

## Counting

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## Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

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I have 32 students in one section and 35 students in the other section.  
Suppose I give the grade  $A$  to one student.

How many choices do I have in total?

Number of choices =  $32 + 35$

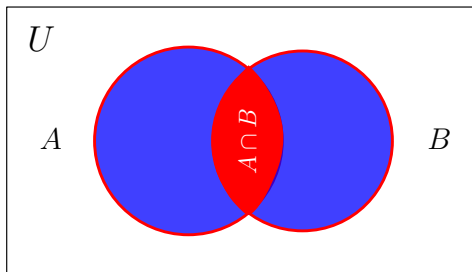
I have 32 students in Disc. Math. and 35 students in Prog. course.  
Suppose I give the grade  $A$  to one student.

How many choices do I have in total?

Number of choices =  $32 + 35$

**Students in both courses are counted twice**

## Inclusion-Exclusion Principle



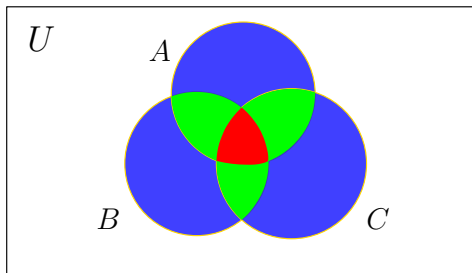
### Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

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

**ICP 11-11** Let  $A = \{2, 4, 7, 9\}$  and  $B = \{1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 5\}$ .

What is  $|A \cup B|$ ?

# Inclusion-Exclusion Principle



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**ICP 11-12**  $A = \{2, 4, 7, 9\}$ ,  $B = \{3, 7, 8, 9, 5\}$ , and  $C = \{1, 4, 5, 6, 9\}$

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

# General Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

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$$\begin{aligned} |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n| &= \sum_i |A_i| \\ &\quad - \sum_{i \neq j} |A_i \cap A_j| \\ &\quad + \sum_{i \neq j \neq k} |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k| \\ &\quad \dots \\ &\quad + (-1)^{n-1} |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n| \end{aligned}$$

## General Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

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How many integers between 1 and 300 (inclusive) are divisible by 5 or 7?

$$\blacksquare M_5 = \{a \in \mathbb{Z} : 1 \leq a \leq 300 \wedge 5|a\}$$

$$\blacksquare M_7 = \{a \in \mathbb{Z} : 1 \leq a \leq 300 \wedge 7|a\}$$

$$|M_5| = \left\lfloor \frac{300}{5} \right\rfloor \quad |M_7| = \left\lfloor \frac{300}{7} \right\rfloor \quad |M_5 \cap M_7| = \left\lfloor \frac{300}{35} \right\rfloor$$

$$|M_5 \cup M_7| = |M_5| + |M_7| - |M_5 \cap M_7|$$

# General Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

## ICP 11-13

How many integers between 1 and 300 (inclusive) are divisible by 3, 5 or 7?

$$\blacksquare M_3 = \{a \in \mathbb{Z} : 1 \leq a \leq 300 \wedge 3|a\}$$

$$\blacksquare M_5 = \{a \in \mathbb{Z} : 1 \leq a \leq 300 \wedge 5|a\}$$

$$\blacksquare M_7 = \{a \in \mathbb{Z} : 1 \leq a \leq 300 \wedge 7|a\}$$

$$\mathbf{1} \quad |M_3| = ? \quad |M_5| = ? \quad |M_7| = ?$$

$$\mathbf{2} \quad |M_3 \cap M_5| = ? \quad |M_5 \cap M_7| = ? \quad |M_3 \cap M_7| = ?$$

$$\mathbf{3} \quad |M_3 \cap M_5 \cap M_7| = ?$$

$$|M_3 \cup M_5 \cup M_7| = ?$$



# General Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

## ICP 11-14

How many integers between 1 and 300 (inclusive) are divisible by 3, 5 but not 7?

$$\blacksquare M_3 = \{a \in \mathbb{Z} : 1 \leq a \leq 300 \wedge 3|a\}$$

$$\blacksquare M_5 = \{a \in \mathbb{Z} : 1 \leq a \leq 300 \wedge 5|a\}$$

$$\blacksquare M_7 = \{a \in \mathbb{Z} : 1 \leq a \leq 300 \wedge 7|a\}$$

$$\mathbf{1} \quad |M_3| = ? \quad |M_5| = ? \quad |\overline{M_7}| = ?$$

$$\mathbf{2} \quad |M_3 \cap M_5| = ? \quad |M_5 \cap \overline{M_7}| = ? \quad |M_3 \cap \overline{M_7}| = ?$$

$$\mathbf{3} \quad |M_3 \cap M_5 \cap \overline{M_7}| = ?$$

$$|M_3 \cup M_5 \cup \overline{M_7}| = ?$$

## General Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

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### ICP 11-15

How many integers between 1 and 300 (inclusive) are divisible by 7 but by neither 3 nor 5?

## General Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

Find the number of passwords made from the characters

$$\{a, b, f, g, h, l, m, o, t, u\}$$

- Length of password is 10 but no repetition
- No password contain the word 'gulf', 'math' or 'boat'.

Count invalid passwords!

Passwords containing 'gulf'

Treat 'gulf' as a block!  $7!$

'gulf' and 'math'

'gulf' and 'math' as blocks!  $4!$

'boat' and 'math'

'boat' and 'math' as blocks!  $0$

$$10! - 7! - 7! - 7! + 4! + 4!$$

## Analyzing a school report

90 students in DM: 60 are boys.

$$\triangleright |D| = 90, |D \cap B| = 60$$

60 students in CP; 32 are boys.

$$\triangleright |P| = 60, |B \cap P| = 32$$

56 students are regist. in Eco; 36 are boys and 34 are also regist. in CP.

$$\triangleright |E| = 56, |B \cap E| = 36, |E \cap P| = 34$$

30 boys are registered in CP and Eco.

$$\triangleright |B \cap E \cap P| = 30$$

$D$  : students in DM (all students).       $B$  : boys.

$P \subseteq D$  : students in CP       $E \subseteq D$  : students in Eco.

Find  $G$  : those girls who are only taking DM

$$G = D \setminus (B \cup E \cup P)$$

$$|G| = |D \setminus (B \cup E \cup P)| = |D| - |B \cup E \cup P| =$$

$$|D| - |B| - |E| - |P| + |B \cap E| + |B \cap P| + |E \cap P| - |B \cap E \cap P|$$

$$= 90 - 60 - 56 - 60 + 36 + 32 + 34 - 30 = -14$$

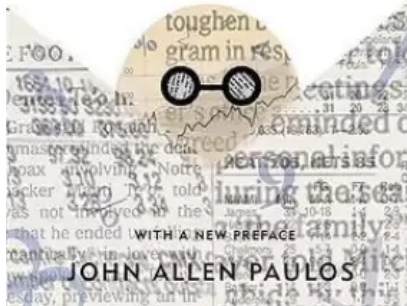
# Analyzing a school report

AUTHOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER *INNUMERACY*

"[A] witty crusade against mathematical illiteracy."—*New York Times*

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# General Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

Some common and useful bounds on cardinalities that follow from the Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

## Theorem

Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of a finite universal set  $U$ . Then

$$1 \quad |A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

$$2 \quad |A \cap B| \leq \min \{|A|, |B|\}$$

$$3 \quad |A \cup B| \geq \max \{|A|, |B|\}$$

$$4 \quad |A \setminus B| = |A| - |A \cap B| \geq |A| - |B|$$

$$5 \quad |\bar{A}| = |U| - |A|$$

$$6 \quad |A \oplus B| = |A \cup B| - |A \cap B| = |A| + |B| - 2|A \cap B| = |A \setminus B| + |B \setminus A|$$