

## Lecture 20

We know:

\* What is counting

\* Why to count

\* Shortcuts for counting

$$|X \cup Y| = |X| + |Y| - |X \cap Y|$$

$$|X \times Y| = |X| \cdot |Y|$$

Plan for rest of semester:

\* Finish talking about finite.

$$f: \overset{\{1, \dots, n\}}{\mathbb{N}_n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

can't be  
bijection, it  
will not be  
surjective.

highlight: pigeonhole principle.

if  $|A| > |B|$

then  $f: A \rightarrow B$

is never injective

highlight: ways to explain identities

like

$$1 + 2 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \dots + \binom{n}{2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} = 2^n$$

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

"Bijective proofs"

Talking about "counting" infinite sets.

highlight: Cantor's Theorem (1891)

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Last time:

$$* |X \cup Y| = |X| + |Y| - |X \cap Y|$$

$$* |X \times Y| = |X| \cdot |Y|$$

$$* |X^n| = |X|^n$$

$X^n =$  n-tuples with entries in  $X$ .

Example:  $\{0,1\}^3 = \{0,1\} \times \{0,1\} \times \{0,1\}$

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (0,0,0), \\ (0,0,1), \\ (0,1,0), \\ (0,1,1), \end{array} \right\} \cup \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1,0,0), \\ (1,0,1), \\ (1,1,0), \\ (1,1,1) \end{array} \right\}$$

\* Real  $P(X) =$  set of subsets of  $X$ .

E.g.  
 $P(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset\}$  ← 1

$$P(\{a\}) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\} \quad \leftarrow 2$$

$$P(\{a, b\}) = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\} \quad \leftarrow 4$$

$$P(\{a, b, c\}) = \{\emptyset, \{c\}, \{a\}, \{a, c\}, \dots\} \quad \leftarrow 8$$

$$P(\{a, b, c, d\}) = \dots \quad \leftarrow 16$$

$$16 = 2^4$$

Conjecture

$$|P(Y)| = 2^n, \text{ where } n = |Y|.$$

That was informal explanation.

$$g(A) = \left( \overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^{n \text{ entries}} \right)$$

↑

$$i\text{th coordinate} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \notin A \\ 1 & \text{if } i \in A \end{cases}$$

## Example

$$n = 4$$

$$A = \{2, 3\}$$

$$f(A) = \left( \overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^{n \text{ entries}} \right)$$

↑

$$i\text{th coordinate} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \notin A \\ 1 & \text{if } i \in A \end{cases}$$

$$\equiv \left( \overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^{4 \text{ entries}} \right)$$

↑

$$i\text{th coordinate} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \notin \{2, 3\} \\ 1 & \text{if } i \in \{2, 3\} \end{cases}$$

$$= (0, 1, 1, 0)$$

## Example

$$n=4$$

$$A = \{1, 2\}$$

$$f(A) =$$

$$a) (1, 1, 1, 1)$$

$$b) (1, 1, 0, 0)$$

$$c) (0, 0, 1, 1)$$

$\hookrightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$\leftarrow 9.20/0.$

$\leftarrow \{3, 4\}$

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$$\text{is } f: P(X) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$$

is it injective?

if  $A \neq B$ ,  $f(A) \neq f(B)$ ?

Yes proof: Let  $i$  be an element of  $A - B$

(or  $B - A$ )

Then the  $i$ th coordinate of  $f(A)$  is 1, but  $i$ th coord of  $f(B)$  is 0.



so  $f(A) \neq f(B)$  as desired.

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$f$  is surjective:

given a vector

$$v \in \{0,1\}^n$$

want  $A$  such that

$$f(A) = v.$$

in the example

$$f(\{1, 3, 4\}) = (1, 0, 1).$$

Let

$$A = \{i \in Y : i\text{th coordinate of } v \text{ is } 1\}$$

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So  $f: P(Y) \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$  is bijective

so

$$|P(Y)| = |\{0,1\}^n| = 2^n \quad \square$$

## Defn

\* For  $0 \leq r \leq n$  integer,

$$P_r(X) = \{A \subseteq X : |A| = r\}.$$

\*  $\binom{n}{r} = |P_r(N_n)|$  <sup>Theorem</sup> =

*we don't know this yet.*

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## Example

$$|P_2(N_3)| = \begin{array}{l} \text{a) } 0 \\ \text{b) } 1 \\ \text{c) } 2 \leftarrow 50\% \\ \text{d) } 3 \leftarrow 50\% \\ \text{e) } 4 \end{array}$$

$$P_2(N_3) = \{A \subseteq \{1, 2, 3\} : |A| = 2\} \\ = \{\{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 3\}\}.$$

$$\text{Let } X = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$P_0(X) = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$P_1(X) = \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}\}$$

$$P_2(X) = \{\{1, 2\}, \{3, 2\}, \{1, 3\}\}$$

$$P_3(X) = \{\{1, 2, 3\}\}$$

### Prop 12.2.6

$$1) \binom{n}{0} = |P_0(N_n)| = 1$$

Proof:  $P_0(N_n) = \{\emptyset\}$

$$2) \binom{n}{1} = n$$

Proof: There is a bijection  
 $f: P_1(N_n) \rightarrow N_n$



$$3) \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$$

Proof of 3):

We will construct a bijection

$$f: P_r(N_n) \rightarrow P_{n-r}(N_n)$$

Example

$$P_1(X) = \{ \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\} \}$$

$$P_2(X) = \{ \{1,2\}, \{3,2\}, \{1,3\} \}$$

$$\text{Let } f(A) = N_n - A.$$

Why is it a bijection?

It has an inverse

$$g: P_{n-r}(N_n) \rightarrow P_r(N_n)$$

$$g(B) = N_n - B.$$



## Theorem 12.2.8.

For  $1 \leq r \leq n$  integer

$$\binom{n}{r} = \binom{n-1}{r-1} + \binom{n-1}{r}.$$

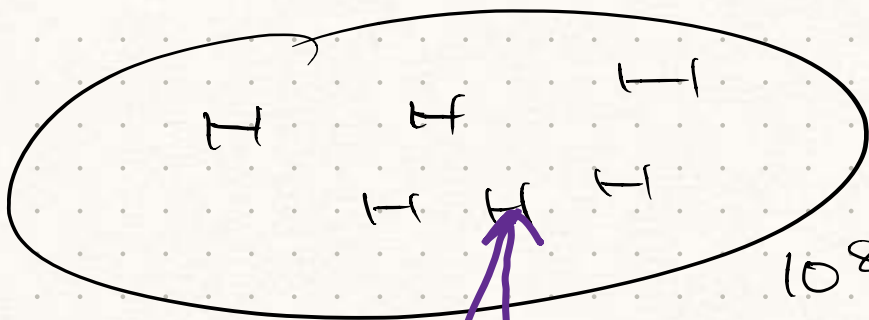
Proof:

We will ~~construction~~ ~~a~~ ~~bijection~~

$$f: P_r(N_n) \rightarrow P_{r-1}(N_{n-1}) \cup P_r(N_{n-1})$$

(because then

$$\begin{aligned} |P_r(N_n)| &= |P_{r-1}(N_{n-1}) \cup P_r(N_{n-1})| \\ \uparrow & \\ \binom{n}{r} &= |P_{r-1}(N_{n-1})| + |P_r(N_{n-1})| \\ & \quad \uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow \\ & \quad \binom{n-1}{r-1} \qquad \binom{n-1}{r} \end{aligned}$$



$10^8$

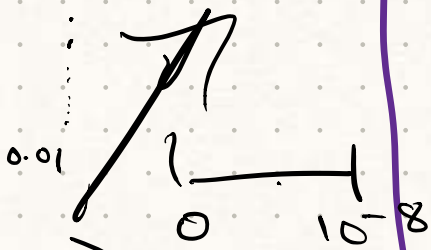
$$n\sqrt{2} = -65.0001$$

$$n\sqrt{2} = 6500.99 \dots$$

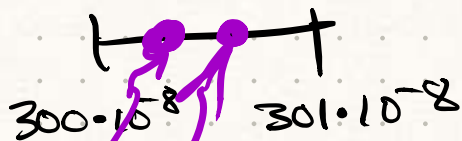
$$(2n)\sqrt{2} = 13000.98$$

$$(3n)\sqrt{2} = \dots .97$$

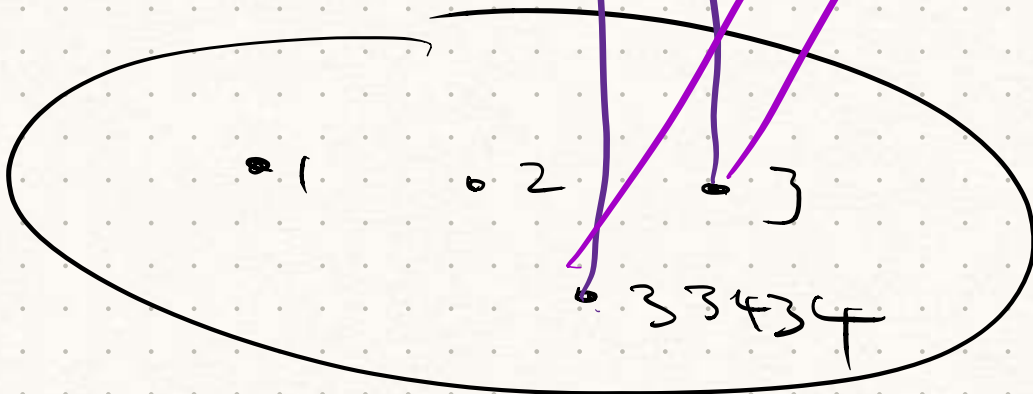
$$(100n)\sqrt{2}$$



$$F(n\sqrt{2})$$



$$6500.99999 \dots$$



$$|F(m\sqrt{2}) - F(m'\sqrt{2})| < 2 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

$$n = 80$$

$$m\sqrt{2} = 305.5100001$$

$$m'\sqrt{2} = 7124.5100000$$

$$(m - m')\sqrt{2} = -6500.0000001$$