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CHAPTER FOUR
COUNTING
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SECTION 4.1:
Counting Principles.

Definition:

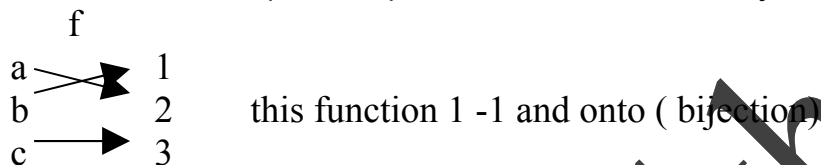
Let A be a nonempty finite set. Let n be a positive integer, then cardinality $(A) = |A| = n$ iff there is a bijection from A to the set $X_n = \{ 1, 2, \dots, n \}$, the cardinality of the empty set is zero (0).

Example:

Let $A = \{ a, b, c \}$ $B = \{ \{1\}, \{1, 2\} \}$ $C = \Phi$

1. $|A| = 3$

let $f: A \rightarrow X_3 = \{ 1, 2, 3 \}$ be a function defined by



2. $|B| = 2$

let $g: B \rightarrow X_2 = \{ 1, 2 \}$ be a function defined by



Proposition:

Let A and B be two nonempty finite sets, then $|A| = |B|$ iff there a bijection function form A to B.

Theorem:

The addition principles

Let A and B be two finite disjoint sets, $|A| = n$, $|B| = m$ then

$$|A \sqcup B| = |A| + |B| = n + m$$

Example:

Let $A = \{ 1, 2, 3 \}$ $B = \{ 3, 4, 5 \}$

$$|A| = 3 \quad |B| = 3$$

$$A \sqcup B = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \}$$

Then $|A \sqcup B| = 5$

$$|A \sqcup B| \neq |A| + |B| \neq A \cap B = \Phi$$

Definition:

Let $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$ be a collection of sets, then if $A_i \cap A_j = \Phi$, for all $i \neq j$, then this collection called **mutually disjoint**.

Corollary:

If $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$ is mutually disjoint collection of sets, then.
 $|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n| = |A_1| + |A_2| + \dots + |A_n|$

Theorem:

If A a finite set, $|A| = n$ then $|P(A)| = 2^n$

Proposition:

Suppose that A is a subset of a finite universal set U, then

$$|A^c| = |U| - |A|$$

Example:

Let $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ $A = \{2, 4, 6\}$

$$\begin{aligned} |A^c| &= |U| - |A| \\ &= 6 - 3 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem:

Suppose that A and B are two finite sets, then

$$|A/B| = |A| - |A \cap B|$$

Example:

Find the number of integer between 1 and 10 that are divisible by 3, 4, 6.

Solution:

Suppose $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

The # of elements divisible by 3 = $\{3, 6, 9\} = 3$

The # of elements divisible by 4 = $\{4, 8\} = 2$

The # of elements divisible by 6 = $\{6\} = 1$

Clarification:

$$10 = 3 + 3 + 3 + 1$$

$$10 = 4 + 4 + 2$$

$$10 = 6 + 4$$

Other solution:

$$\left[\frac{10}{3} \right] = 3 \qquad \left[\frac{10}{4} \right] = 2 \qquad \left[\frac{10}{6} \right] = 1$$

Example:

Find the number of integer between 1 and 100 that are not divisible by 3.

Solution:

The # of elements divisible by 3 = $\left\lfloor \frac{100}{3} \right\rfloor = 33$

Let A be the set integers divisible by 3

$$\begin{aligned} |A^c| &= |U| - |A| \\ &= 100 - 33 \\ &= 67 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Find the number of integer between 1 and 100 that are divisible by 3 but not divisible by 5.

Solution:

Numbers that are divisible by 3 and 5 is the number 15 (the first number * second number)

The # of elements divisible by 15 = $|A \cap B| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{15} \right\rfloor = 6$

The # of elements divisible by 3 = $|A| = \left\lfloor \frac{100}{3} \right\rfloor = 33$

The # of elements divisible by 3 and not divisible by 5

$$\begin{aligned} |A/B| &= |A| - |A \cap B| \\ &= \left\lfloor \frac{100}{3} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{100}{15} \right\rfloor \\ &= 33 - 6 \\ &= 27 \end{aligned}$$

The inclusion and Exclusion Principle

Theorem:

Suppose that A and B are two finite sets then

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

Example:

Let $|A| = 100$, $|B| = 150$, $|A \cup B| = 200$, Find $|A \cap B|$

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

$$200 = 100 + 150 - |A \cap B|$$

$$200 = 250 - |A \cap B|$$

$$|A \cap B| = 50$$

Theorem:

Suppose that A, B and C are three finite sets then

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

Corollary:

$$|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n| = |A_1| + |A_2| + \dots + |A_n| - |A_1 \cap A_2| - |A_1 \cap A_3| - \dots - |A_{n-1} \cap A_n| + |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3| + \dots + (-1)^{n+1} |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n|$$

OR

$$|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n| = \sum_{k=1}^n |A_k| - \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}}} |A_i \cap A_j| + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n|$$

Example:

Determine how many integers between 1 and 1235 are divisible by 2 or 3

Solution:

Let

A = the set of all integers between 1 and 1235 are divisible by 2

B = the set of all integers between 1 and 1235 are divisible by 3

$$|A| = \left\lfloor \frac{1235}{2} \right\rfloor = 617 \quad |B| = \left\lfloor \frac{1235}{3} \right\rfloor = 411$$

$$|A \cap B| = \left\lfloor \frac{1235}{2 \times 3} \right\rfloor = 205$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A \cup B| &= |A| + |B| - |A \cap B| \\ &= 617 + 411 - 205 \\ &= 823 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Find the numbers of integers between 1 and 1000 that are divisible by 2,3 and 5

Solution:

Let:

A = the set of all integers between 1 and 1000 are divisible by 2

B = the set of all integers between 1 and 1000 are divisible by 3

C = the set of all integers between 1 and 1000 are divisible by 5

$$|A| = \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{2} \right\rfloor = 500$$

$$|B| = \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{3} \right\rfloor = 333$$

$$|C| = \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{5} \right\rfloor = 200$$

$$|A \cap B| = \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{2 \times 3} \right\rfloor = 166$$

$$|A \cap C| = \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{2 \times 5} \right\rfloor = 100$$

$$|B \cap C| = \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{3 \times 5} \right\rfloor = 66$$

$$|A \cap B \cap C| = \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{2 \times 3 \times 5} \right\rfloor = 33$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A \cup B \cup C| &= |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C| \\ &= 500 + 333 + 200 - 166 - 100 - 66 + 33 \\ &= 846 \end{aligned}$$

The multiplication Principle

Theorem:

Suppose that $|A| = n$, $|B| = m$, then $|A \times B| = n \times m$

In general:

$$\begin{aligned} |A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \dots \times A_n| &= \\ |A_1| \times |A_2| \times |A_3| \times \dots \times |A_n| \end{aligned}$$

Example:

How many six place licenses plate are possible if the first three places must be letters and the next three are digit.

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} &= 26 \times 25 \times 24 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \\ &= 11232000 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

A code word containing 0 and 1 only can be of length 3, 4 or 5

How many such code word are possible

A: 2^3

B: 2^4

C: 2^5

We sets are disjoint then

$$\begin{aligned} |A \sqcup B \sqcup C| &= |A| + |B| + |C| \\ &= 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^5 \\ &= 8 + 16 + 32 \\ &= 56 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Determine how many words of length 7 can be formed from the set of letters $\{a, b, c, d, e\}$ if the first letter is a OR the last letter is b.

Solution:

A: the set word with first letter is a

B: the set word with first letter is b

$$|A| = 1 \times 5^6$$

$$|B| = 5^6 \times 1$$

$$|A \cap B| = 1 \times 5^5 \times 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A \sqcup B| &= |A| + |B| - |A \cap B| \\ &= 5^6 + 5^6 - 5^5 \\ &= 15625 + 15625 - 3125 \\ &= 28125 \end{aligned}$$

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How many integers between 999 and 9999 either begin or end 3

Solution:

Let A : the set of integers between 999 and 9999 begin with 3

Let B : the set of integers between 999 and 9999 ends with 3

$$|A| = 1 \times 10^3 \quad (\text{begin with } 3 \rightarrow 9:1, 9:10, 9:10, 9:10)$$

$$|B| = 9 \times 10 \times 10 \times 1 \quad (\text{end with } 3 \rightarrow 9:9, 9:10, 9:10, 9:1)$$

$$|A \cap B| = 1 \times 10^2 \times 1 \quad (\text{begin and end with } 3 \rightarrow 9:1, 9:10, 9:10, 9:1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A \sqcup B| &= |A| + |B| - |A \cap B| \\ &= 10^3 + 900 - 100 \\ &= 1000 + 900 - 100 \\ &= 1800 \end{aligned}$$