

Product Rule: Finite Sets  $A_1, \dots, A_n$

$$|A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n| = |A_1| \cdot |A_2| \cdot \dots \cdot |A_n|$$

Lunch Special at a restaurant, Selection of Sandwich, side and a drink.

Sandwiches = {Burger, Grilled chicken, Grilled cheese}

Sides = {Fries, Fruit}

Drinks = {Coke, Diet Coke, OJ, 7UP}

A meal selection specified by a tuple:

( [Sandwich], [Side], [Drink] )

For example: (Burger, fries, coke).

Total # of distinct choices for lunch specials:

$$|\text{Sandwiches}| \times |\text{Sides}| \times |\text{Drinks}| =$$

$$3 \times 2 \times 4 = 24$$

Process of making a selection:

Multiply # selections at each point.

\* [Product rule works when the # choices at each point is independent of the choices made so far.] \*

A school has 5 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes.

The Student Council consists of one representative chosen from each class.

$C_i$  = Set of kids in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  class. For  $i=1,2,3,4,5$

# ways to select Student Council:

$$|C_1| \cdot |C_2| \cdot |C_3| \cdot |C_4| \cdot |C_5|$$

Athlete training for a triathlon makes exercise schedule for the week. For each of the 7 days, she can run, swim or bike.

How many different schedules are possible?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} S & R & R & B & B & S & S \\ \hline M & T & W & Th & F & Sa & Su. \end{array}$$

$$3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot 3 = 3^7$$

Counting strings of length  $n$ .

Set of symbols =  $\Sigma$ .

How many strings of length  $n$  w/ symbol set  $\Sigma$ ?

$$|\Sigma^n| = |\Sigma|^n$$

# binary strings of length 15  
 $= 2^{15}$

Specify each string ~~as a selection process~~:  
(binary strings of length 3).

$$x \in \{0, 1\}^4$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \underline{0/1} & \underline{0/1} & \underline{0/1} & \underline{0/1} \\ 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 & = & 2^4 \end{array}$$



- length 1, must start w/ a letter:

$$26 \cdot (36)^4$$

- length 6, 7, or 8.

$$(36)^6 + (36)^7 + (36)^8$$

## Bijection Rule:

If  $A$  &  $B$  are finite sets and there is a bijection between  $A$  &  $B$ . ( $f: A \rightarrow B$  where  $f$  is a bijection)  
then  $|A| = |B|$ .  $\hookrightarrow$  1 to 1 onto.

Let  $S$  be a finite set and  $|S| = n$ .  
 $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ .

$$|P(S)| = 2^n$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Power set of  $S$ : Set of all subsets.

$$f: P(S) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$$

$A \subseteq S$   $f(A) = n$ -bit string.

$j^{\text{th}}$  bit is 0 if  $x_j \notin A$

$j^{\text{th}}$  bit is 1 if  $x_j \in A$ .

$$S = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \underline{A} = \{x_1, x_5\} & \Rightarrow & f(A) = 10001 \\ \underline{A'} = \{x_2, x_3, x_5\} & & f(A') = 01101 \\ & & \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \end{array}$$

Why is  $f$  a bijection?

Each subset of  $S$  uniquely specifies an  $n$ -bit string.

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10101

$$A = \{x_1, x_3, x_5\}$$

$$f(A) = 10101.$$

$E =$  Set of 5-bit strings w/ an even # of 1's.

$$\underline{10110} \notin E$$

$$\underline{10111} \in E.$$

$$\underline{00000} \in E.$$

Bijection between  $f: \{0,1\}^4 \rightarrow E$ .