

# CS70: Counting

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Today:

- ▶ Balls and bins.
- ▶ Sum rule.
- ▶ Combinatorial proofs.
- ▶ Maybe start review?

# What we've learned so far

Sample  $k$  items out of  $n$ .

	With Replacement	Without Replacement
Order matters	$n^k$	$\frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$
Order doesn't matter	$\binom{n+k-1}{n-1}$	$\binom{n}{k}$

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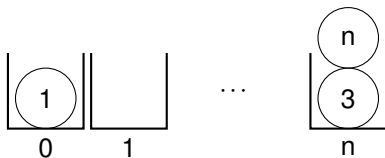
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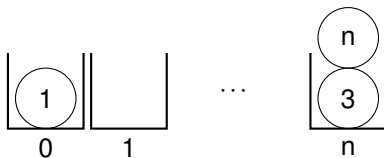


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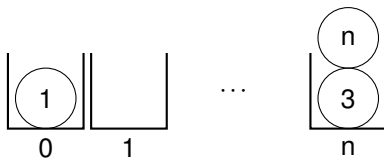
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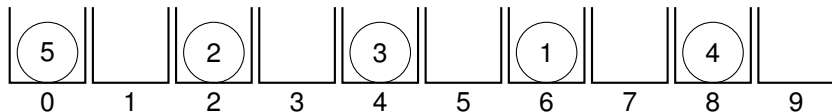
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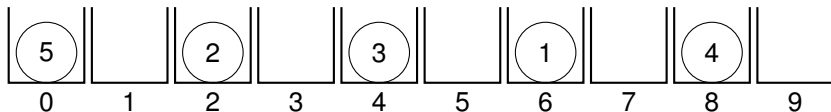
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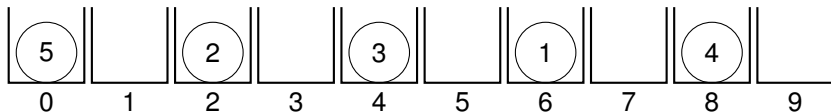


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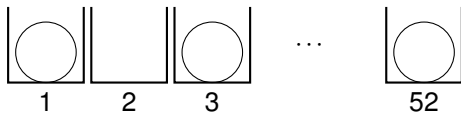
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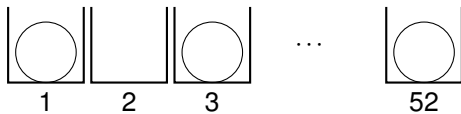




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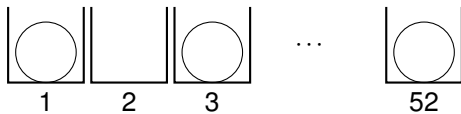


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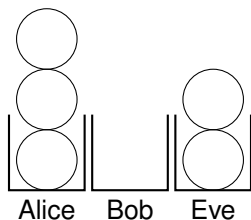
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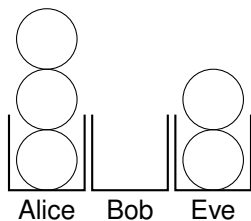
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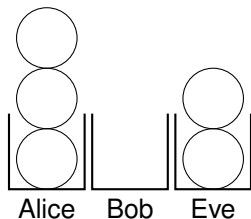
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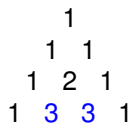
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A Pascal's Triangle with 3 rows. The first row contains the number 1. The second row contains two 1s. The third row contains 1, 2, and 1. The numbers are centered and aligned to form a triangular shape.

1		
1	1	
1	2	1

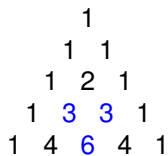
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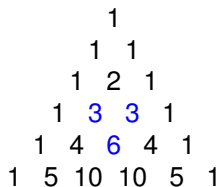
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		1		
	1		1	
	1	2	1	
1	3	3	1	
1	4	6	4	1

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Pascal's Triangle showing rows 0 to 5. The numbers 3, 3, 6, and 10 are highlighted in blue.

			1			
		1		1		
	1		2		1	
1		3		3		1
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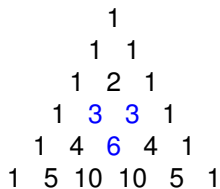
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Foil?? I hate this already...

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