)$ .

use for proofs

### Pigeonhole Principle

THE GENERALIZED PIGEONHOLE PRINCIPLE If  $N$  objects are placed into  $k$  boxes, then there is at least one box containing at least  $\lceil N/k \rceil$  objects.

if  $k$  is a positive integer and  $k+1$  or more objects are placed into boxes, at least 1 box has 2+ objects

### Bernoulli trials probability of success

The probability of exactly  $k$  successes in  $n$  independent Bernoulli trials, with probability of success  $p$  and probability of failure  $q = 1 - p$ , is

$$C(n, k) p^k q^{n-k}$$

### Baye's theorem

BAYES' THEOREM Suppose that  $E$  and  $F$  are events from a sample space  $S$  such that  $p(E) \neq 0$  and  $p(F) \neq 0$ . Then

$$p(F | E) = \frac{p(E | F)p(F)}{p(E | F)p(F) + p(E | \bar{F})p(\bar{F})}$$

calculate probability of i.e diseases/diagnosis, probability of spam...

## Finite probability

If  $S$  is a finite nonempty sample space of equally likely outcomes, and  $E$  is an event, that is, a subset of  $S$ , then the probability of  $E$  is  $p(E) = \frac{|E|}{|S|}$ .

event over sample space. event is a subset of sample space

## Compliment of probability event

Let  $E$  be an event in a sample space  $S$ . The probability of the event  $\bar{E} = S - E$ , the complementary event of  $E$ , is given by  
 $p(\bar{E}) = 1 - p(E)$ .

technique to calculate some probabilities

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