

Math 4740

HW 2 Solutions



① (a)

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} \underline{1-9} & \underline{0-9} & \underline{0-9} & \underline{0-9} & \underline{0-9} & \underline{0-9} \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 9 & 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 \\ \text{possibilities} & \text{possibilities} & & & & \end{array}$$

There are

$$9 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 = \boxed{900,000}$$

six digit numbers

① (b) Instead we calculate all the six digit numbers without a 5 and subtract this from 1(a).

$\frac{1-9}{\text{not } 5}$	$\frac{0-9}{\text{not } 5}$	$\frac{0-9}{\text{not } 5}$	$\frac{0-9}{\text{not } 5}$	$\frac{0-9}{\text{not } 5}$	$\frac{0-9}{\text{not } 5}$
↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
8	9	9	9	9	9
possibilities	possibilities				

There are

900,000 — # six digit numbers

8 · 9 · 9 · 9 · 9 · 9
six digit numbers without a 5

= 900,000 - 472,392

= 427,608

six digit numbers without a 5.

②

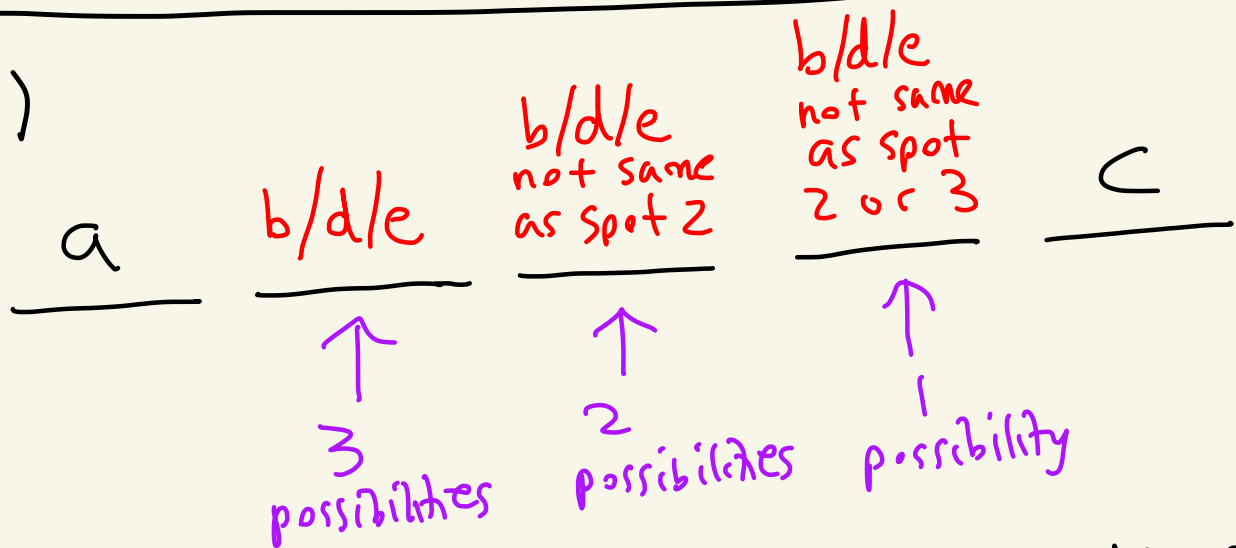
<u>A-Z</u>	<u>A-Z not same as spot 1</u>	<u>A-Z not same as spot 1 or 2</u>	<u>0-9</u>	<u>0-9 not same as spot 4</u>	<u>0-9 not same as spot 4 or 5</u>
↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
26 possibilities	25 possibilities	24 possibilities	10 possibilities	9 possibilities	8 possibilities

of license plates is

$$26 \cdot 25 \cdot 24 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 = 11,232,000$$

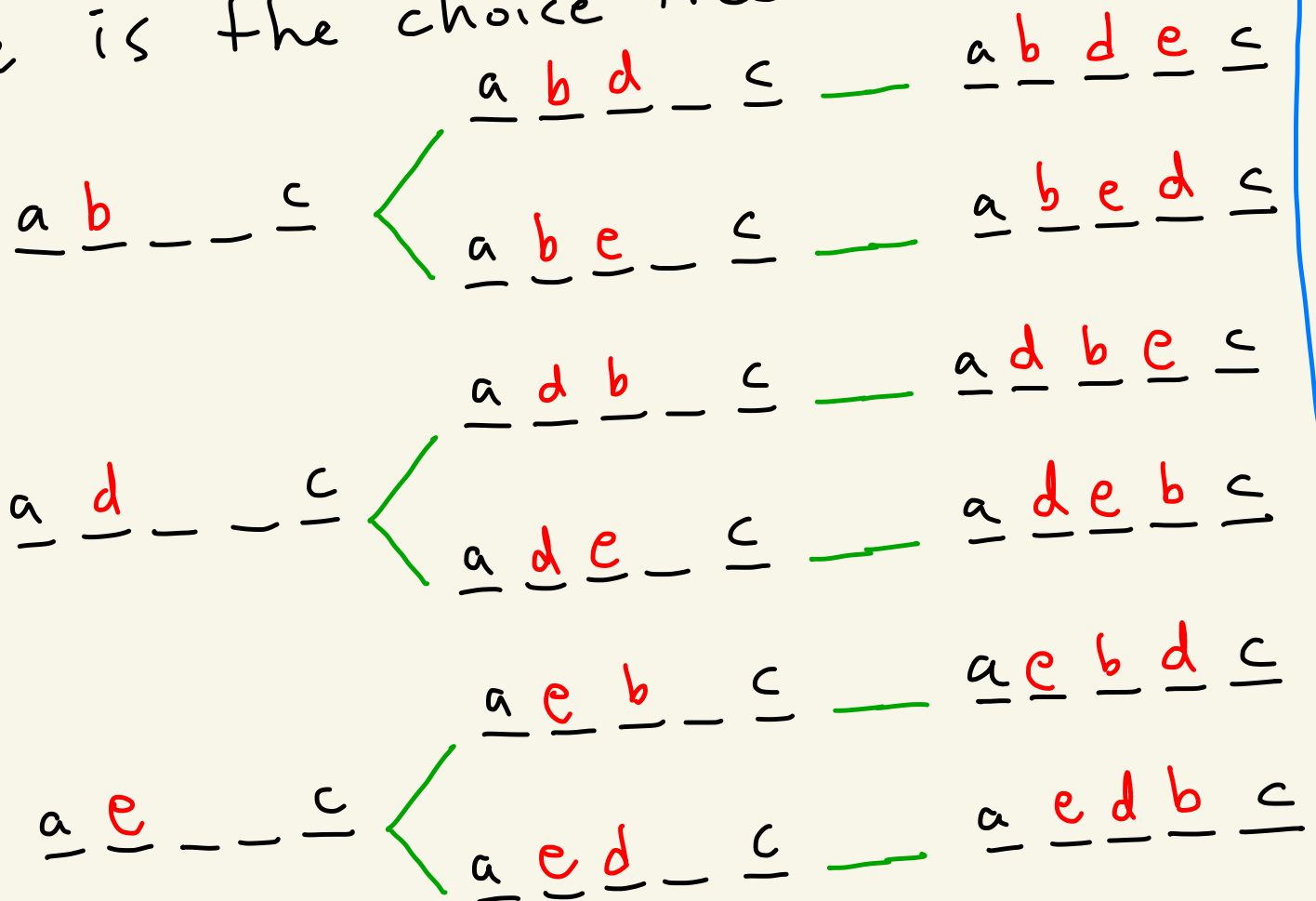
③ (a) There are 5 letters so there are $5! = 120$ permutations.

③ (b)



There are $3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 6$ possible permutations.

Here is the choice tree:

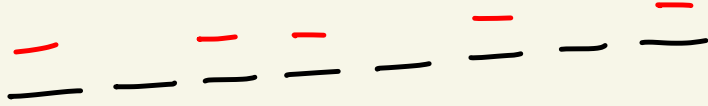


④ You need to put 5 dashes and 3 dots into $5 + 3 = 8$ spots.

The number of possible messages of this type can be calculated by picking the 5 spots amongst the 8 total spots where the dashes go.

This can be done in

$$\binom{8}{5} = \frac{8!}{3!5!} = \frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot \cancel{6} \cdot \cancel{5}!}{\cancel{6} \cdot \cancel{5}!} = 56 \text{ ways.}$$

Example: 

Since the other spots have to be dots there is only one possible way to fill in the remaining spots with dots.

Thus, the answer is

$$56 \cdot 1 = 56 \text{ possible messages}$$

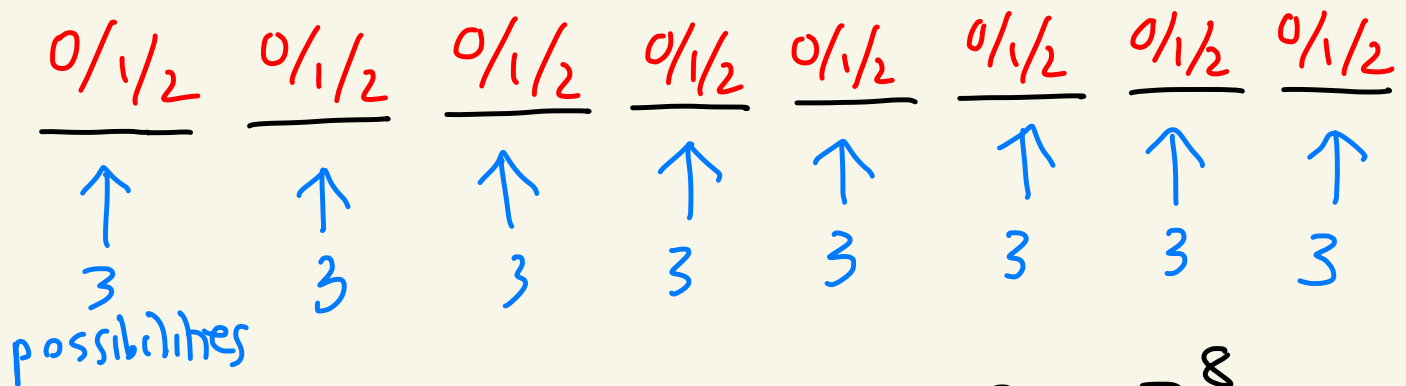
⑤ (a) Some examples are

01121120

11111111

12000121

Let's count!



There are $3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 3^8$

$= 6561$ possible sequences

⑤(b)

Step 1:

Pick 4 spots from the 8 total spots where the 0's go. This can be done in

$$\binom{8}{4} = \frac{8!}{4!4!}$$

= 70 ways

One of the 70 ways:

0 0 _ 0 _ 0 _ _



Step 2:

Now there is no choice at this point, you must fill the remaining 4 spots with 1's. Thus, only 1 possibility at this step.

The above example becomes

0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1

Answer:

Total # of sequences

$$\text{is } 70 \cdot 1 = \boxed{70}$$

⑤(c)

Step 1:

Pick 3 spots from the 8 total spots to put the 0's. There are

$$\binom{8}{3} = \frac{8!}{5!3!} = \frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot \cancel{6} \cdot \cancel{5}!}{\cancel{5}! \cdot \cancel{6}} = 56$$

ways to do this

Step 2:

Pick 3 spots from the remaining 5 spots to put the 1's in. There are

$$\binom{5}{3} = \frac{5!}{2!3!} = \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot \cancel{3}!}{2 \cdot \cancel{3}!} = 10$$

ways to do this

Step 3: Only 1 choice to make now: Fill the remaining spots with 2's

Answer: Total number of sequences is $56 \cdot 10 \cdot 1 = \boxed{560}$

Example possibility

0 0 0



Example possibility

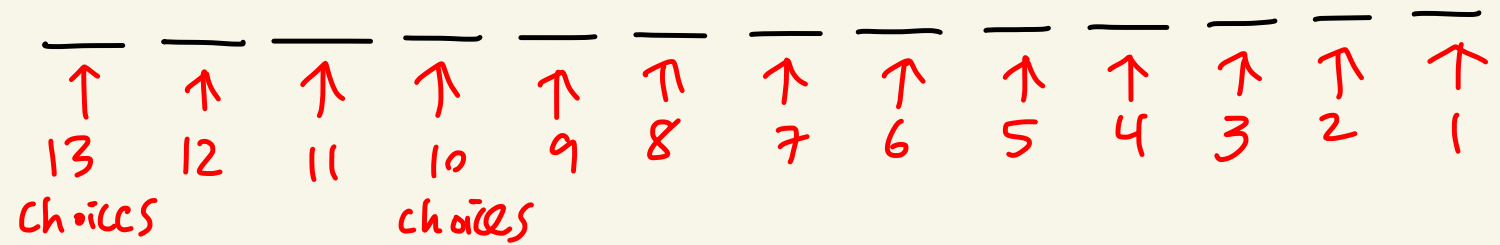
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Example possibility

0 2 0 0 1 1 2 1

⑥ (a) There are 13 books. Thus
there are $13! = 6,227,020,800$
ways to put them on the shelf



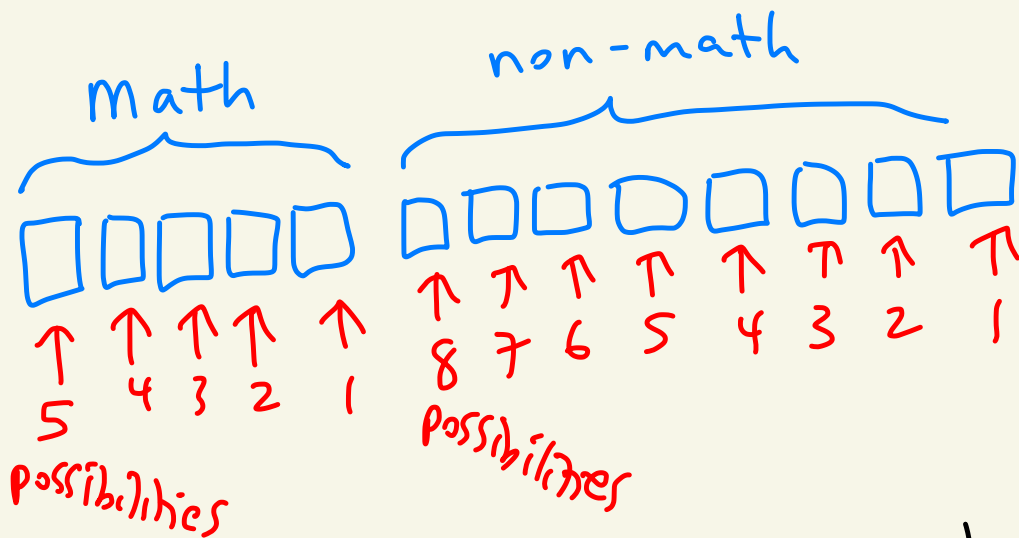
⑥ (b) There are 5 math books and 8 other books. The math books have to be clumped together.

Step 1: Pick where the math books go.
Think of the math books as one unit on this step



9 possibilities

Step 2: Now for each of the 9 possibilities from step 1 you must fill the books in every possible permutation.



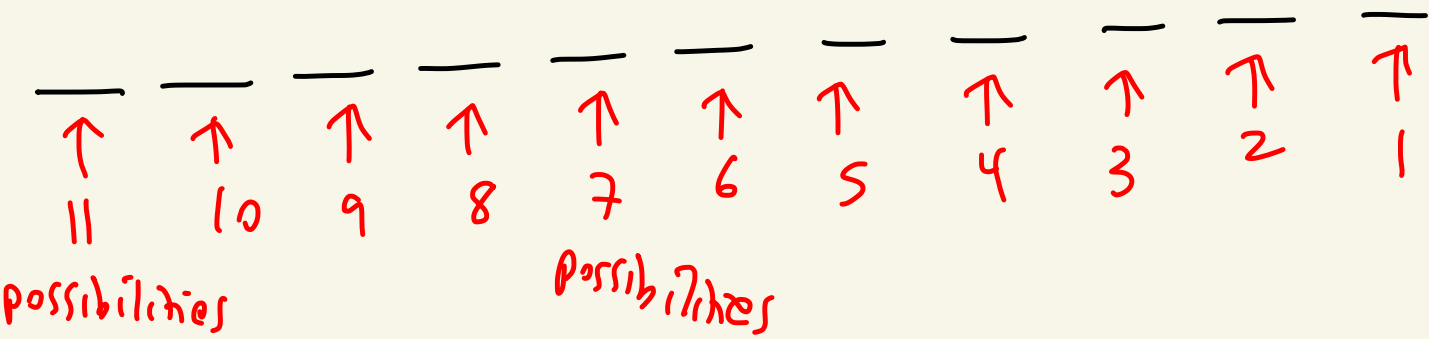
$$\begin{aligned}\text{So step 2 gives } & (5!)(8!) \\ & = (120)(40,320) \\ & = 4,838,400 \text{ ways}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the total # of ways to put the books on the shelf with the math books next to each other is

$$\begin{aligned}(9)(5!)(8!) &= (9)(4,838,400) \\ &= \boxed{43,545,600} \\ &\quad \text{ways}\end{aligned}$$

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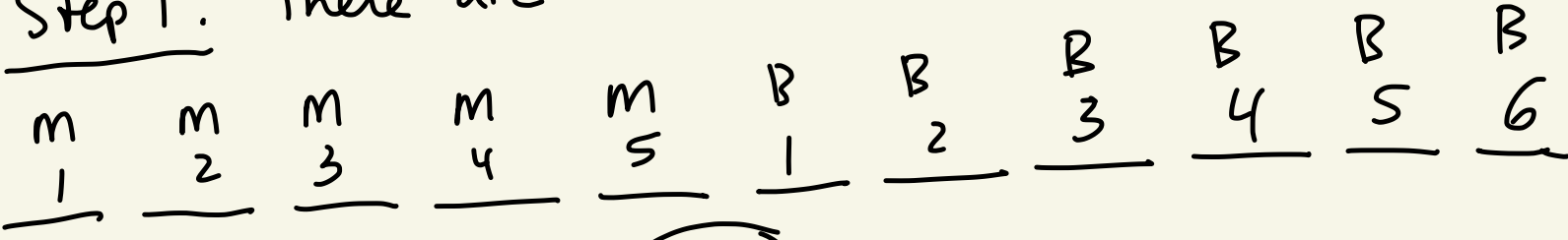
There are $5+6=11$ people that can sit down in a row.



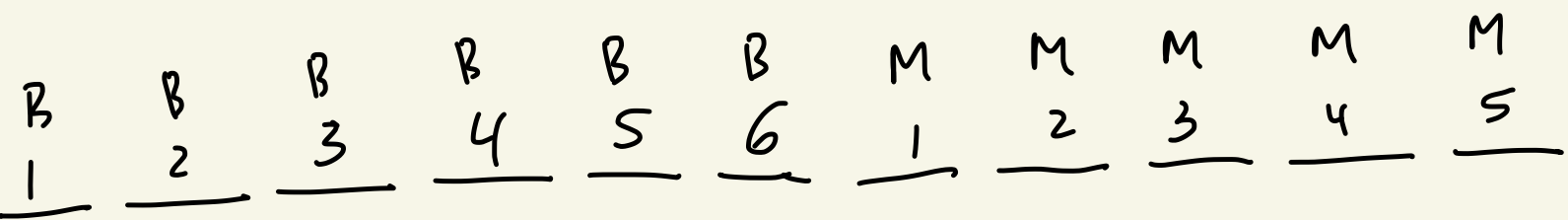
So, there are $11! = 39,916,800$ ways the mathematicians and biologists can sit down.

Now we count the number of ways they can sit down with the mathematicians sitting together and the biologists sitting together.

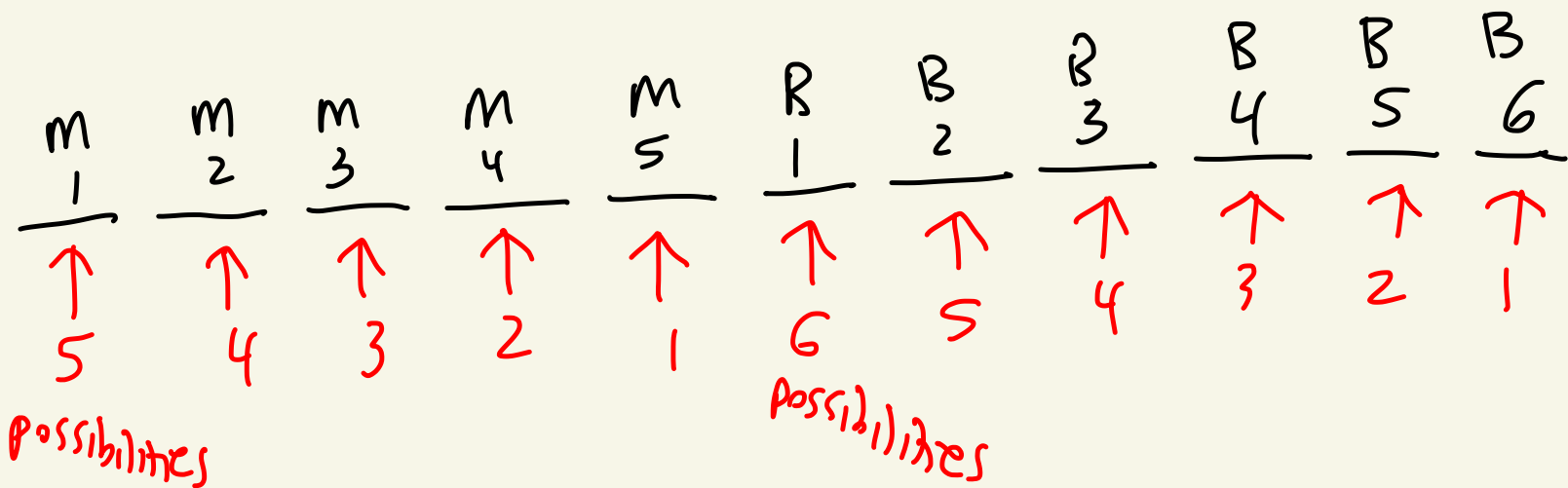
Step 1: There are two possible templates.



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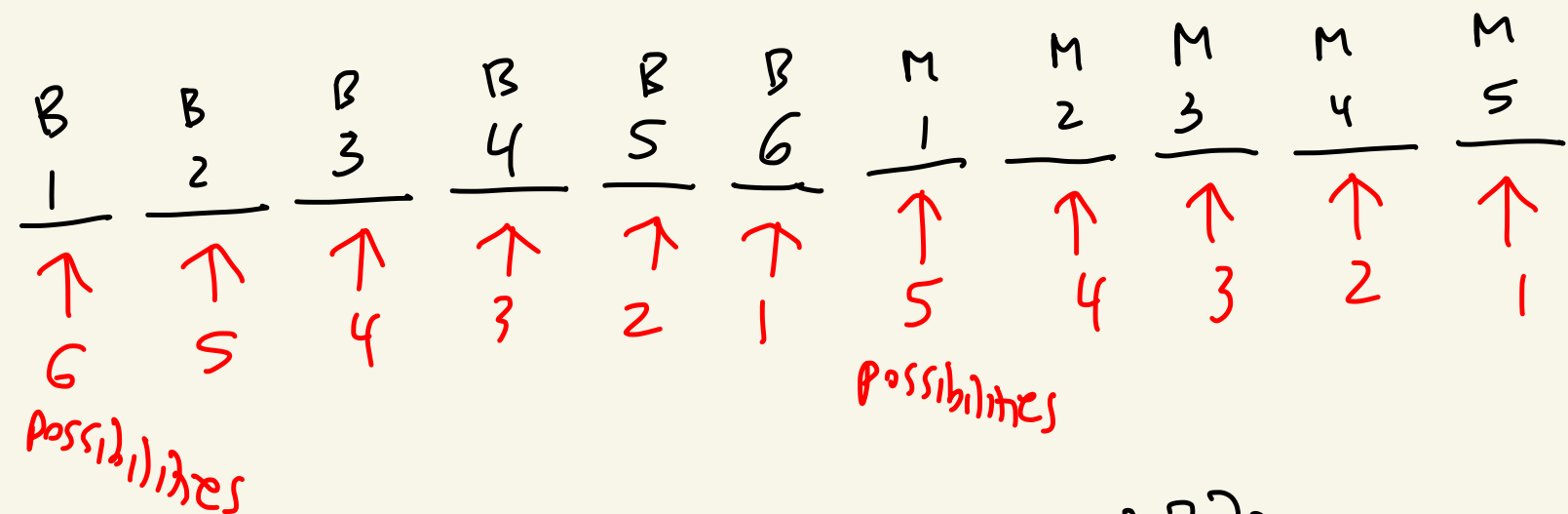


Step 2: Now fill in the spots.



This case gives $(5!)(6!)$ possibilities

OR



This case gives $(6!)(5!)$ possibilities

Adding these cases gives

$$(5!)(6!) + (6!)(5!) = 86,400 + 86,400$$

$$= 172,800 \text{ ways} \quad \downarrow$$

Thus the probability is

$$\frac{172,800}{39,916,800} \approx 0.004329...$$
$$\approx 0.43\%$$

⑧ The sample space size is $|S| = 6^6 = 46,656$.

Let E be the event that at least two of the dice have the same number. We want $P(E)$.

Instead we will calculate $P(E) = 1 - P(\bar{E})$

Where \bar{E} is the event that none of the dice have the same number.

die 1
6
choices

die 2
5
choices
since can't
be the
same as
die 1

die 3
4
choices
since can't
be the
same as
die 1 or
die 2

die 4
3
choices
since can't
be the
same as
die 1 or
die 2 or
die 3

die 5
2
choices
since can't
be the
same as
die 1 or
die 2 or
die 3
or die 4

die 6
1
choice
since can't
be the
same as
die 1 or
die 2 or
die 3 or
die 4 or
die 5

$$\text{So, } P(\bar{E}) = \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{6^6} = \frac{720}{46,656}$$

$$\text{Thus, } P(E) = 1 - P(\bar{E}) = \frac{46,656 - 720}{46,656} =$$

$$\frac{45,936}{46,656}$$

$$\approx 0.9845679...$$

$$\approx 98.46\%$$

(9)

$$(a) \quad \binom{10}{5} \binom{8}{4} = \frac{10!}{5!5!} \cdot \frac{8!}{4!4!}$$

Choose 5
Biologists

Choose 4
mathematicians

$$= \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot \cancel{5!}}{\cancel{5!} \cdot 5!} \cdot \frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot \cancel{4!}}{4! \cdot \cancel{4!}}$$

$$= \frac{30,240}{120} \cdot \frac{1,680}{24}$$

$$= 252 \cdot 70 = 17,640 \text{ possible committees}$$

(b) Suppose mathematician A and mathematician B don't want to serve together. Let's count the answer indirectly by counting the number of committees that both mathematicians A and B are on and subtract that from the total number of committees.

Pick 5
Biologists

from the remaining
6 Mathematicians
choose 2 more

$$\binom{10}{5} \binom{2}{2} \binom{6}{2}$$

choose
both
mathematicians
A and B

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[\frac{10!}{5! 5!} \right] \cdot [1] \cdot \left[\frac{6!}{2! 4!} \right] \\ &= \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot \cancel{5!}}{5! \cdot \cancel{5!}} \cdot \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot \cancel{4!}}{2! \cdot \cancel{4!}} \\ &= \frac{30,240}{120} \cdot \frac{30}{2} = 252 \cdot 15 \\ &= 3,780 \end{aligned}$$

So there are 3,780 committees that
Mathematician A and B are both serving on.

Thus, there are

$$17,640 - 3,780 = 13,860 \text{ committees}$$

that don't have both mathematician
A and B on them.

There is another direct way to calculate (b).
Let's see how to do this.

We break the count into parts.

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \# \text{ of committees with} \\ \text{mathematician A but} \\ \text{not mathematician B} \end{array} \right] = \underbrace{\binom{10}{5}}_{\text{pick 5 Biologists}} \underbrace{\binom{1}{1}}_{\text{pick mathematician A}} \underbrace{\binom{6}{3}}_{\text{pick 3 more mathematicians that aren't mathematician A or B}} = 5,040$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \# \text{ of committees with} \\ \text{mathematician B but} \\ \text{not mathematician A} \end{array} \right] = \underbrace{\binom{10}{5}}_{\text{pick 5 Biologists}} \underbrace{\binom{1}{1}}_{\text{pick mathematician B}} \underbrace{\binom{6}{3}}_{\text{pick 3 more mathematicians that aren't mathematician A or B}} = 5,040$$

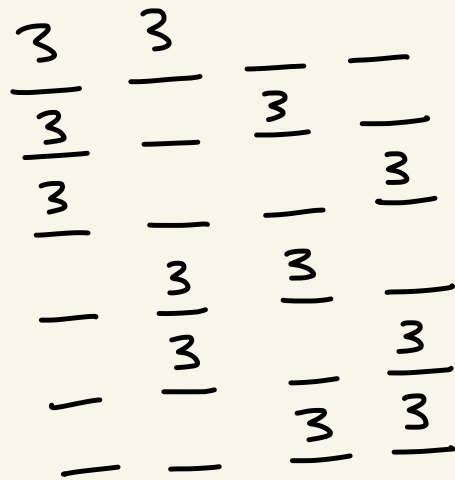
$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \# \text{ of committees with} \\ \text{neither mathematician} \\ \text{A nor B} \end{array} \right] = \underbrace{\binom{10}{5}}_{\text{pick 5 biologists}} \underbrace{\binom{6}{4}}_{\text{pick 4 mathematicians that aren't mathematician A nor B}} = 3,780$$

Adding these three numbers up gives us the number of committees where mathematician A and B aren't serving together: $5,040 + 5,040 + 3,780 = \boxed{13,860}$

(10) The sample space has size
 $|S| = 8 \cdot 8 \cdot 8 \cdot 8 = 8^4 = 4,096$.

(a) First choose where the two 3's can go by picking two of the four spots.

$$\binom{4}{2} = \frac{4!}{2!2!} = 6$$



these are the 6 possibilities we are counting

Then fill in the remaining two spots with two numbers that aren't 3's.

ex: $\begin{array}{cccc} 3 & 3 & _ & _ \\ & & \uparrow & \nwarrow \\ & & 7 & 7 \\ & & \text{choices} & \text{choices} \end{array}$

$$7 \cdot 7 = 49$$

There are $6 \cdot 49 = 294$ possibilities.

So, the probability is

$$\frac{294}{4096} \approx 0.07178... \approx 7.18\%$$

(b)

$$P(\text{at most two } 8\text{'s}) = P(\text{no } 8\text{'s}) \\ + P(\text{exactly one } 8) \\ + P(\text{exactly two } 8\text{'s})$$

fill in the four spots with #'s that aren't 8's

$$= \frac{7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7}{4096}$$

choose where the one 8 goes then fill in the remaining three spots with #'s that aren't 8's

$$+ \frac{\binom{4}{1} \cdot 7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7}{4096}$$

choose where the two 8's go and then fill in the remaining two spots with #'s that aren't 8's

$$+ \frac{\binom{4}{2} \cdot 7 \cdot 7}{4096}$$

$$= \frac{2401 + 1372 + 294}{4096} = \frac{4067}{4096} \approx 0.9929... \\ \approx 99.3\%$$

note:

$$\binom{4}{1} = 4$$

is counting these 4 possibilities

8 _ _ _
_ 8 _ _
_ _ 8 _
_ _ _ 8

Note

$$\binom{4}{1} = 4$$

$$\binom{4}{2} = 6$$

(c)

$$P(\text{at least three 1's}) = P(\text{exactly three 1's}) \\ + P(\text{exactly four 1's})$$

pick 3 spots
out of the 4 spots
for the 1's. Then
fill the remaining spot
with #s that aren't 1.

$$= \frac{\binom{4}{3} \cdot 7}{4096}$$

fill in all
4 spots with 1's
there is only one way
to do this

$$+ \frac{\binom{4}{4}}{4096}$$

$$= \frac{4 \cdot 7}{4096} + \frac{1}{4096} = \boxed{\frac{29}{4096}} \approx \boxed{0.00708} \\ \approx \boxed{0.7\%}$$

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The sample space has size $6^{10} = 60,466,176$

Now count possibilities

example possibility at this step

Step 1: Pick where
the one 4 goes.
 $\binom{10}{1} = 10$ possibilities

— — — 4 — — — — —
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example possibility at this step

Step 2: Pick where
the six 5's go.

$$\begin{aligned}\binom{9}{6} &= \frac{9!}{6!3!} = \frac{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6!}{6!3!} \\ &= \frac{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7}{3!} = \\ &= 84 \text{ possibilities}\end{aligned}$$

— 5 5 4 5 — 5 — 5 5
 ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑

example possibility at this step

Step 3: Fill in the
other three spots
with numbers that
aren't 4 or 5.

$$4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 = 64 \text{ possibilities}$$

1 5 5 4 5 1 5 2 5 5
 ↑ ↑ ↑
4 choices 4 choices 4 choice

The probability is thus

$$\frac{(10)(84)(64)}{60,466,176} = \frac{53,760}{60,466,176}$$

$$\approx 0.000889\dots$$

$$\approx 0.0889\%$$

(12) The sample space has size $|S| = 2^5 = 32$

(a) Pick where the one head goes: $\binom{5}{1} = 5$

Fill in the remaining 4 spots with tails: $1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 1$

$$P(\text{exactly one head}) = \frac{5 \cdot 1}{32}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{5}{32}} \approx \boxed{0.15625...}$$
$$\approx \boxed{15.6\%}$$

We counted these possibilities:

<u>H</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>T</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>T</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>T</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>T</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>H</u>

(b) Pick where the three heads go: $\binom{5}{3} = \frac{5!}{3!2!} = 10$

Fill in the remaining 2 spots with tails: $1 \cdot 1 = 1$

$$P(\text{exactly three heads}) = \frac{10}{32} \approx 0.3125 \dots \approx 31.25 \%$$

Note: The count of 10 above counted these:

H	H	H	T	T
H	H	T	H	T
H	H	T	T	H
H	T	H	H	T
H	T	H	T	H
H	T	T	H	H
T	H	H	H	T
T	H	H	T	H
T	H	T	H	H
T	T	H	H	H

(c) There is only 1 way to get all tails. It is T T T T T

So,

$$p(\text{all tails}) = \boxed{\frac{1}{32}} \approx \boxed{0.03125} \approx \boxed{3.125\%}$$

(13) The sample space has size

$$|S| = 2^{20} = 1,048,576$$

(a)

$$P(\text{at least 2 heads}) = 1 - P(\text{less than 2 heads})$$

$$= 1 - P(\text{exactly 0 heads}) - P(\text{exactly 1 head})$$

only 1 way to
have 0 heads.
Fill all 20 spots
with tails

$$\frac{1}{1,048,576}$$

exactly 1 head.
Pick the spot where the
head goes in $\binom{20}{1} = 20$ ways.
Then fill the remaining spots
with tails in 1 way.

$$\frac{\binom{20}{1}}{1,048,576}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{1,048,576} - \frac{\binom{20}{1}}{1,048,576}$$

$$= \frac{1,048,576 - 1 - 20}{1,048,576} = \frac{1,048,555}{1,048,576}$$

$$\approx 0.99997997...$$

$$\approx 99.998\%$$

(b)

$$P(\text{at most 3 heads}) = P(0 \text{ heads}) \\ + P(\text{exactly 1 head}) \\ + P(\text{exactly 2 heads}) \\ + P(\text{exactly 3 heads})$$

pick 1 spot
out of 20
for the head
then fill the
rest with tails
in 1 way

pick 2 spots
out of 20
for the heads
then fill the
rest with tails
in 1 way

pick 3 spots
out of 20
for the heads
then fill the
rest with tails
in 1 way

$$= \frac{1}{2^{20}} + \frac{\binom{20}{1}}{2^{20}} + \frac{\binom{20}{2}}{2^{20}} + \frac{\binom{20}{3}}{2^{20}}$$

$$= \frac{1 + 20 + 190 + 1140}{1,048,576} = \frac{1,351}{1,048,576}$$

$$\approx 0.00128841 \approx 0.1288\%$$

(14)

The sample space has size

$$|S| = \binom{20}{5} = \frac{20!}{5! 15!} = \frac{20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18 \cdot 17 \cdot 16 \cdot \cancel{15!}}{5! \cdot \cancel{15!}}$$
$$= \frac{1,860,480}{120} = 15,504$$

To count how many ways we can pick 5 numbers so the smallest number is larger than 6 we must pick 5 numbers from the 14 circled below.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

This can be done in $\binom{14}{5} = \frac{14!}{5! 9!} = \frac{14 \cdot 13 \cdot 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 \cdot \cancel{9!}}{5! \cdot \cancel{9!}}$

$$= \frac{240,240}{120} = 2,002$$

Thus the probability is

$$\frac{2,002}{15,504} \approx 0.129 \approx 12.9\%$$

(15) Recall there are

$$\binom{47}{5} \cdot 27 = 41,416,353 \text{ possible tickets}$$

(a) The number of tickets that get 2 of the 5 lucky #s correct and the mega number is

pick 2
of the
5 winning
lucky
numbers

pick 3
non-
winning
lucky
numbers

pick
the
winning
mega
number

$$\frac{\binom{5}{2} \cdot \binom{42}{3} \cdot \binom{1}{1}}{41,416,353}$$

$$= \frac{(10)(11,480)}{41,416,353}$$

$$= \frac{114,800}{41,416,353}$$

$$\approx 0.00277...$$

$$\approx 0.277\%$$

(b) The number of tickets that get 4 of the 5 lucky #s correct and the mega number is

pick 4 of the 5 winning lucky numbers
pick 1 non-winning lucky number
pick the winning mega number

$$\frac{\binom{5}{4} \cdot \binom{42}{1} \cdot \binom{1}{1}}{41,416,353} =$$

$$\frac{(5)(42)}{41,416,353} =$$

$$\frac{210}{41,416,353}$$

$$\approx 0.00000507...$$

$$\approx 0.000507\%$$

(16) There are 49 remaining cards. Thus, there are $\binom{49}{2} = \frac{49!}{2!47!} = \frac{49 \cdot 48 \cdot 47!}{2!47!} = \frac{49 \cdot 48}{2} = 1,176$ possible two card combinations that you can get.

(a) There are $13 - 3 = 10$ remaining clubs. So, the odds of getting two clubs is

$$\frac{\binom{10}{2}}{\binom{49}{2}} = \frac{45}{1,176} \approx 0.038... \approx 3.8\%$$

(b) The cards that give you a straight

are $\boxed{A?} \boxed{5?}$ or

$\boxed{5?} \boxed{6?}$
gives

$\boxed{A?} \boxed{2\heartsuit} \boxed{3\heartsuit} \boxed{4\heartsuit} \boxed{5?}$

$\boxed{2\heartsuit} \boxed{3\heartsuit} \boxed{4\heartsuit} \boxed{5?} \boxed{6?}$

where ? is any suit except you don't want to

count $\boxed{A\heartsuit} \boxed{5\heartsuit}$ or $\boxed{5\heartsuit} \boxed{6\heartsuit}$

since those would give you a straight flush.



Thus, the number of hands that give you a straight but not a straight flush is

$$\underbrace{4 \cdot 4} + \underbrace{4 \cdot 4} - \underbrace{2} = 30$$

Diagram illustrating the calculation of the number of hands that give a straight but not a straight flush:

- First term: $4 \cdot 4$ (represented by two boxes labeled $A^?$ and $5^?$)
- Second term: $4 \cdot 4$ (represented by two boxes labeled $5^?$ and $6^?$)
- Third term: 2 (represented by two sets of cards: $A^{\heartsuit} 5^{\heartsuit}$ and $5^{\heartsuit} 6^{\heartsuit}$)

So, the probability is $\frac{30}{1,176} \approx 0.02551$
 $\approx 2.551\%$

(c) The cards that give you a straight flush are $A^{\heartsuit} 5^{\heartsuit}$ and $5^{\heartsuit} 6^{\heartsuit}$. Thus, the probability is $\frac{2}{1,176} \approx 0.0017... \approx 0.17\%$