

Q: ① How many 7-card hands have 2 hearts, 2 clubs, 2 spades, and one diamond?

Answer $\frac{\binom{13}{2}}{\heartsuit} \frac{\binom{13}{2}}{\clubsuit} \frac{\binom{13}{2}}{\spadesuit} \frac{\binom{13}{1}}{\diamondsuit} = \binom{13}{1}$

$$\binom{13}{2} = \frac{13 \cdot 12}{2 \cdot 1} = 78$$

$$\boxed{(78)^3 \cdot 13}$$

Exercise ② Suppose $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$, $1 \leq k \leq n$.

Prove that $k \binom{n}{k} = n \binom{n-1}{k-1}$

① Using an algebraic proof

② Using a combinatorial proof.

① LHS = $k \binom{n}{k} = k \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} = \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!}$

$\rightarrow k \cdot (k-1)(k-2) \cdots 2 \cdot 1$

RHS = $n \binom{n-1}{k-1} = n \cdot \frac{(n-1)!}{(k-1)!(n-1-(k-1))!} = \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!}$

$= \text{LHS} \quad \square$

② LHS = $\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{\# of ways of choosing} \\ k \text{ elements from a} \\ \text{set of } n \text{ elements} \end{array} \right) \cdot \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Choosing} \\ \text{one} \\ \text{of the elements} \end{array} \right)$

$\binom{n}{k} \cdot \binom{k}{1} = k$

$$= \# \text{ of ways to choose } k \text{ elements from } n$$

then choose $k-1$ elements from those that are left.

$$= \binom{n}{1} \cdot \binom{n-1}{k-1} = n \binom{n-1}{k-1} \quad \square$$

From Hmk ③
Find # of positive integers $\leq n$ and relatively prime to n
if $n = p \cdot q^3$ for prime #'s p, q .

Solution: # of numbers $\leq n$ that have common factors with n

- $q^3 = \frac{n}{p}$ numbers with p as a factor.
- $pq^2 = \frac{n}{q}$ numbers with q as a factor
- $q^2 = \frac{n}{pq}$ numbers with p and q as factors

of numbers $\leq n$ with common factors $p \& q$.

$$q^3 + pq^2 - q^2$$

of numbers $\leq n$ relatively prime to n

$$= \boxed{n - q^3 - pq^2 + q^2}$$

Q4 Find the number of solutions to $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 11$, where

(a) Each x_i is a nonnegative integer.

(b) Each x_i is a positive integer.

(x_1, x_2, x_3)



$$\frac{*}{2} \quad \frac{*}{+} \quad \frac{*}{6} \quad \frac{*}{+} \quad \frac{*}{3}$$

- ① (a) 13 slots $\rightarrow$ can put a * or | in each slot.
(but only 2 bars)

$$\binom{13}{2} = \binom{13}{2} = \frac{13 \cdot 12}{2 \cdot 1} = \boxed{78}$$

- (b) Each x_i is positive — need each # to be at least 1.



8 stars left 2 bars

$$\binom{10}{2} = \frac{10 \cdot 9}{2 \cdot 1} = \boxed{45}$$

⑥ another way

- (a) — # ways to get bar at beginning.
— # ways to get bar at end + # bar at both ends
— # ways to get 2 bars together.

$$= 78 - \binom{12}{1} - \binom{12}{1} + 1 - 11$$

$$= 78 - 12 - 12 + 1 - 11 = 45.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ -24 \\ \hline 54 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ -11 \\ \hline 47 \end{array}$$

Q5 There are 10 questions on the next DM2 exam. If the total score is 100 and each question is at least 5 points, how possible ways are there to assign the points on the questions?