

Counting

1. How many integers between 1 and 100 are divisible by
 - (a) 3?
 - (b) 2, 3, and 5?
 - (c) 2, 3, *or* 5?
 - (d) Exactly one of 2, 3, and 5?
2. (Set up, but do not try to evaluate) How many five-card poker hands (from a standard deck of 52 cards) have
 - (a) exactly two clubs?
 - (b) at least two clubs?
 - (c) more black cards than red cards?
 - (d) three of a kind? (That is, three of one rank, with the other two ranks distinct. So 33345 counts, but 777AA and QQQQK do not).
3. Consider the string of letters 'DISCRETE'.
 - (a) How many ways are there to rearrange the letters to form another string (such as TCREIEDS)?
 - (b) In how many of those are the two 'E's nonadjacent?
 - (c) In how many is the 'T' still between the 'E's (but not necessarily directly between: EDISCRTE counts)?
 - (d) How many distinct substrings (such as SCREE) does this string have?

1a

These are the numbers $\{3, 6, 9, \dots, 99\}$, of which there are 33. (Note that this is exactly $\lfloor 100/3 \rfloor$).

1b

These are the numbers that are multiples of 30; there are 3, namely 30, 60, and 90. This is $\lfloor 100/30 \rfloor$.

1c

Here we need to use inclusion/exclusion; we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{what we want}) &= (\text{multiples of 2}) + (\text{multiples of 3}) + (\text{multiples of 5}) \\
 &\quad - (\text{multiples of 2 and 3}) - (\text{multiples of 3 and 5}) - (\text{multiples of 2 and 5}) \\
 &\quad + (\text{multiples of 2, 3, and 5}) \\
 &= \lfloor 100/2 \rfloor + \lfloor 100/3 \rfloor + \lfloor 100/5 \rfloor \\
 &\quad - \lfloor 100/6 \rfloor - \lfloor 100/15 \rfloor - \lfloor 100/10 \rfloor + \lfloor 100/30 \rfloor \\
 &= 50 + 33 + 20 - 16 - 6 - 10 + 3 \qquad \qquad \qquad = 74
 \end{aligned}$$

1d

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{what we want}) &= (\text{multiples of 2, 3, or 5}) - (\text{multiples of at least two of 2, 3, and 5}) \\
 &= 74 - (\text{multiples of 2 and 3}) - (\text{multiples of 3 and 5}) - (\text{multiples of 2 and 5}) + 2 \cdot (\text{multiples of 2, 3, and 5}) \\
 &= 74 - 16 - 6 - 10 + 2 \cdot 3 \\
 &= 48
 \end{aligned}$$

2a

This is

$$\underbrace{\binom{13}{2}}_{\text{ways to pick two clubs}} \cdot \underbrace{\binom{39}{3}}_{\text{ways to pick three non-clubs}}$$

2b

To get this, we add the numbers of hands with two, three, four, and five clubs to get

$$\binom{13}{2} \cdot \binom{39}{3} + \binom{13}{3} \cdot \binom{39}{2} + \binom{13}{4} \cdot \binom{39}{1} + \binom{13}{5} \cdot \binom{39}{0}$$

Note that this is *not* the same thing as

$$\binom{13}{2} \cdot \binom{50}{3}$$

2c

Half of the hands will have more black than red, so it's

$$\frac{1}{2} \binom{52}{5}$$

2d

$$\left[\binom{13}{1} \cdot \binom{4}{3} \right] \cdot \left[\binom{12}{2} \cdot \binom{4}{1} \right]^2$$

3a

If we pretend the two 'E's are distinct, then there would be $8!$ ways of doing it. But we're double-counting as the two 'E's can be switched; so there's really only

$$\frac{8!}{2} = 20\,160$$

different ways.

3b

There are $\binom{8}{2}$ different places for the 'E's to go, but 7 of them are a pair of adjacent places. So, once we pick the $\binom{8}{2} - 7 = 21$ possible places for the 'E's, there are $6!$ ways of arranging the other letters. Thus there are

$$(6!) \cdot (21) = 15\,120$$

of these.

3c

This will be true for $1/3$ of the permutations (since we can divide the permutations in groups of six as follows

$$\{\alpha E \beta E \gamma, \beta E \alpha E \gamma, \dots, \gamma E \beta E \alpha\}$$

and in each of those groups, two of them will have the T between the Es). So there are

$$\frac{8!}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 6\,720$$

of them.

3d

Ordinarily there would be 2^8 of them; but some are repeats because of the Es. But the only repeats occur when you have exactly one E and do not have T (otherwise we can tell which E we are looking at). And the number of such repeats is 2^5 . So there are

$$2^8 - 2^5 = 224$$

such substrings.