

CSE 312

Foundations of Computing II

Lecture 4: Inclusion-exclusion principle



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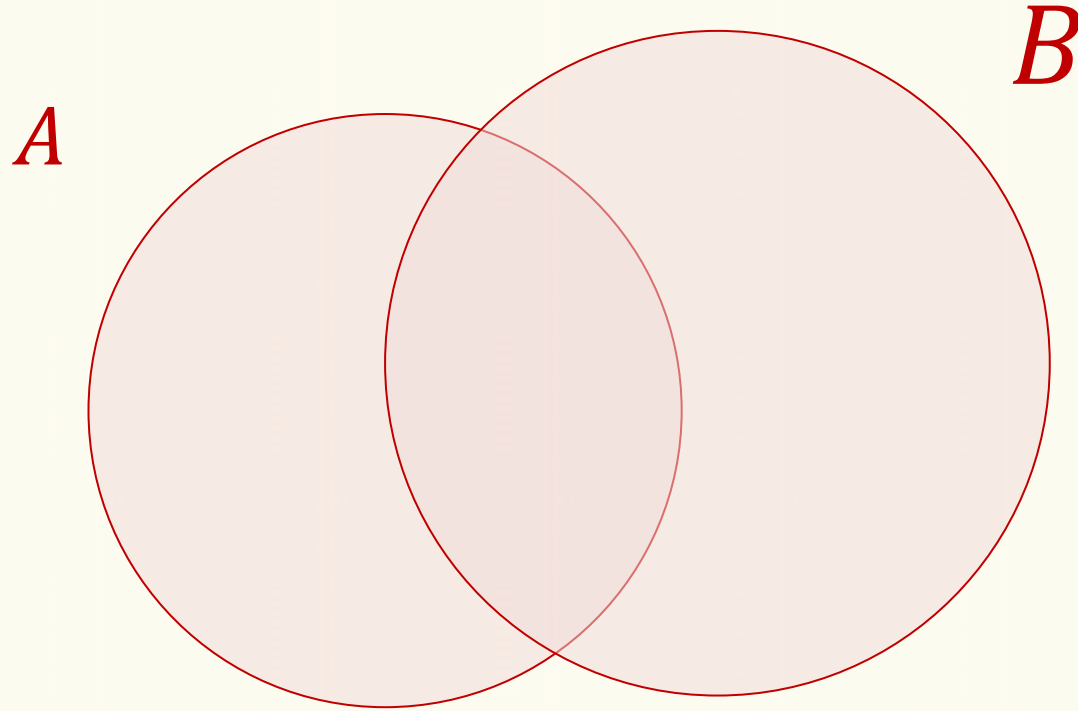
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Announcements

- Homework online tonight by 11:59pm.
- Go to sections tomorrow.

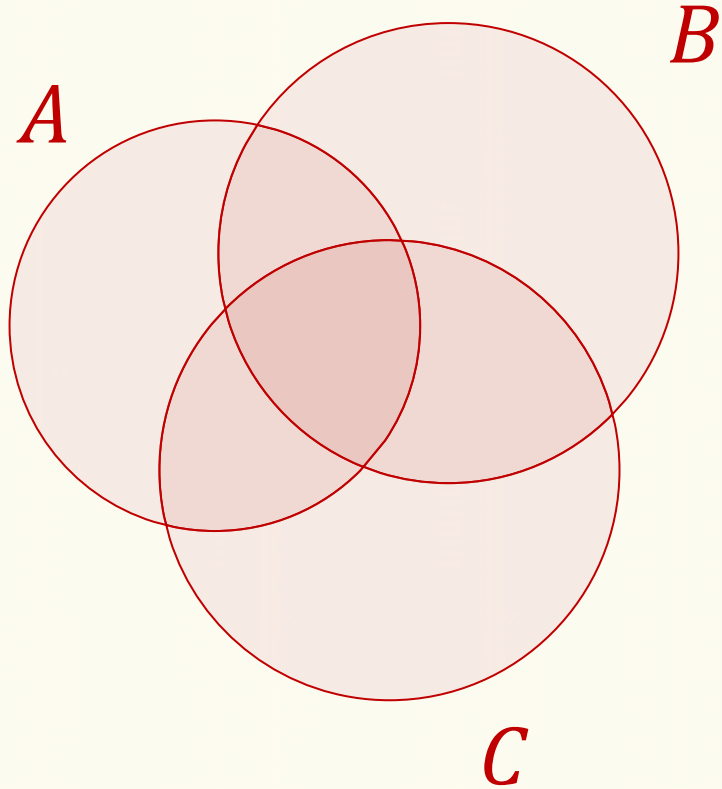
Inclusion-Exclusion

Sometimes, we want $|S|$, and $S = A \cup B$



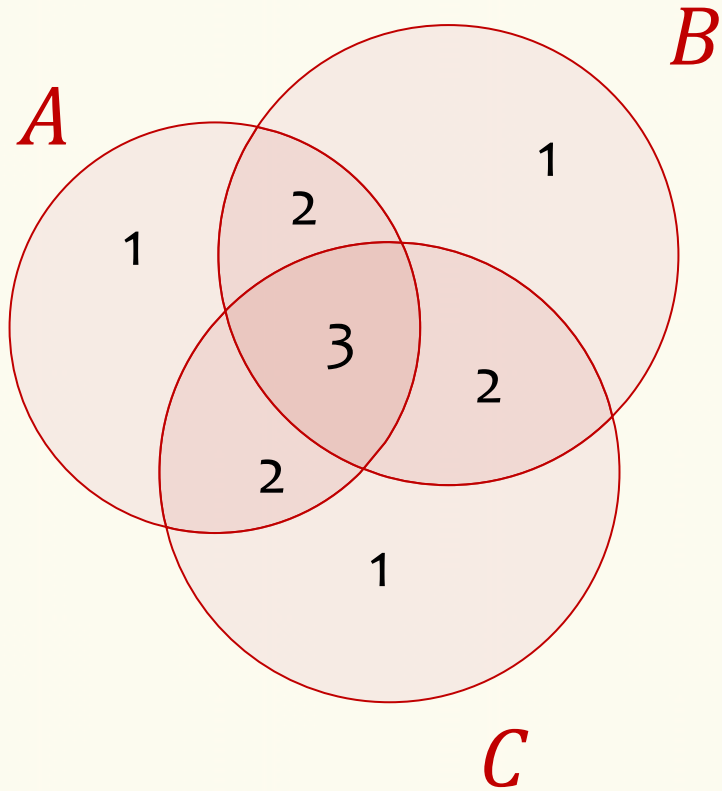
Fact. $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$

Inclusion-Exclusion – Three Sets



$$|A \cup B \cup C|?$$

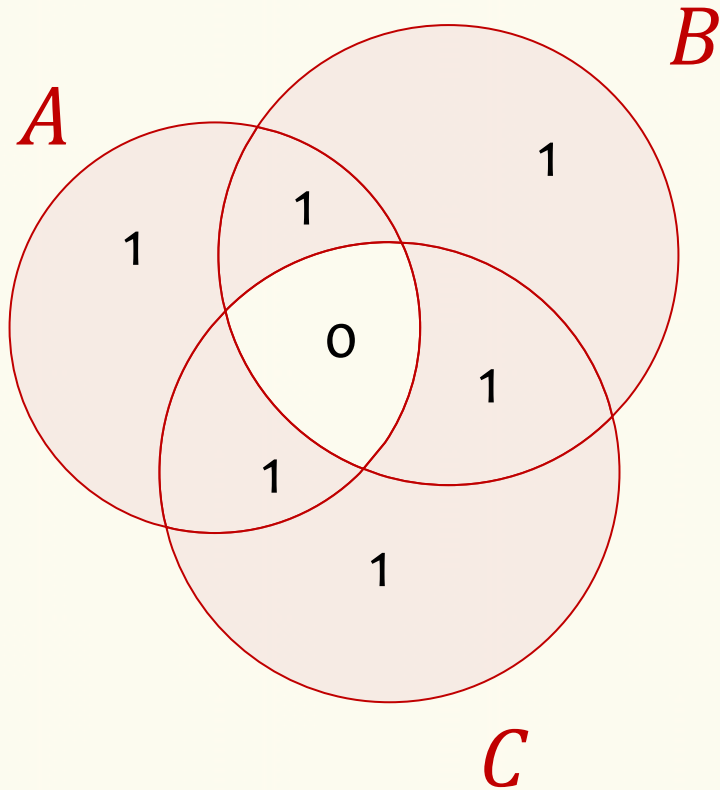
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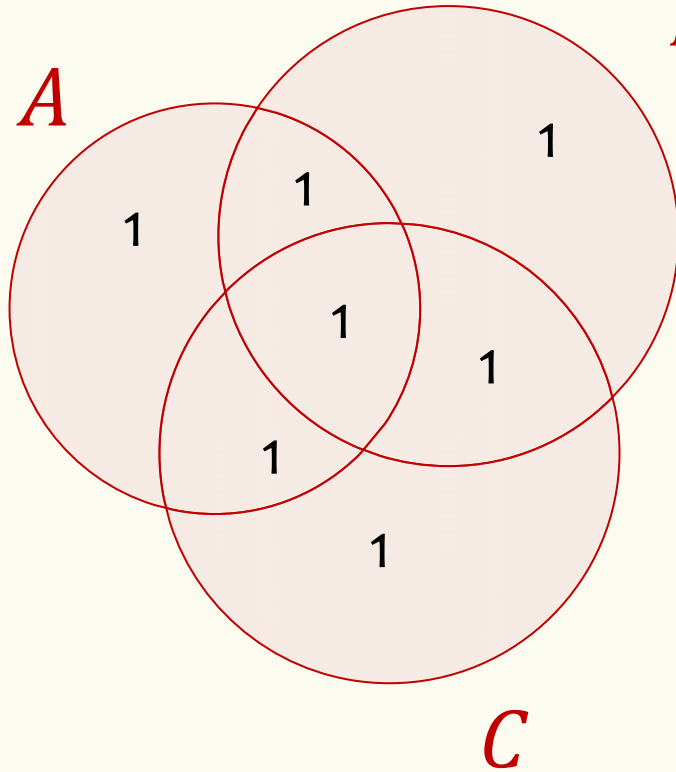


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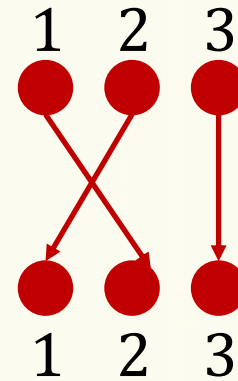
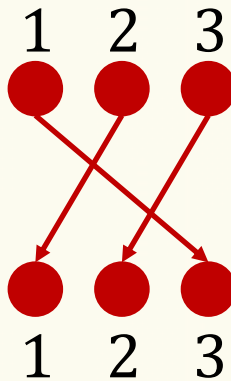
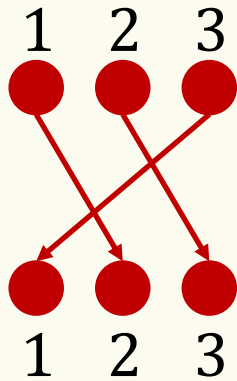
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$$\begin{aligned} B \quad |A \cup B \cup C| &= \\ |A| + |B| + |C| & \\ - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| & \\ + |A \cap B \cap C| & \end{aligned}$$

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Alternatively:

In how many ways can we arrange 3 people such that none of them stays in place?

In how many ways can we have students grade each other's homework without anyone grading their own homework?

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

$$= 2! = 2$$

$$= 1! = 1$$

$$= 0! = 1$$

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$$|A \cup B \cup C| = 3 \times 2 - 3 \times 1 + 1 = 4$$

$$|S_3 \setminus (A \cup B \cup C)| = |S_3| - |A \cup B \cup C| = 3! - 4 = 2$$

General Case – Number of Derangements

How many one-to-one maps $\pi: [n] \rightarrow [n]$ are there such that $\pi(i) \neq i$ for all $i \in [n]$?

We have seen that $1/3$ permutations over $[3]$ are derangements

Any guesses for the general case? Vanishing fraction? Constant fraction?

Inclusion-exclusion – General formula

Theorem. For any n (finite) sets A_1, \dots, A_n ,

$$\left| \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right| = \sum_{\emptyset \neq I \subseteq [n]} (-1)^{|I|+1} \left| \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \right|$$

sum over all subsets of $[n]$, except the empty set

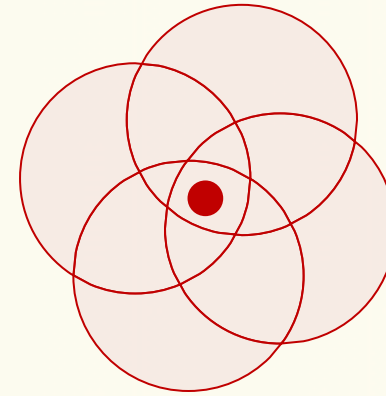
+ sign for odd-sized sets,
- sign for even-sized sets

Inclusion-exclusion – Proof (sketch)

$$\left| \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right| = \sum_{\emptyset \neq I \subseteq [n]} (-1)^{|I|+1} \left| \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \right|$$

Need to verify every element $x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$ is counted exactly once.

Assume x is contained in $1 \leq k \leq n$ sets – call these A_{i_1}, \dots, A_{i_k}



In formula, x is counted

$$k - \binom{k}{2} + \binom{k}{3} - \binom{k}{4} + \dots = \sum_{i \text{ odd}} \binom{k}{i} - \sum_{i \text{ even}, i > 0} \binom{k}{i} = 1$$

Why? Binomial theorem $\implies 0 = (1 - 1)^k = \sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^i \binom{k}{i}$

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Fact. $|\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i| = (n - |I|)!$

Wanted:

$$|S_n \setminus (A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n)| = |S_n| - |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n|$$

$= n! \qquad \qquad \qquad = ?$

$$\left| \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right| = \sum_{\emptyset \neq I \subseteq [n]} (-1)^{|I|+1} \left| \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \right|$$

$$= \sum_{\emptyset \neq I \subseteq [n]} (-1)^{|I|+1} (n - |I|)!$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} \binom{n}{k} (n - k)!$$

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

$$= n! \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k!} = -n! \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!}$$

Fact. $\left| \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \right| = (n - |I|)!$

$$e^x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$$

$$\left| S_n \setminus \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right) \right| = n! - \left| \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right| = n! + n! \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} = n! \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \rightarrow \frac{n!}{e}$$

[Indeed: result is integer closest to $\frac{n!}{e}$]

Back to Euler's Totient Function

Definition. The **Euler totient function** is defined as

$$\varphi(N) = |\{a \in [N] \mid \gcd(a, N) = 1\}|$$

Goal: Give a formula for $\varphi(N)$.

Assume $N = P_1^{e_1} P_2^{e_2} \dots P_k^{e_k}$ where P_1, \dots, P_k are distinct primes (by the fundamental theorem of arithmetic, this factorization is unique).

$A_i =$ multiples of P_i in $[N]$

 $|A_i| = N/P_i$

Fact. $|\cap_{i \in I} A_i| = \frac{N}{\prod_{i \in I} P_i}$

We know (see last time):

$$\varphi(N) = \left| [N] \setminus \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i \right) \right| = N - \left| \bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i \right|$$

$$\varphi(N) = N - \left| \bigcup_{i=1}^k A_i \right| = N - \sum_{\emptyset \neq I \subseteq [k]} (-1)^{|I|+1} \left| \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \right|$$

Fact. $\left| \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \right| = \frac{N}{\prod_{i \in I} P_i}$

$$N = P_1^{e_1} P_2^{e_2} \dots P_k^{e_k}$$

$$= N + \sum_{\emptyset \neq I \subseteq [k]} (-1)^{|I|} \frac{N}{\prod_{i \in I} P_i}$$

$$= N \sum_{I \subseteq [k]} (-1)^{|I|} \frac{1}{\prod_{i \in I} P_i} = N \sum_{I \subseteq [k]} (-1)^{|I|} \prod_{i \in I} \frac{1}{P_i}$$

$$= N \sum_{I \subseteq [k]} \prod_{i \in I} \left(-\frac{1}{P_i} \right)$$

e.g. $\left(1 - \frac{1}{P_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{P_2}\right) = 1 - \frac{1}{P_1} - \frac{1}{P_2} + \frac{1}{P_1 P_2}$

$$= N \prod_{i=1}^k \left(1 - \frac{1}{P_i}\right) = \prod_{i=1}^k P_i^{e_i-1} (P_i - 1)$$