Combinatorics

The Sieve Methods

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PIE (Principle of Inclusion-Exclusion)

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

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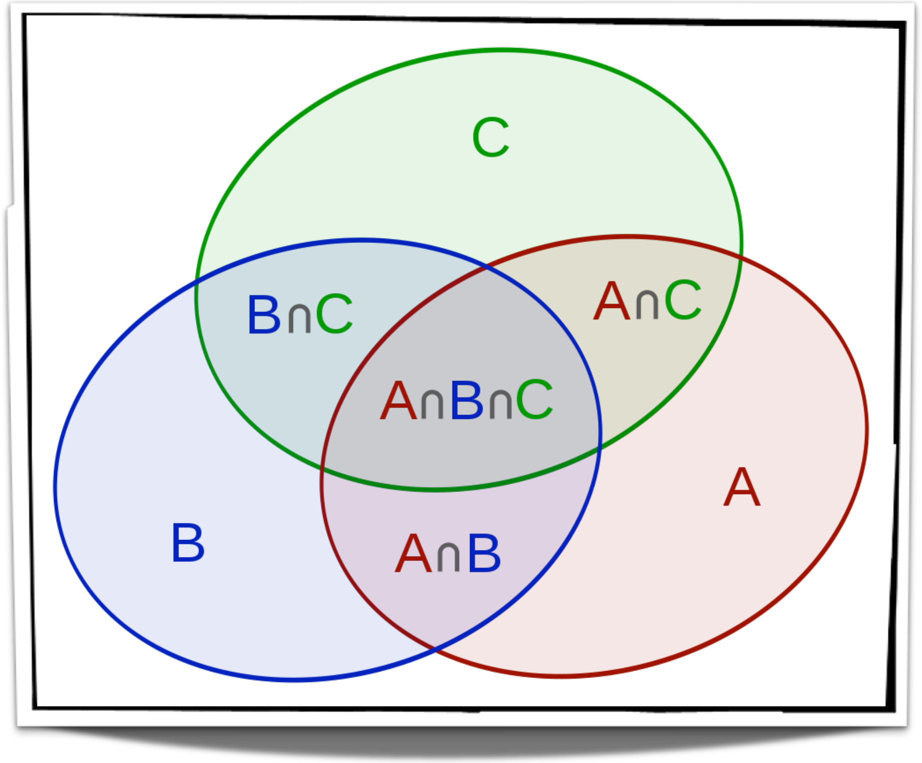

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$$\left|\bigcup_{i=1}^{n} A_i\right| = \sum_{1\leq i\leq n} |A_i| - \sum_{1\leq i<j\leq n} |A_i \cap A_j| +$$

$$\cdots + (-1)^{n-1}|A_1 \cap \cdots \cap A_n|$$

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where $S_k = \sum_{|I|=k} |A_I|$ $\quad A_I = \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$

$$S_0 = |A_\emptyset| = |U| \qquad A_\emptyset = U$$

Surjections

of

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

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

ordered *m*-partition of [*n*]

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

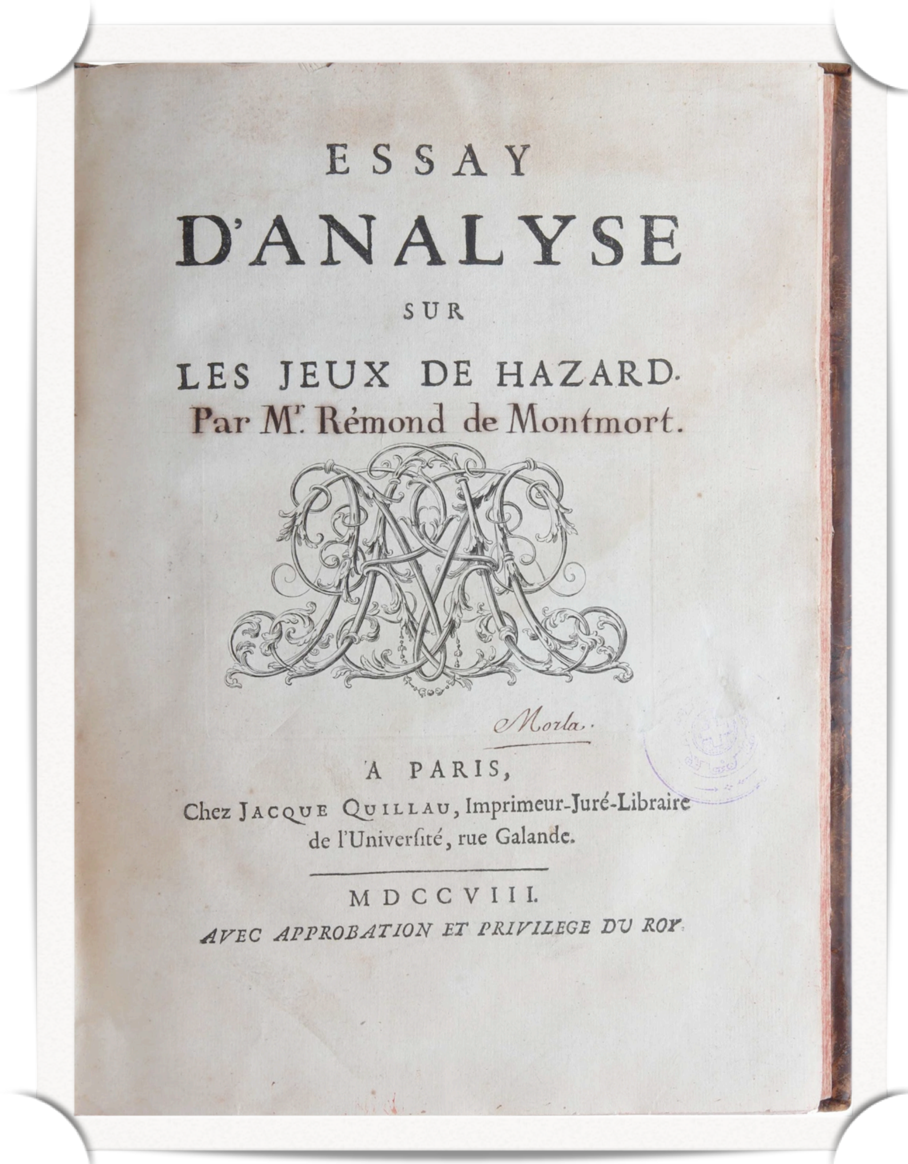
$$\left\{ n \atop m \right\} = \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{k=1}^{m} (-1)^{m-k} \binom{m}{k} k^n$$

Derangement

les problèmes des rencontrés:

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" $!n$

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

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

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$$= \sum_{I\subseteq[n]} (-1)^{|I|}(n-|I|)! = \sum_{k=0}^{n} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} (n-k)!$$

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

Permutations with restricted positions

permutation π of $[n]$

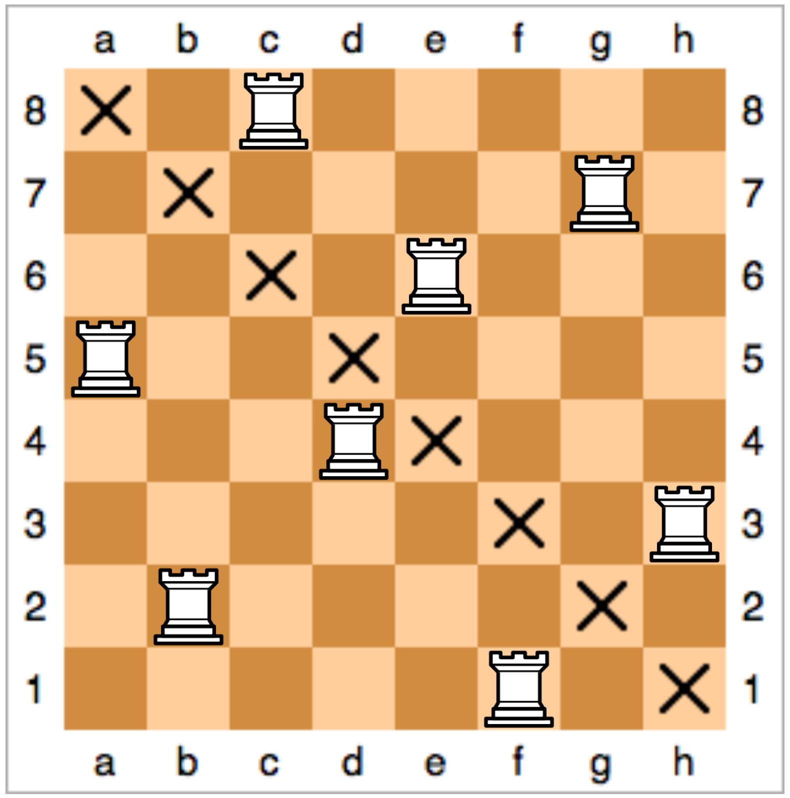
derangement: $\forall i \in [n], \quad \pi(i) \neq i$

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

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

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

Chess board



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

"A placement of non-attacking rooks"

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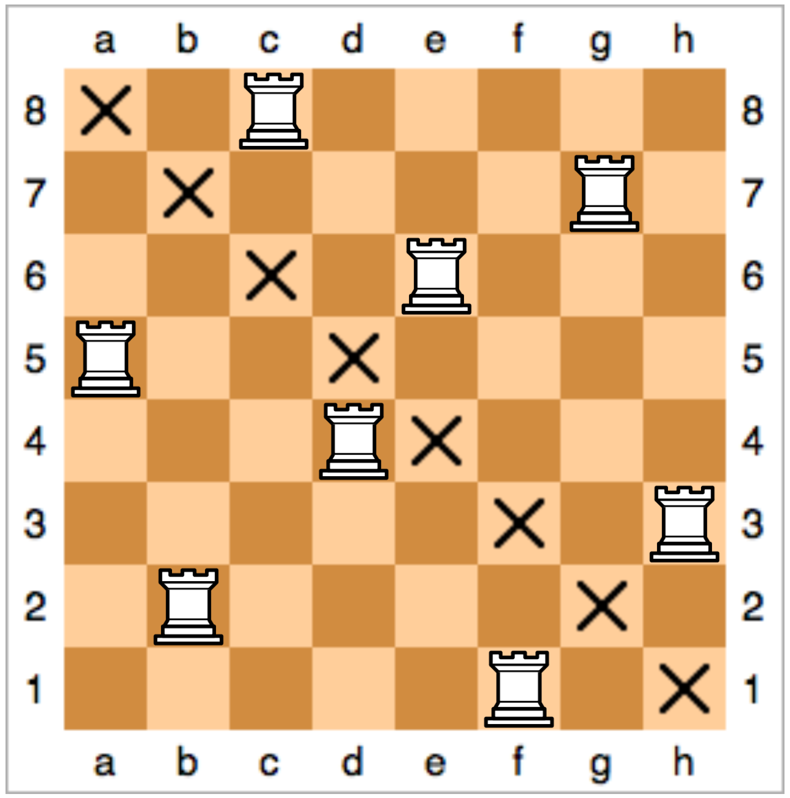

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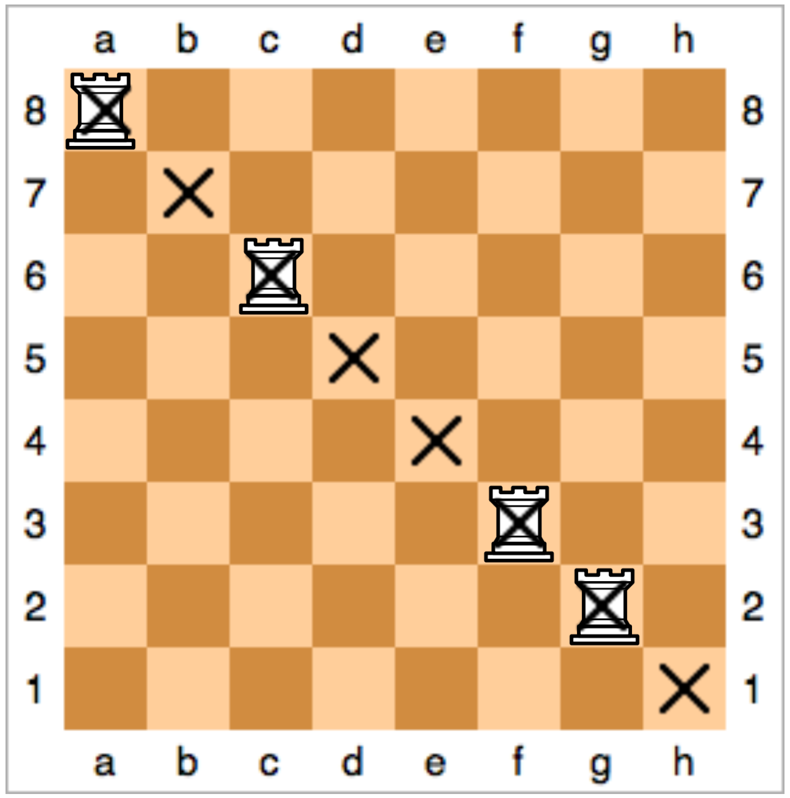

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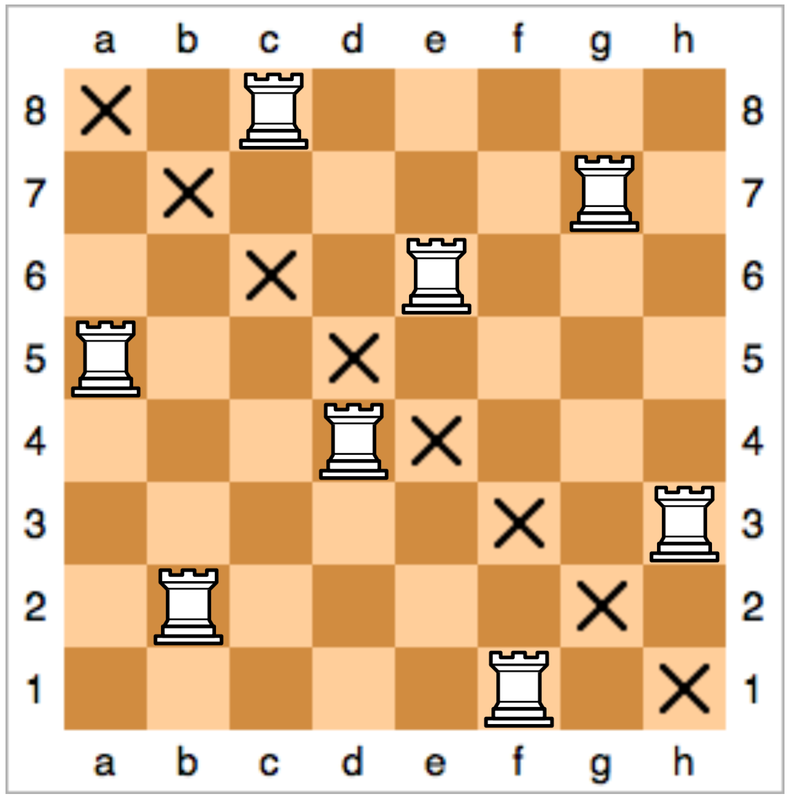

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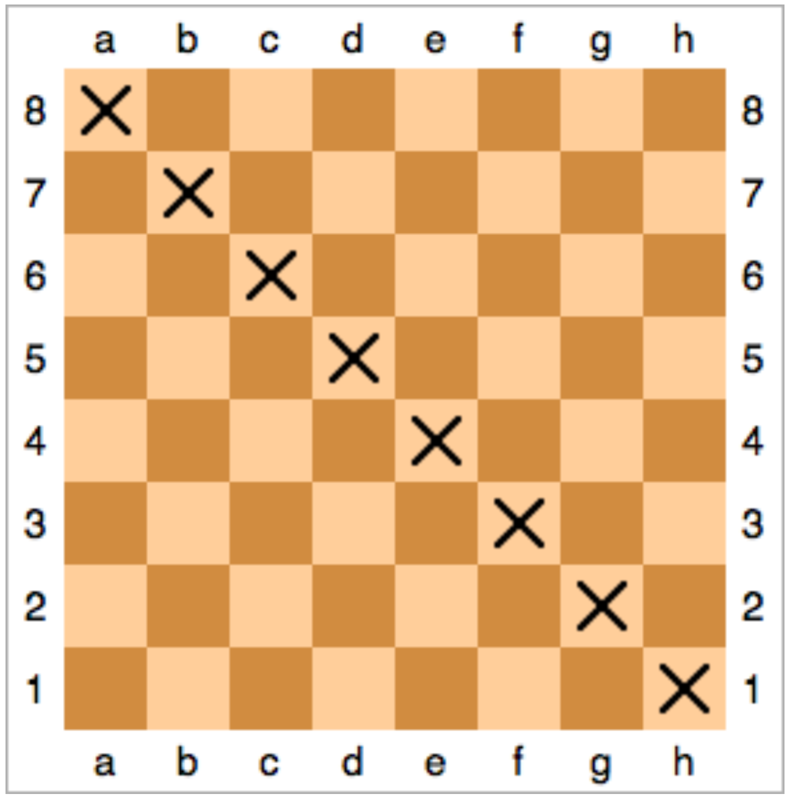
Derangement again



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

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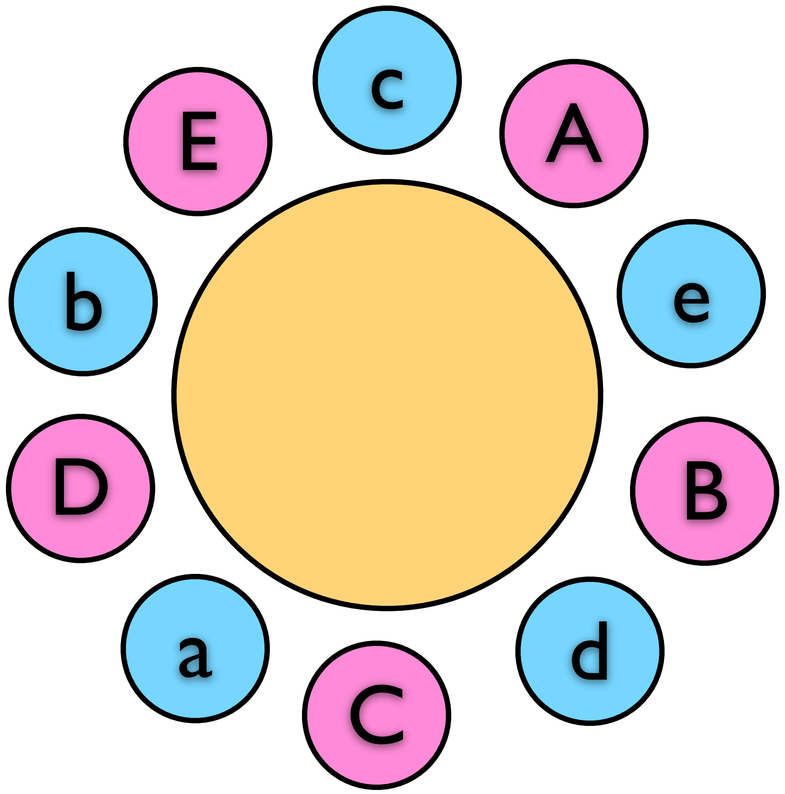
Problème des ménages



n couples sit around a table

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

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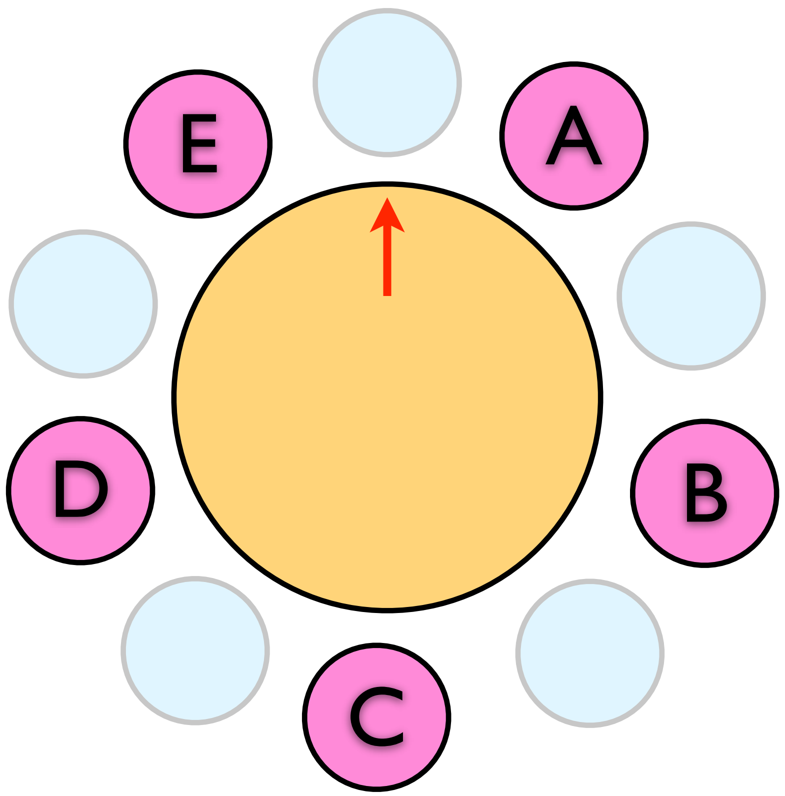

“Lady first!”

2(n!) ways

“Gentlemen, please sit.”

permutation π of $[n]$

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

$\pi(i)$: his seat

$$\pi(i) \neq i$$
$$\pi(i) \neq i+1 \pmod{n}$$

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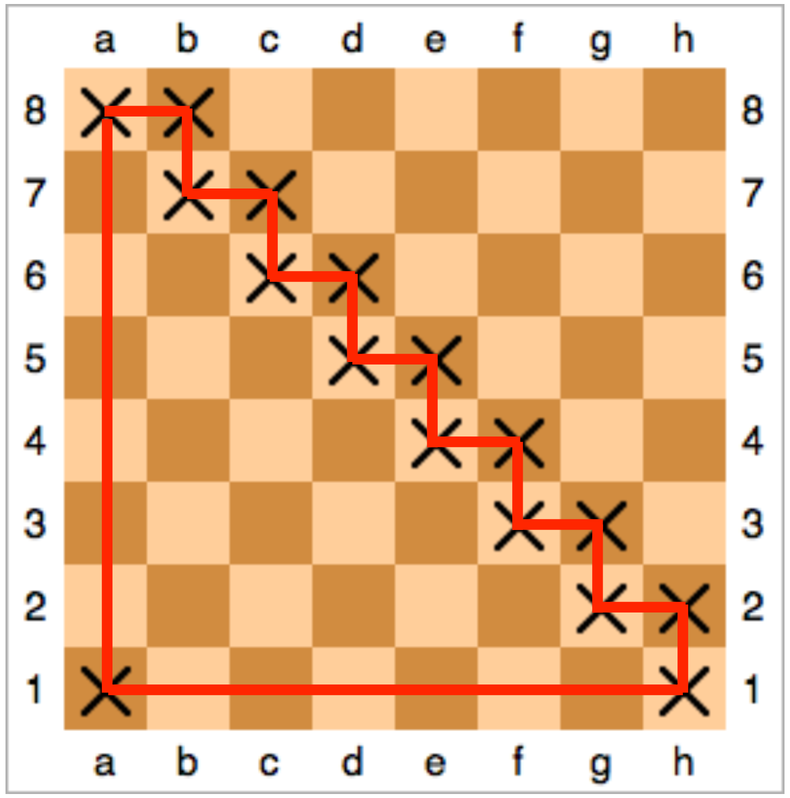

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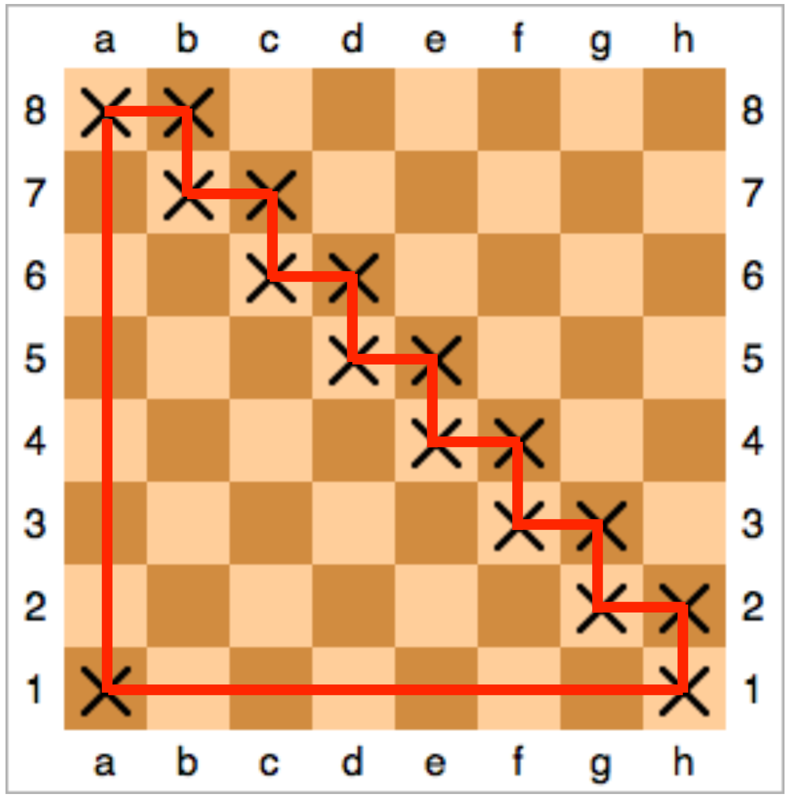

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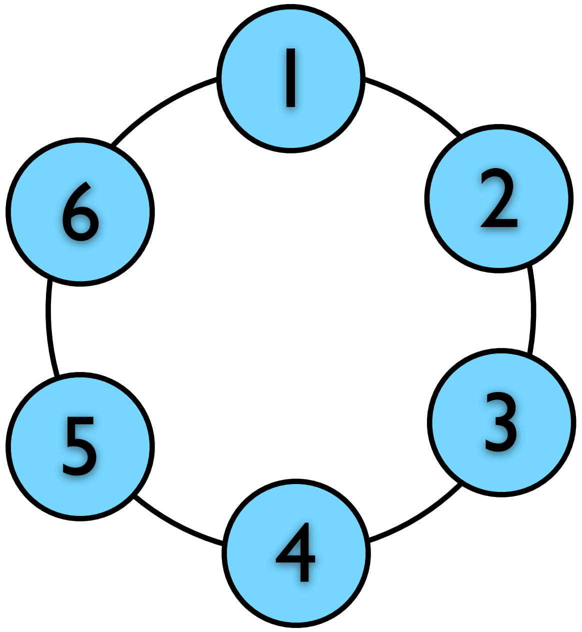
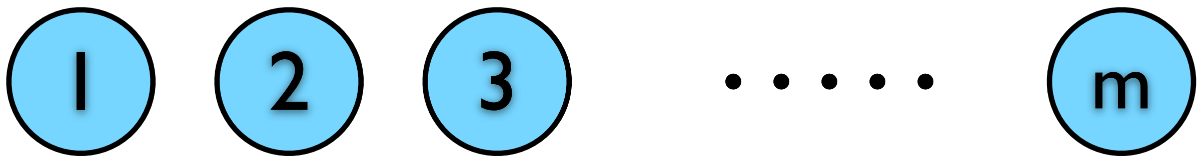
r_k : # of ways of choosing *k* non-consecutive points from a circle of 2*n* points

2*n* objects in a circle

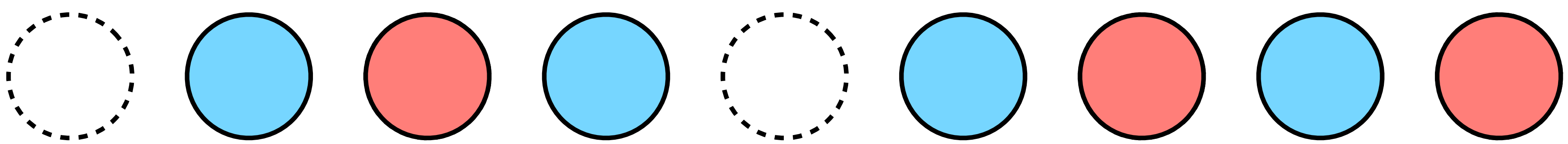
choose *k* non-consecutive objects



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

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

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

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

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

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

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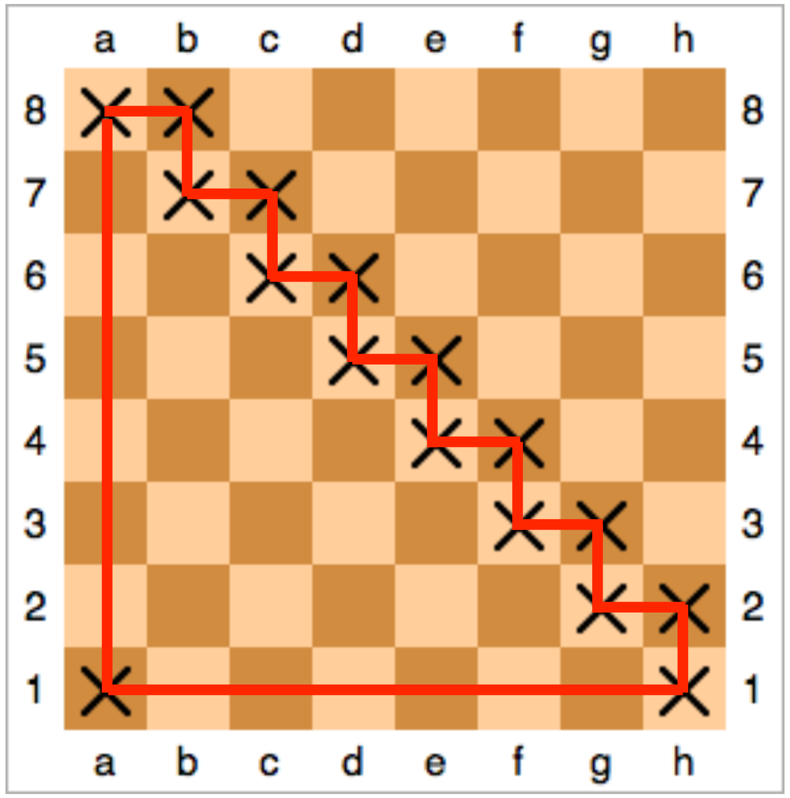

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Inversion

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

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

linear transformation $\phi : V \to V$

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

then its inverse:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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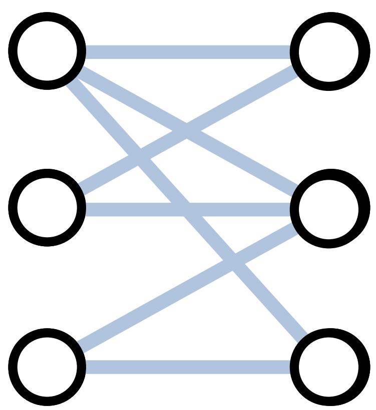
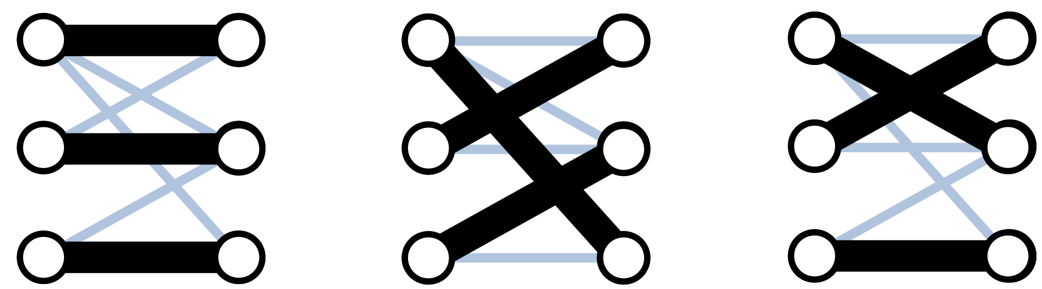
Bipartite Perfect

bipartite graph



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

perfect matchings



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 :

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

#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

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

term in ⬤: $\prod_{i \in [n]} A_{i,f(i)}$ for some $f : [n] \to [n]$

$T = f([n]) \subseteq I$

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

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

$\leftarrow$ f is a permutation

Ryser's formula

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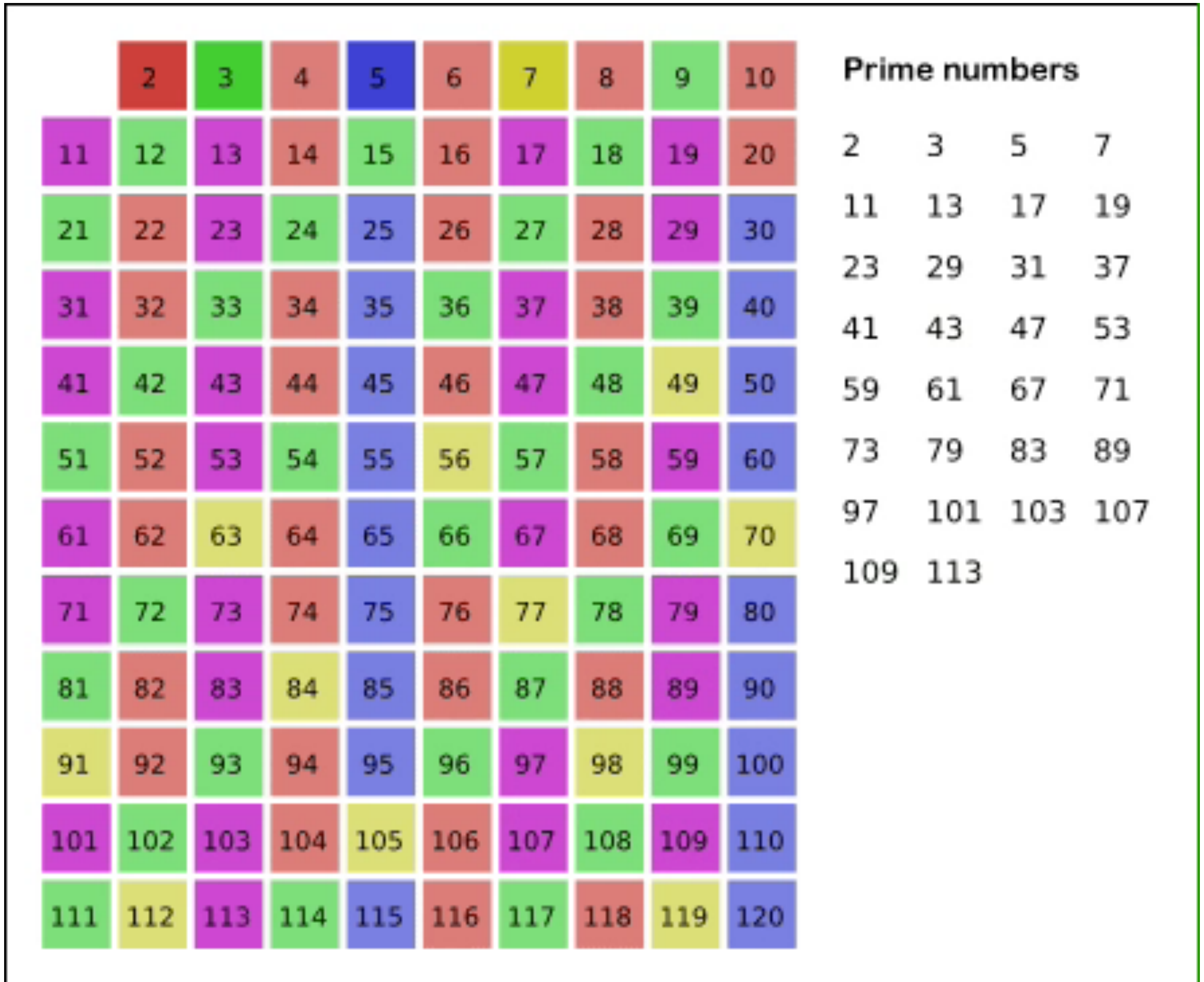
O($n!$) time

O($n2^n$) time

Sieve of Eratosthenes



Euler Totient Function

$\phi(n)$: # of $a \leq n$ relative prime to n

$= |\{a \in \{1,2,\ldots,n\} : \gcd(a,n) = 1\}|$

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

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

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

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

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

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$$= n \sum_{k=0}^{r} \sum_{I \in \binom{\{1,\ldots,r\}}{k}} \frac{(-1)^{|I|}}{\prod_{i \in I} p_i} = n \prod_{i=1}^{r} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_i}\right)$$

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