

Challenge Problem: What would the principle of inclusion-exclusion look like for 3 sets?

$$n(A \cup B \cup C) = \underbrace{n(A) + n(B) + n(C)}_{\text{sum of individual sets}} - \underbrace{n(A \cap B)}_{\text{pairwise intersections}} - \underbrace{n(A \cap C)}_{\text{pairwise intersections}} - \underbrace{n(B \cap C)}_{\text{pairwise intersections}} + \underbrace{n(A \cap B \cap C)}_{\text{triple intersection}}$$

What are some ways we can answer "How many...?" questions?

i) Listing all possibilities

Example: Getting dressed. Own 3 shirts and 2 pants

How many outfits?

1) Jeans, red shirt

2) Jeans, blue shirt

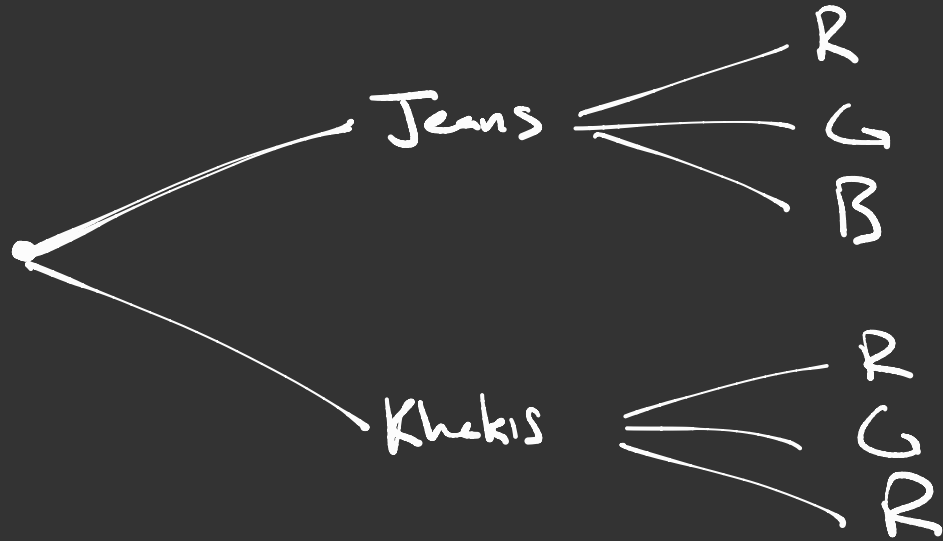
3) Jeans, green shirt

4) Khakis, red shirt

5) " , blue shirt

6) " green.

# Helpful Tool: Tree Diagram



ii) Split activity into sequence of activities  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2$

Example:  $A_1 =$  choosing pants (2 ways)

$A_2 =$  choosing shirt (3 ways)

$\rightarrow 2 \times 3 = 6$  ways to choose outfit

Multiplication Rule: If activities  $A_1, A_2$  can be done in  $n_1, n_2$  ways (resp.). Then # of ways to do  $A_1$  followed by  $A_2$  is  $n_1 \times n_2$

Example: How many ways to deal out 2 cards  
to 2 different players (52 card deck)

$A_1$  = deal out 1<sup>st</sup> card

$A_2$  = deal out 2<sup>nd</sup> card

$$\rightarrow 52 \times 51 = 2652 \text{ ways}$$

iii) Break apart activity into separate cases

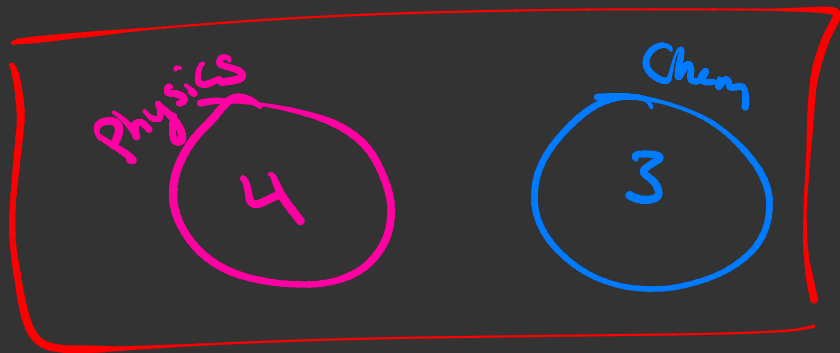
Example: Choose science credit. Physics or chemistry  
count

4 Physics classes

3 Chemistry

→  $4 + 3 = 7$  choices for science credit

Warning: It's important that the activities don't overlap. (Inclusion-Exclusion Principle)



$$n(P \cup C) = n(P) + n(C) - \cancel{n(P \cap C)}^0$$

Addition Rule: Activity  $A_1$  can be done in  $n_1$  ways  
" " " " " "  $A_2$  " " " " " "  $n_2$  ways

→ # ways to do  $A_1$  or  $A_2$  (but not both) is

$$n_1 + n_2$$



Putting it all together: How many ways can we arrange 3 science books and 2 history books on a shelf, keeping subjects together?

$$A_1 = \frac{\text{Science} \mid \text{history}}{3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 2 \times 1} = 12 \text{ ways}$$
$$A_2 = \frac{\text{history} \mid \text{Science}}{2 \times 1 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = 12 \text{ ways}$$

24 ways

Example: Suppose we have a keypad w/ numbers 1,2,3,4,5  
Passcodes are 3 digits long

a) How many passcodes w/ different digits?

$$\boxed{5 \times 4 \times 3}$$

b) How many w/ repetition?

$$\boxed{5 \times 5 \times 5}$$

c) How many even passcodes w/ repetition?  $\boxed{5 \times 5 \times 2}$

d) How many even passcodes w/o repetition?  $3 \times 4 \times 2$

Choose digits backwards