

**Find a group of 3-5 people to sit with**

*This is to ensure that we get through all the groups in time when working on problems as groups :)*

# **section 2**

-----More Counting & Probability-----

# LOGISTICS

**HW 1 due yesterday**

(Late deadline Friday(1/12 @ 11:59pm)

**Hw 2 is out**

(due Wednesday(1/17 @ 11:59pm)

**Office Hours**

(times/locations listed on the website)

# Homework

- Submissions
  - LaTeX (highly encouraged)
    - overleaf.com
    - template and LaTeX guide posted on course website!
  - Word Editor that supports mathematical equations
  - Handwritten neatly and scanned
- Homework will typically be due on Wednesdays at 11:59pm on Gradescope
- Each assignment can be submitted a max of **48 hours** late
- You have **6 late days total** to use throughout the quarter
  - Anything beyond that will result in a deduction on further late assignments

# CONTENT REVIEW



# **NEW TOPICS!**

**Binomial Theorem**

**Inclusion Exclusion**

**Pigeonhole Principle**

**Stars and Bars**

**Probability Spaces and Uniform Probability**

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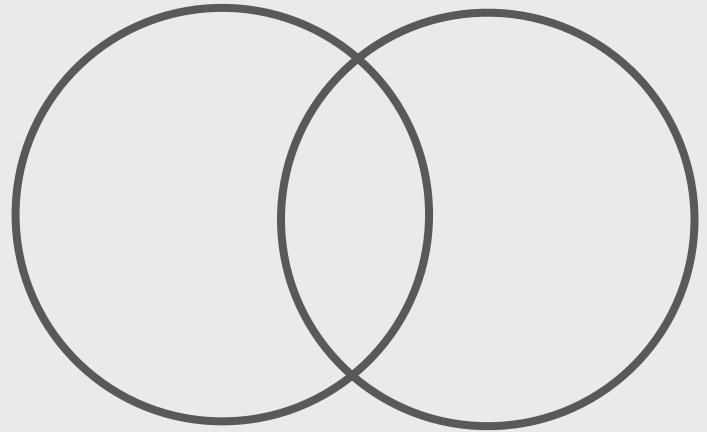
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Yes! Choosing a set of  $k$  out of  $n$  things is the same as choosing a set of  $n - k$  things to not include

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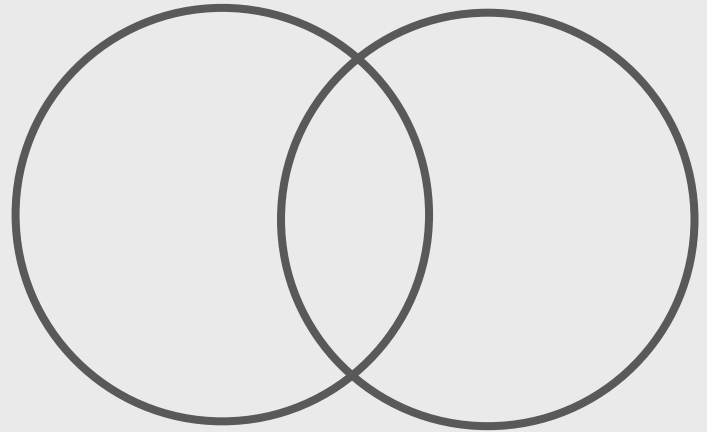
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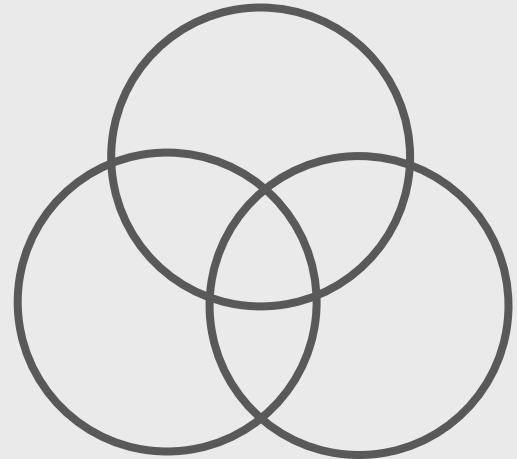


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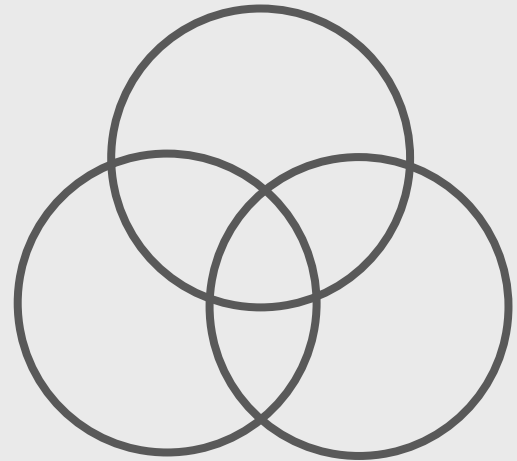
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singles - doubles + triples

$|A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$



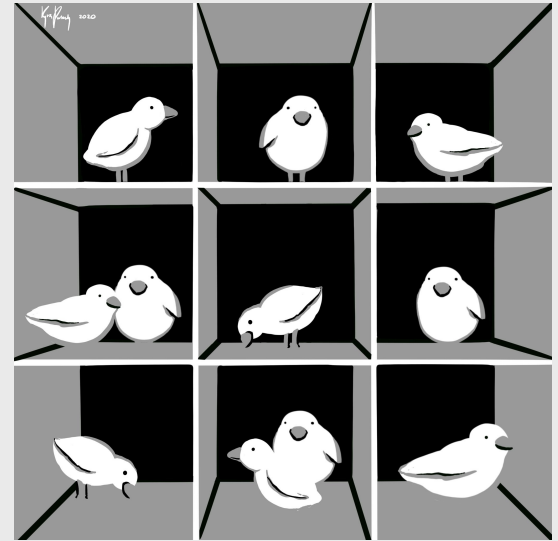


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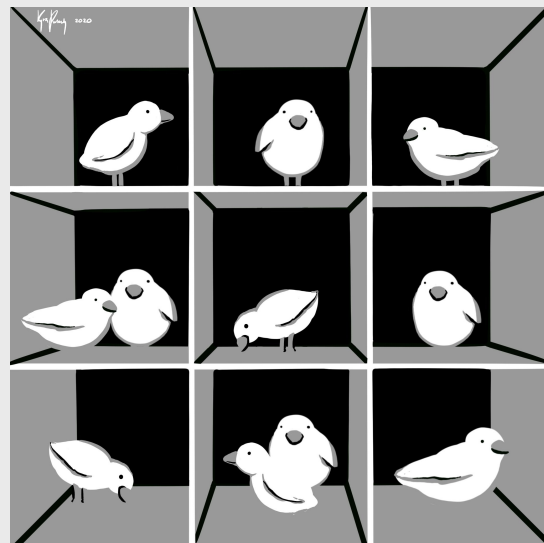
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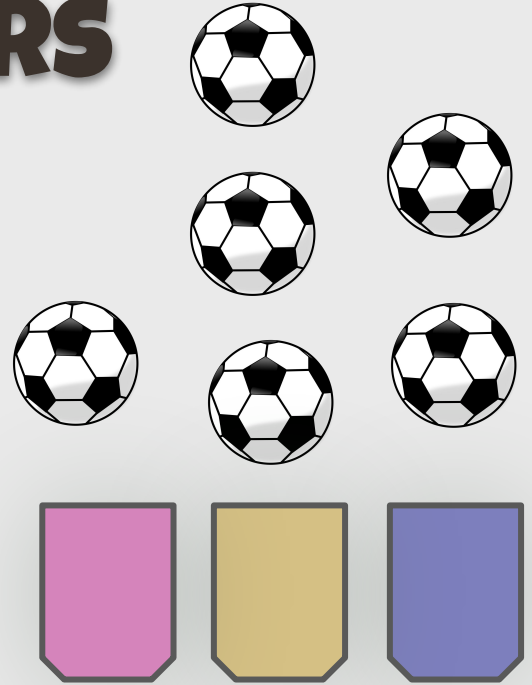

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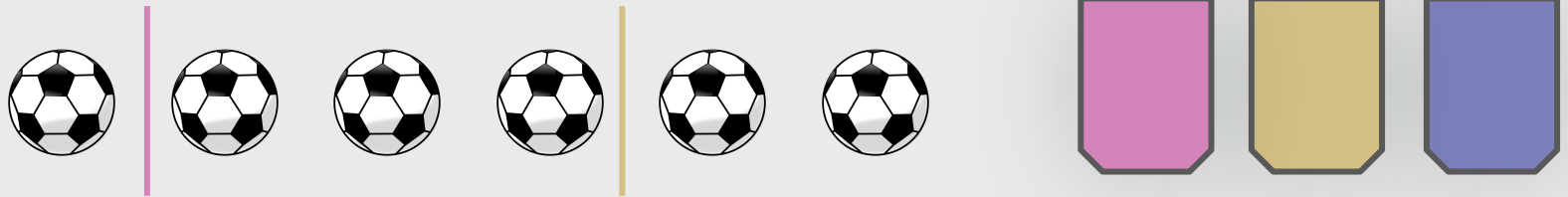
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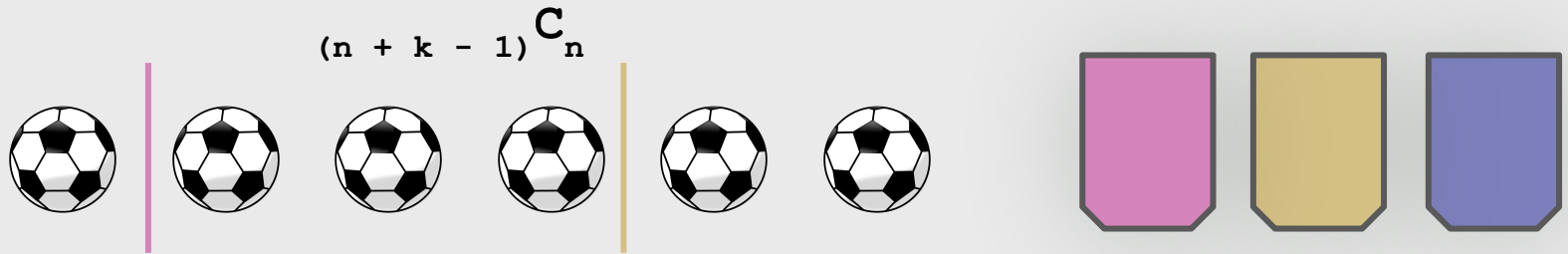
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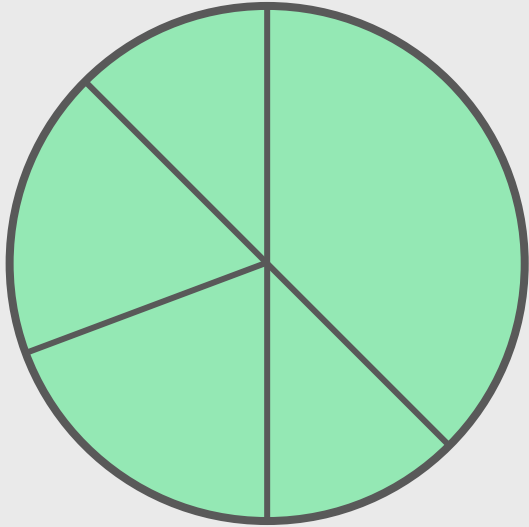
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- **Sample Space:** The set of all possible outcomes of an experiment, denoted  $\Omega$  or  $S$
- **Event:** Some subset of the sample space, usually a capital letter such as  $E \subseteq \Omega$
- **Union:** The union of two events  $E$  and  $F$  is denoted  $E \cup F$
- **Intersection:** The intersection of two events  $E$  and  $F$  is denoted  $E \cap F$  or  $EF$
- **Mutually Exclusive:** Events  $E$  and  $F$  are mutually exclusive iff  $E \cap F = \emptyset$
- **Complement:** The complement of an event  $E$  is denoted  $E^C$  or  $\bar{E}$  or  $\neg E$ , and is equal to  $\Omega \setminus E$
- **DeMorgan's Laws:**  $(E \cup F)^C = E^C \cap F^C$  and  $(E \cap F)^C = E^C \cup F^C$

# PROBABILITY!



Sample Space

Each probability is between 0 and 1 inclusive

Probabilities add to 1

If events are *mutually exclusive*,  
 $P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C)$   
because there are no intersections

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- **Axioms of Probability**

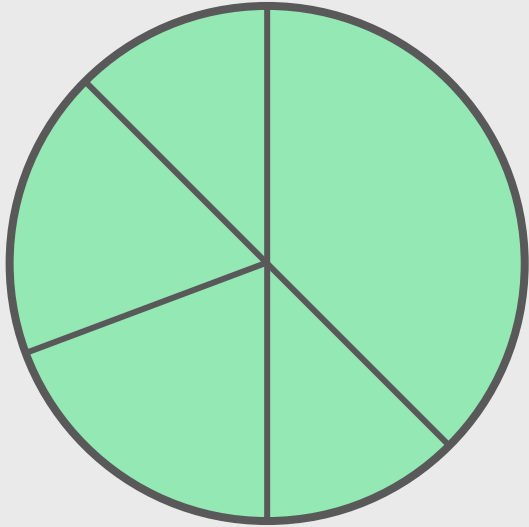
- **Non-negativity:** For any event  $E$ ,  $\mathbb{P}(E) \geq 0$
- **Normalization:**  $\mathbb{P}(\Omega) = 1$
- **Additivity:** If  $E$  and  $F$  are mutually exclusive events, then
$$\mathbb{P}(E \cup F) = \mathbb{P}(E) + \mathbb{P}(F)$$

- **Corollaries of these axioms**

- **Complementation:**  $\mathbb{P}(E) + \mathbb{P}(E^C) = 1$
- **Monotonicity:** If  $E \subseteq F$ ,  $\mathbb{P}(E) \leq \mathbb{P}(F)$
- **Inclusion-Exclusion:**  $\mathbb{P}(E \cup F) = \mathbb{P}(E) + \mathbb{P}(F) - \mathbb{P}(E \cap F)$

- **Equally Likely Outcomes:** If every outcome in a finite sample space  $\Omega$  is equally likely, and  $E$  is an event, then  $\mathbb{P}(E) = \frac{|E|}{|\Omega|}$

# PROBABILITY!



Sample Space

An event is a subset of the sample space

$$E \subseteq \Omega$$

If each outcome in the sample space is *equally likely*, the probability of an event is

$$P(E) = |E| / |\Omega|$$

If the union of a set of mutually exclusive events is equal to the sample sets, those events *partition* the sample space