


- ① 1) SEAT 20 SWEDES:  $20!$  WAYS  
 2) CHOOSE 9 GAPS FOR THE GREEKS:  $\binom{21}{9}$  WAYS  
 3) SEAT THE GREEKS IN THESE GAPS:  $9!$  WAYS

ANSWER:  $20! \binom{21}{9} 9!$   
 $= 20! (21 \cdot 20 \cdot 19 \cdots 13)$

②  $\binom{60}{20} - \binom{25}{20} - \binom{35}{1} \binom{25}{19} - \binom{35}{20}$   
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- ③ A) LINE UP 35 DOTS, REPRESENTING THE INTEGERS NOT CHOSEN.  
 WE MUST CHOOSE 5 GAPS FOR THE DOTS REPRESENTING THE INTEGERS CHOSEN,  
 WHICH CAN BE DONE  $\binom{36}{5}$  WAYS (SINCE THERE ARE 36 GAPS).

- B) LINE UP 5 DOTS REPRESENTING THE INTEGERS CHOSEN, AND PUT ASIDE 4 BLOCKS,  
 THIS LEAVES 31 REMAINING DOTS, AND THERE ARE  $\binom{36}{5}$  WAYS TO ARRANGE THE 5 CHOSEN DOTS AND THE 31 REMAINING DOTS.  
 (THEN INSERT THE 4 BLOCKS IN THE 4 INNER GAPS.)

- C)  LET  $X_i$  BE THE NUMBER OF INTEGERS IN THE  $i$ TH GAP,  
 SO  $X_1 + \dots + X_6 = 35$  WHERE  $X_1, X_6 \geq 0$  AND  $X_2, \dots, X_5 \geq 1$ .

- OR IF WE LET  $Y_1 = X_1, Y_6 = X_6$ , AND  $Y_i = X_i - 1$  FOR  $2 \leq i \leq 5$ ,  
 WE GET  $Y_1 + \dots + Y_6 = 31$  WITH  $Y_i \geq 0$  FOR EACH  $i$ ,  
 THIS HAS  $\binom{36}{5}$  SOLUTIONS (31 DOTS, 5 DIVIDERS)

④  $(x+y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k}$  SO TAKING  $x = -1$  AND  $y = r$  GIVES  
 $\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} r^{n-k} = (-1+r)^n = (r-1)^n$

⑤  $\frac{11!}{3!2!2!2!} - \frac{10!}{2!2!2!2!}$   
 (TOTAL) (NUMBER STARTING WITH A)

- OR THERE ARE 8 LETTERS OUT OF THE 11 WHICH ARE NOT AN A; SO  
 SINCE EACH LETTER OUT OF THE 11 IS EQUALLY LIKELY TO BE FIRST,  
 THERE ARE  $\frac{8}{11} \left( \frac{11!}{3!2!2!2!} \right) = \frac{8 \cdot 10!}{3!2!2!2!}$  SUCH ARRANGEMENTS

- ⑥ 1) CHOOSE 3 INTEGERS TO BE FIXED:  $\binom{8}{3}$  WAYS  
 2) DERANGE THE OTHER 5 INTEGERS:  $D_5$  WAYS  
 ANSWER:  $\binom{8}{3} \cdot D_5 = \frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \cdot 44 = 56 \cdot 44 = 2464$   
 SINCE  $D_5 = 5D_4 - 1 = 5 \cdot 9 - 1 = 44$  (AND  $D_4 = 4D_3 + 1 = 4 \cdot 2 + 1 = 9$ )

OR LET  $A_i$  BE THE SET OF PERMUTATIONS WHICH LEAVE  $i$  FIXED, FOR  $1 \leq i \leq 8$ ,

7) Let  $S$  be the selections if there were 20 of each type available, and let  $A_i$  be the selections using at least 6 bagels of type  $i$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq 9$ .

$$|\overline{A_1} \cap \dots \cap \overline{A_9}| = |S| - \sum_i |A_i| + \sum_{i < j} |A_i \cap A_j| - \dots$$

$$= \left( \binom{28}{8} - \binom{9}{1} \binom{22}{8} + \binom{9}{2} \binom{16}{8} - \binom{9}{3} \binom{10}{8} \right)$$

20 dots, 8 dividers      14 dots, 8 dividers      8 dots, 8 dividers      2 dots, 8 dividers

8) A) First give each student a book.

There are 11 books remaining and 4 dividers:  $\binom{15}{4}$

If  $x_i$  is the number of books received by student  $i$ ,

OR  $x_1 + \dots + x_5 = 16$  with  $x_i \geq 1$  for each  $i$

We have 16 dots, and we must choose 4 of the 15 inner gaps into which we can put the dividers:  $\binom{15}{4}$

B) Let  $S$  be all distributions, and

let  $A_i$  be the set of distributions where student  $i$  does not get a book,  $1 \leq i \leq 5$

$$|\overline{A_1} \cap \dots \cap \overline{A_5}| = |S| - \sum_i |A_i| + \sum_{i < j} |A_i \cap A_j| - \dots$$

$$= \left( 5^{16} - \binom{5}{1} 4^{16} + \binom{5}{2} 3^{16} - \binom{5}{3} 2^{16} + \binom{5}{4} \right)$$

9) Let  $S$  be all seatings of the 8 people, and

let  $A_i$  be the seatings with couple  $i$  together for  $1 \leq i \leq 4$ .

$$|\overline{A_1} \cap \dots \cap \overline{A_4}| = |S| - \sum_i |A_i| + \sum_{i < j} |A_i \cap A_j| - \sum_{i < j < k} |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k| + |A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_4|$$

$$= \left( 7! - \binom{4}{1} 6! \cdot 2 + \binom{4}{2} 5! \cdot 2^2 - \binom{4}{3} 4! \cdot 2^3 + \binom{4}{4} 3! \cdot 2^4 \right)$$

(If there are  $k$  couples together, then there are  $(7-k)!$  ways to arrange the  $8-k$  "units" in a circle; and since there are 2 ways to order each couple, there are  $2^k$  ways to order the  $k$  couples.)

10) There are 5 cases to consider:

- 1) No ties:  $5!$  outcomes
- 2) 1 pair tie:  $\binom{5}{2} \cdot 4!$  outcomes
- 3) 2 pairs tie:  $\binom{5}{4} \cdot 3 \cdot 3!$  outcomes
- 4) 3 people tie:  $\binom{5}{3} \cdot 3!$  outcomes
- 5) 1 pair and 1 triple tie:  $\binom{5}{2} \cdot 2!$  outcomes

- 3) a) select 4 people:  $\binom{5}{4}$  ways      c) order the 3 units:  $3!$  ways
- b) pair them up:  $3 \cdot 1$  ways
- OR a) select the leading pair:  $\binom{5}{2}$  ways
- b) select the other pair:  $\binom{3}{2}$  ways
- c) select the place for the last person: 3 ways

ANSWER:  $5! + \binom{5}{2} \cdot 4! + \binom{5}{4} \cdot 3 \cdot 3! + \binom{5}{3} \cdot 3! + \binom{5}{2} \cdot 2! = 530$

(11) LET  $c_n, d_n, e_n, f_n$  BE THE NUMBER OF CODEWORDS WITH  $n$  LETTERS WHICH START WITH C, D, E, F, RESPECTIVELY,

THEN 1)  $a_n = c_n + d_n + e_n + f_n$

2)  $e_n = a_{n-1}$

$f_n = a_{n-1}$

$c_n = c_{n-1} + e_{n-1} + f_{n-1}$

$d_n = d_{n-1} + e_{n-1} + f_{n-1}$

THEREFORE  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} + (c_{n-1} + d_{n-1} + e_{n-1} + f_{n-1}) + e_{n-1} + f_{n-1}$   
 $= 2a_{n-1} + a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + a_{n-2},$

SO  $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}$

CHECK:  $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 4, a_2 = 14, a_3 = 50 \leftarrow 4^3 - 4 \cdot 4 + 2$ , (SINCE DCD AND CDC GET SUBTRACTED TWICE)