

Combinatorics

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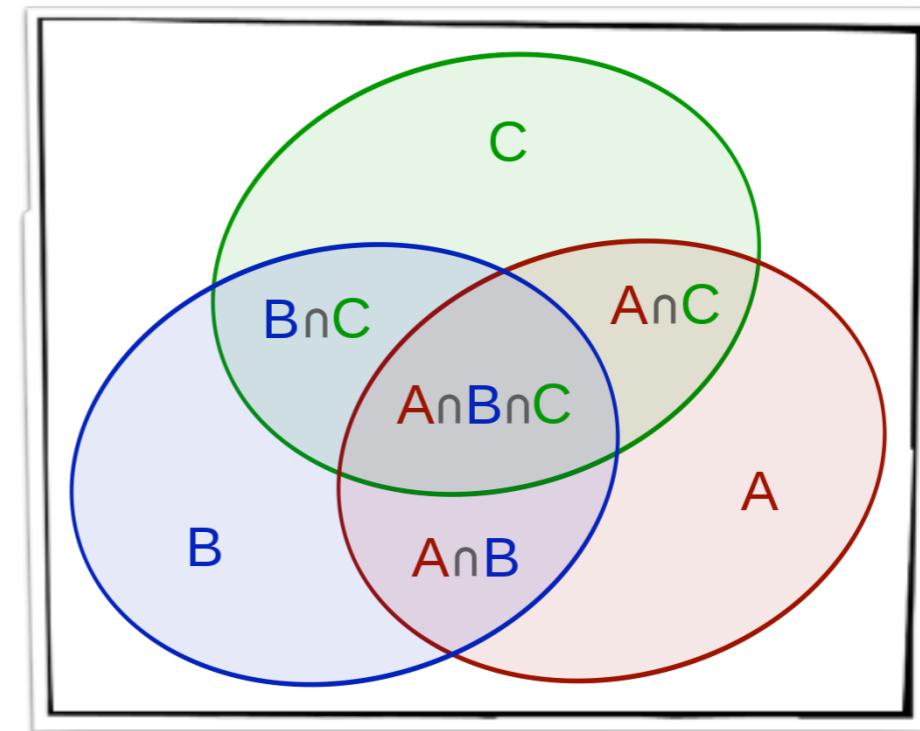
The Sieve Methods

PIE

(Principle of Inclusion-Exclusion)

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

$$\begin{aligned} |A \cup B \cup C| &= |A| + |B| + |C| \\ &\quad - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| \\ &\quad + |A \cap B \cap C| \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned} \left| \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right| &= \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} |A_i| - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |A_i \cap A_j| + \\ &\quad \cdots + (-1)^{n-1} |A_1 \cap \cdots \cap A_n| \\ &= \sum_{\substack{I \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\} \\ I \neq \emptyset}} (-1)^{|I|-1} \left| \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \right| \end{aligned}$$

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$$S_k = \sum_{|I|=k} |A_I| \qquad S_0 = |A_\emptyset| = |U|$$

Surjections

of

$$f : [n] \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} [m]$$

$$U = [n] \rightarrow [m] \qquad A_i = [n] \rightarrow ([m] \setminus \{i\})$$

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$$A_\emptyset = U \quad A_I = \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i = [n] \rightarrow ([m] \setminus I)$$

$$|A_I| = (m - |I|)^n$$

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$$(f^{-1}(0), f^{-1}(1), \dots, f^{-1}(m-1))$$

ordered m -partition of $[n]$

$$\left| [n] \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} [m] \right| = m! \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ m \end{matrix} \right\}$$

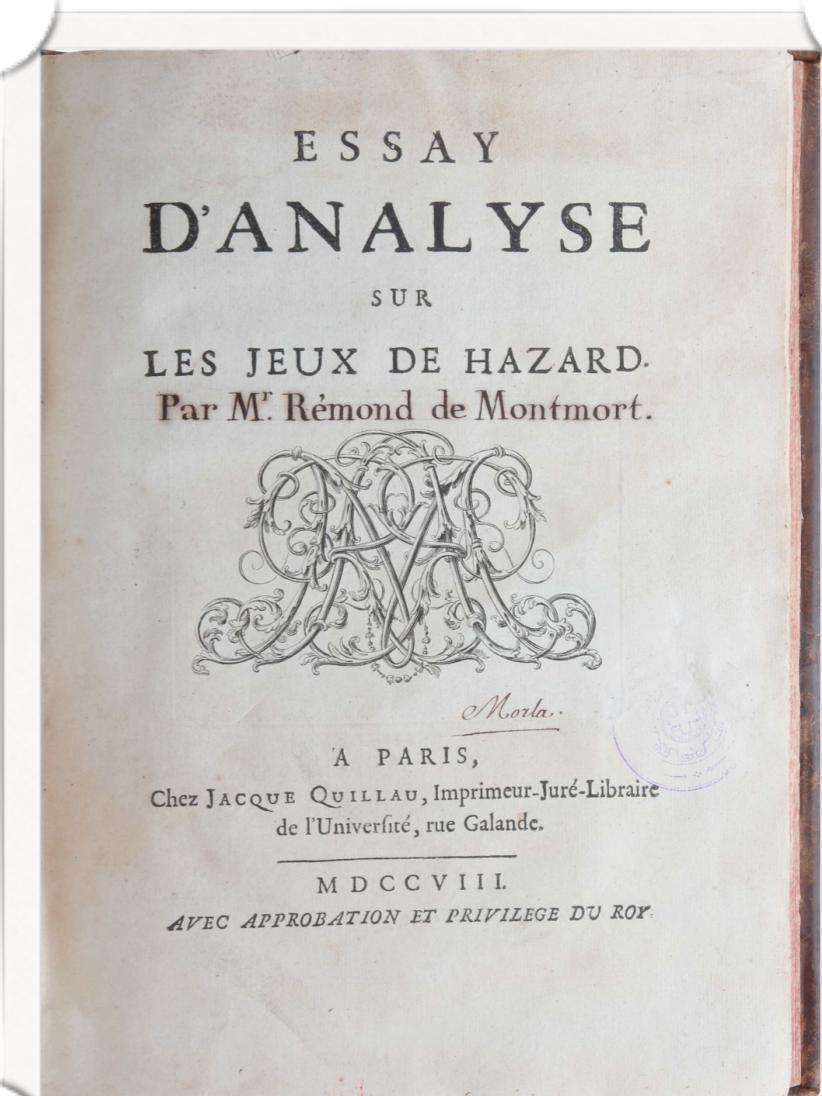
$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ m \end{matrix} \right\} = \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{k=1}^m (-1)^{m-k} \binom{m}{k} k^n$$

Derangement

les problèmes des rencontres :

Two decks, A and B, of cards:
The cards of A are laid out in a row,
and those of B are placed at random,
one at the top on each card of A.

What is the probability that
no 2 cards are the same in each pair?



Derangement

permutation π of $[n]$

$$\forall i \in [n], \quad \pi(i) \neq i$$

“permutations with no fixed point” $!n$

U : permutations of $[n]$

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$U = S_n$ symmetric group $A_i = \{\pi \mid \pi(i) = i\}$

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$$= n! \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \approx \frac{n!}{e}$$

Permutations with restricted positions

permutation π of $[n]$

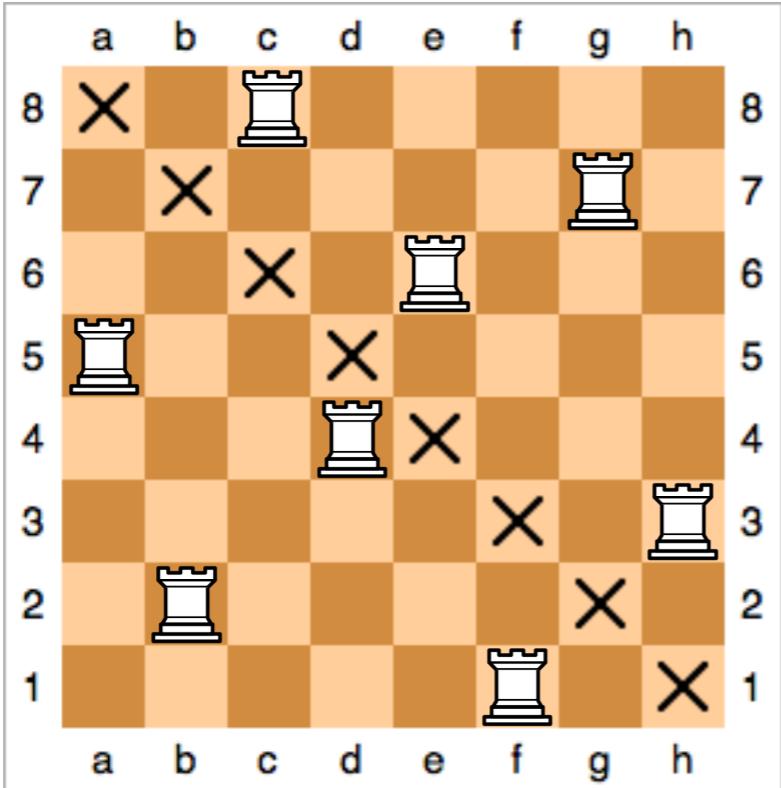
derangement: $\forall i \in [n], \pi(i) \neq i$

generally: $\pi(i_1) \neq j_1, \pi(i_2) \neq j_2, \dots$

forbidden positions $B \subseteq [n] \times [n]$

$\forall i \in [n], (i, \pi(i)) \notin B$

Chess board



permutation π of $[n]$

$$\{(i, \pi(i)) \mid i \in [n]\}$$

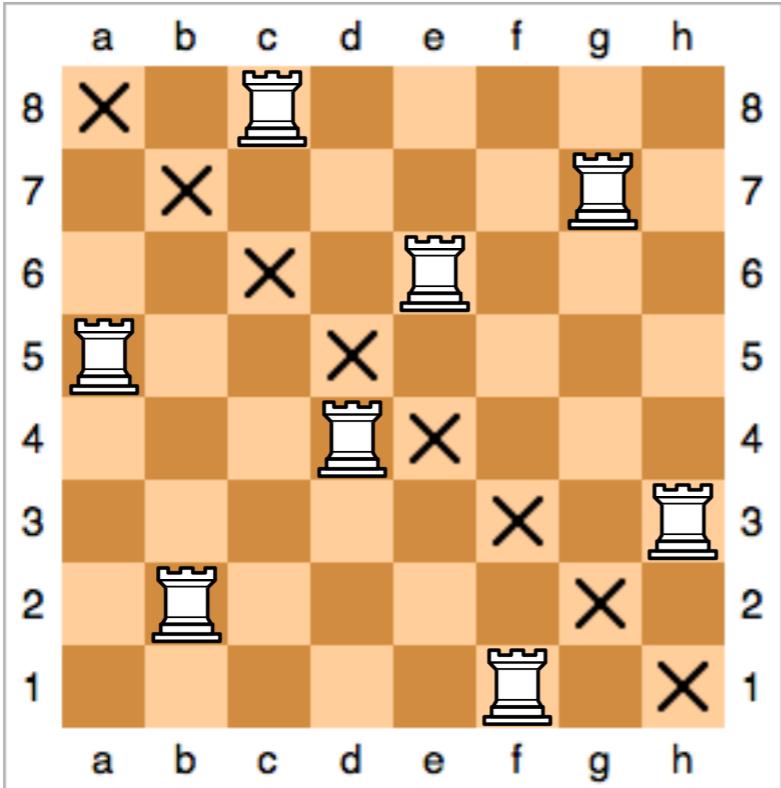
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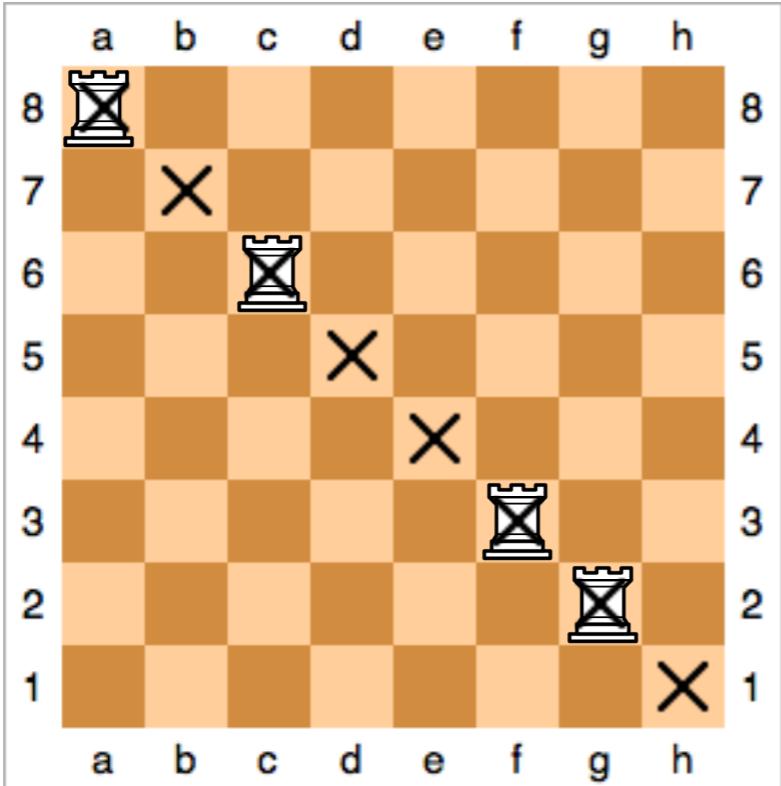
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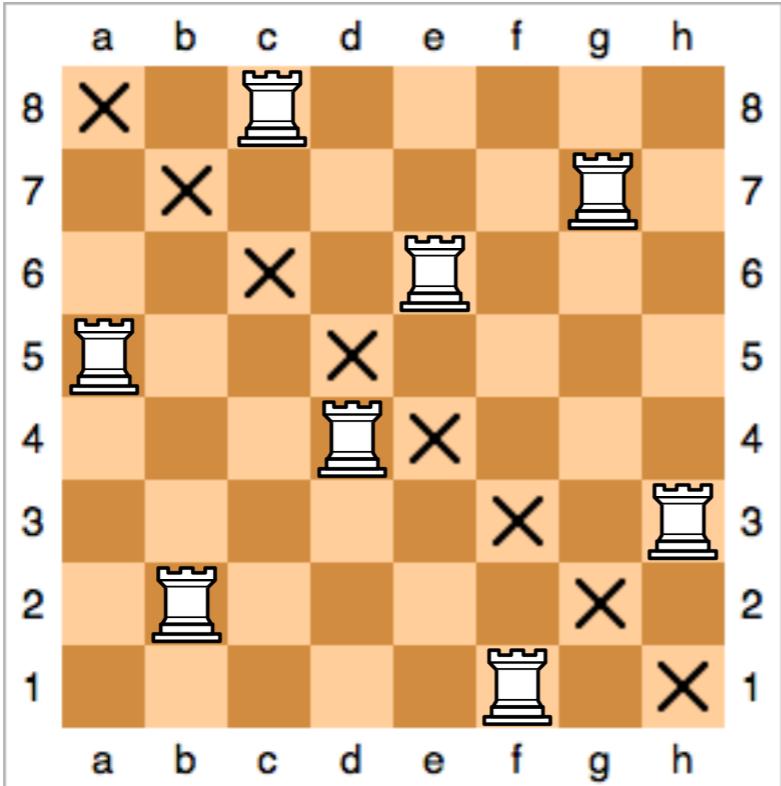
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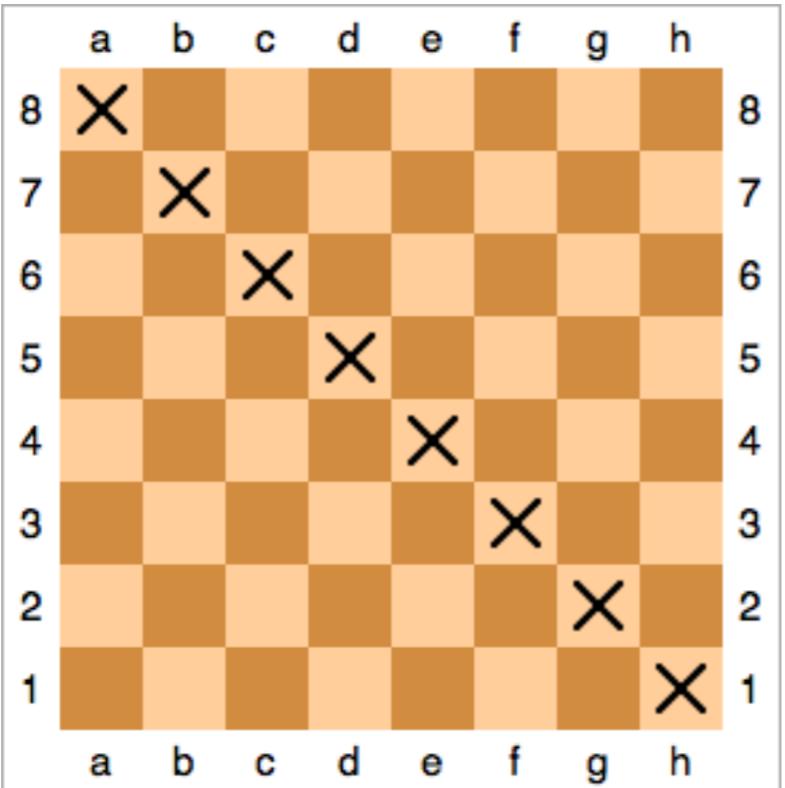
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Derangement again



$$B = \{(i, i) \mid i \in [n]\}$$

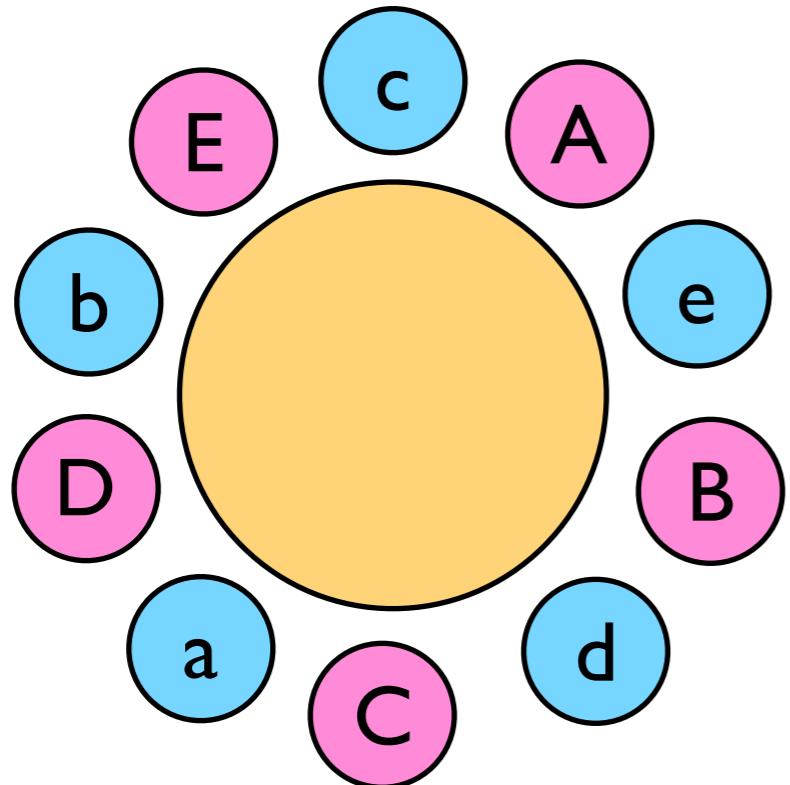
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$$\binom{n}{k}$$

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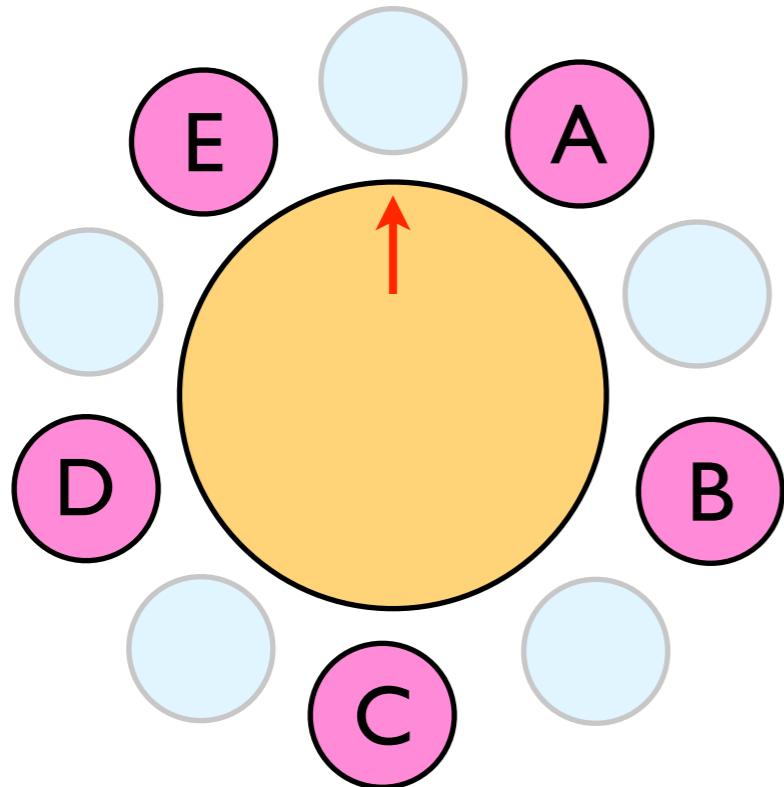
Problème des ménages



n couples sit around a table

- male-female alternative
- no one sit next to spouse

Problème des ménages



“Lady first!”

$2(n!)$ ways

“Gentlemen, please sit.”

permutation π of $[n]$

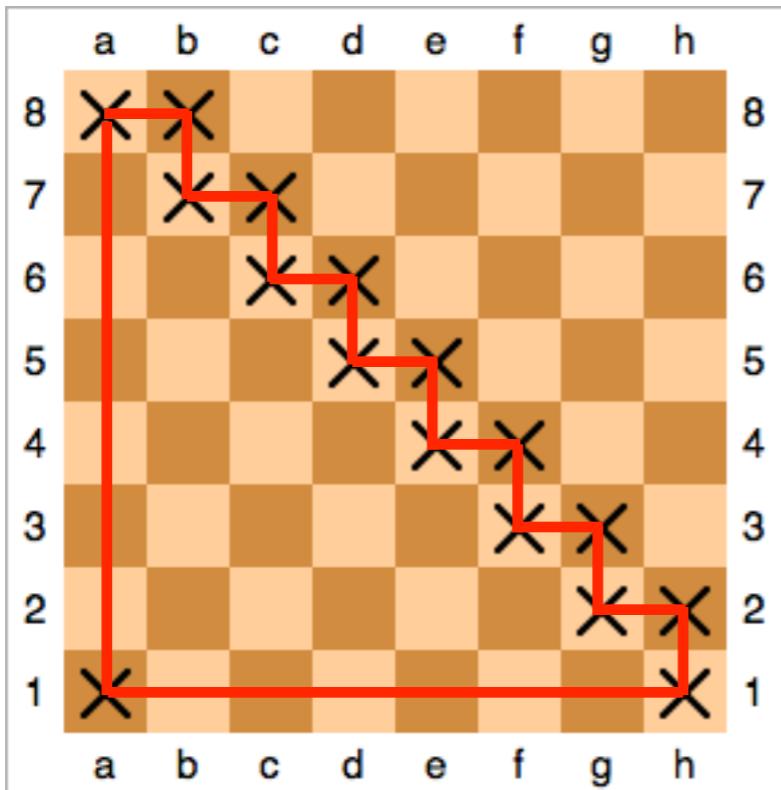
i : husband of the lady at the i -th position

$\pi(i)$: his seat

$\pi(i) \neq i$

$\pi(i) \not\equiv i + 1 \pmod{n}$

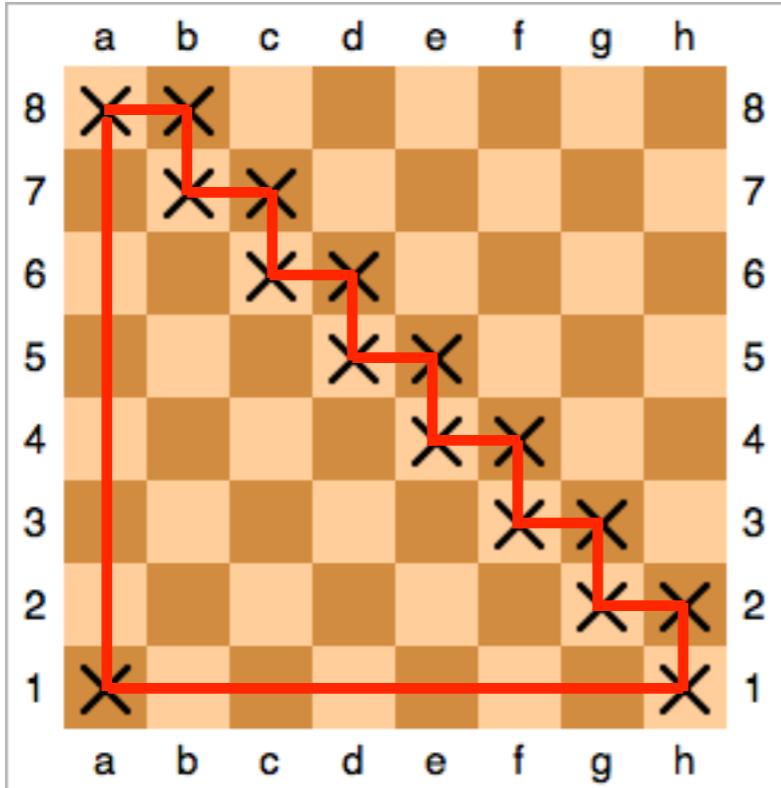
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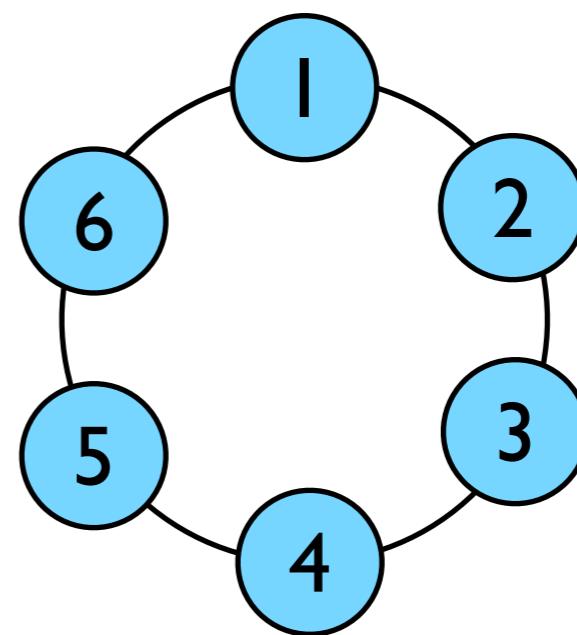


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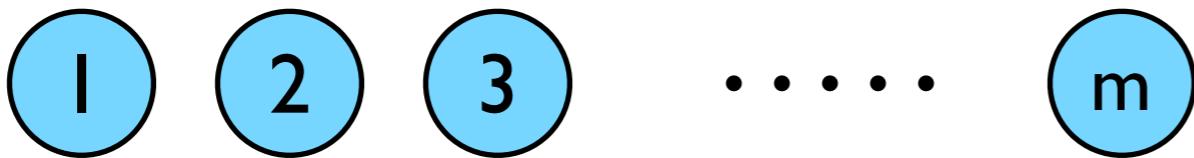
of ways of choosing k
 r_k : non-consecutive points
from a circle of $2n$ points

$2n$ objects in a **circle**

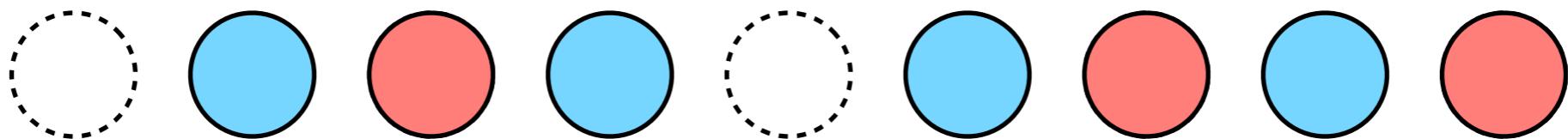
choose k
non-consecutive objects



m objects in a line



$L(m,k)$: choose k non-consecutive objects



$m-k$ objects, $m-k+1$ space

choose k from $m-k+1$ space

$$L(m,k) = \binom{m - k + 1}{k}$$

m objects in a **circle**

$C(m,k)$: choose k non-consecutive objects

$(m-k)C(m,k)$:

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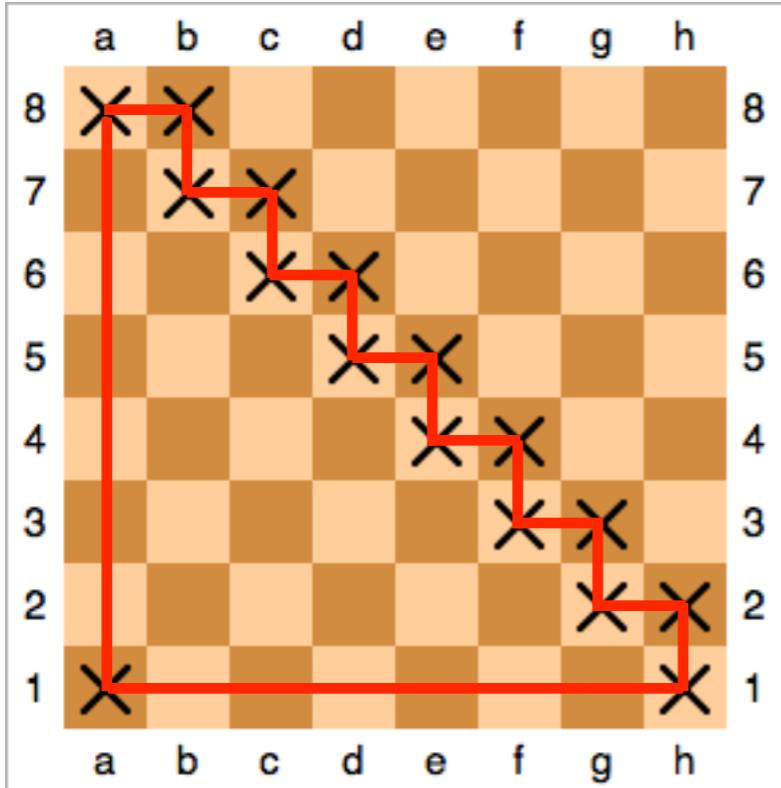
1. choose k non-consecutive objects from a circle
2. mark one of the remaining objects

$m L(m-1,k)$:

1. mark one object in the circle, cut the circle by removing the object
2. choose k non-consecutive objects from the $m-1$ objects in a line

$$C(m,k) = \frac{m}{m-k} \binom{m-k}{k}$$

Problème des ménages



$$B = \{(i, i), (i, (i + 1) \bmod n)\}$$

r_k : # of ways of choosing k non-consecutive points from a circle of $2n$ points

$$\frac{2n}{2n - k} \binom{2n - k}{k}$$

$$N_0 = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k r_k (n - k)!$$

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Inversion

V : 2^n -dimensional vector space of all mappings

$$f : 2^{[n]} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

linear transformation $\phi : V \rightarrow V$

$$\forall S \subseteq [n], \quad \phi f(S) \triangleq \sum_{\substack{T \supseteq S \\ T \subseteq [n]}} f(T)$$

then its inverse:

$$\forall S \subseteq [n], \quad \phi^{-1} f(S) = \sum_{\substack{T \supseteq S \\ T \subseteq [n]}} (-1)^{|T \setminus S|} f(T)$$

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$$A_1,A_2,\ldots,A_n\subseteq U \qquad \qquad I\subseteq [n]$$

$$f_=(I)=|\{x\in U\mid \forall i\in I, x\in A_i, \forall j\notin I, x\notin A_j\}|$$

$$= \left| \left(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \right) \setminus \left(\bigcup_{j \notin I} A_j \right) \right|$$

$$f_\geq(I) = \sum_{\substack{J \supseteq I \\ J \subseteq [n]}} f_=(J) = \left| \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \right| = |A_I|$$

$$\left| \bigcap_{i \in [n]} \overline{A_i} \right| = f_=(\emptyset) = \sum_{\substack{I \supseteq \emptyset \\ I \subseteq [n]}} (-1)^{|I \setminus \emptyset|} f_\geq(I) = \sum_{I \subseteq [n]} (-1)^{|I|} |A_I|$$

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$$A_1=A_2=\cdots=A_n=\{1\}$$

$$1 = \left|\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right| = \sum_{\substack{I \subseteq \{1,\ldots,n\}\\ I \neq \emptyset}} (-1)^{|I|-1} \; |A_I|$$

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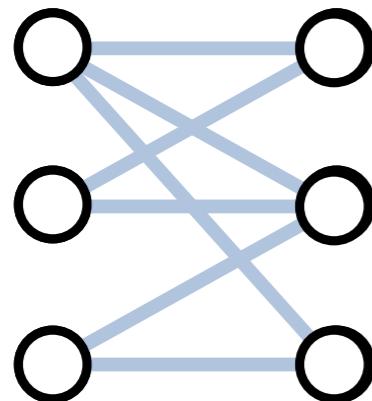
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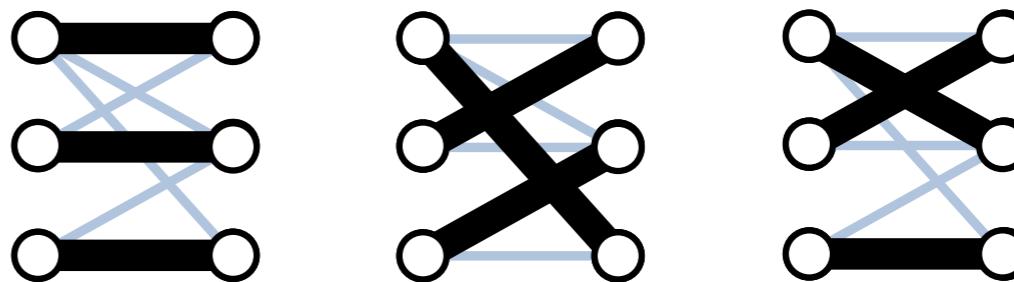
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Bipartite Perfect Matching

bipartite graph



perfect matchings



$$G([n], [n], E)$$

permutation π of $[n]$ s.t. $(i, \pi(i)) \in E$

$n \times n$ matrix A :

$$A_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1 & (i, j) \in E \\ 0 & (i, j) \notin E \end{cases}$$

of P.M. in G

$$= \sum_{\pi \in S_n} \prod_{i \in [n]} A_{i, \pi(i)}$$

Permanent

$n \times n$ matrix A :

$$\text{perm}(A) = \sum_{\pi \in S_n} \prod_{i \in [n]} A_{i, \pi(i)}$$

#P-hard

determinant:

$$\det(A) = \sum_{\pi \in S_n} (-1)^{r(\pi)} \prod_{i \in [n]} A_{i, \pi(i)}$$

poly-time by Gaussian elimination

Ryser's formula

$$\sum_{\pi \in S_n} \prod_{i \in [n]} A_{i, \pi(i)} = \boxed{\sum_{I \subseteq [n]} (-1)^{n-|I|} \prod_{i \in [n]} \sum_{j \in I} A_{i,j}}$$

term in \bullet : $\prod_{i \in [n]} A_{i, f(i)}$ for some $f : [n] \rightarrow [n]$
 $T = f([n]) \subseteq I$

coefficient of $\prod_{i \in [n]} A_{i, f(i)}$ in \bullet :

$$\sum_{T \subseteq I \subseteq [n]} (-1)^{n-|I|} = \begin{cases} 1 & T = [n] \leftarrow f \text{ is a permutation} \\ 0 & o.w. \end{cases}$$

Ryser's formula

$$\sum_{\pi \in S_n} \prod_{i \in [n]} A_{i, \pi(i)} = \sum_{I \subseteq [n]} (-1)^{n-|I|} \prod_{i \in [n]} \sum_{j \in I} A_{i,j}$$

$O(n!)$ time

$O(n2^n)$ time

Sieve of Eratosthenes

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Prime numbers
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	2 3 5 7
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	11 13 17 19
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	23 29 31 37
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	41 43 47 53
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	59 61 67 71
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	73 79 83 89
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	97 101 103 107
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	
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101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	

Euler Totient Function

$\phi(n)$: # of $a \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ relative prime to n

prime decomposition: $n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \cdots p_r^{k_r}$

$$\phi(n) = n \prod_{i=1}^r \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_i}\right)$$

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Universe: $U = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, r \quad A_i = \{1 \leq a \leq n \mid p_i | a\}$$

$$I \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, r\} \quad A_I = \{1 \leq a \leq n \mid \forall i \in I, p_i | a\}$$

$$|A_i| = \frac{n}{p_i} \quad |A_I| = \frac{n}{\prod_{i \in I} p_i}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \phi(n) &= \sum_{I \subseteq \{1, \dots, r\}} (-1)^{|I|} |A_I| \\ &= n \sum_{k=0}^r \sum_{I \in \binom{\{1, \dots, r\}}{k}} \frac{(-1)^{|I|}}{\prod_{i \in I} p_i} = n \prod_{i=1}^r \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_i}\right) \end{aligned}$$

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