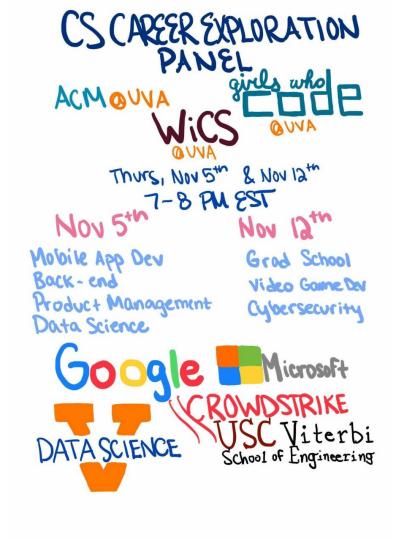
### Nov 4th Slides

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#### Sets vs Sequences

#### **Both can:**

-Contain anything

-Can have a sequence of sequences, set of sets, sequence of sets, etc -Cannot be modified

Sets: -no duplicates -no order -has cardinality

#### **Sequences:**

-can have duplicates -has order -has length

Lists, Arrays, Ordered pairs, Tuples, etc!

**Ordered Pair:** An ordered pair is a pair of objects where one element is designated first and the other element is designated second, denoted (a, b). (is an example of a sequence with 2 elements)

**Cartesian Product:** The Cartesian product of two sets A and B, denoted  $A \times B$ , is the set of all possible ordered pairs where the elements of A are first and the elements of B are second.

In set-builder notation,  $A \times B = \{(a, b) : a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$ .

$$\{1,2\} \times \{3,4,5\}$$

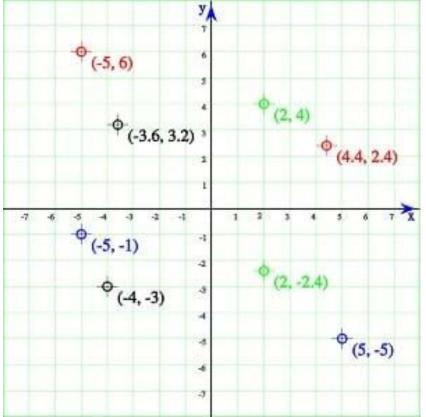
#### $= \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5)\}$

 $|\{1, 2\} \times \{3, 4, 5\}|$ = |{(1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5)}| = 6

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#### Answer: {(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 2), (2, 3)}



### $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ : The coordinate plane



#### Letters of an alphabet: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

#### When characters are in a sequence, we call it a string

$$(a, b) \Rightarrow ab$$

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#### **Counting Character and Number Combinations**

## Imagine a state that requires default license plates to have 3 characters followed by 4 numbers:

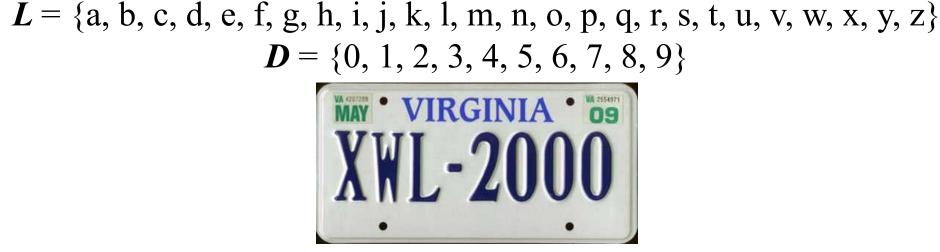
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 $L \times L \times L \times D \times D \times D \times D = Set of every plate$ 

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 $L = \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z\}$  $D = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$  $\boxed{VIRGINIA \cdot 09}$  $\underbrace{VIRGINIA \cdot 09}$ 

 $L \times L \times L \times D \times D \times D \times D = Set \ ev \ ry \ plate \ seq$ 26×26×26×10×10×10×10 = # of possible plates

= 175,760,000

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(Numbers 0-9,999: makes sense)

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#### **Side-note: Product Notation and Factorials**

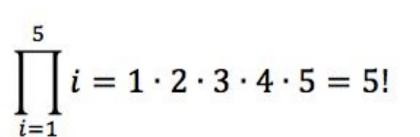
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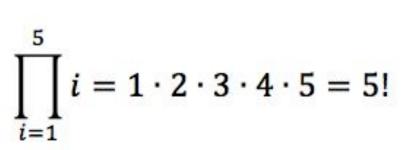
$$\int_{i=1}^{5} i = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 = 5!$$

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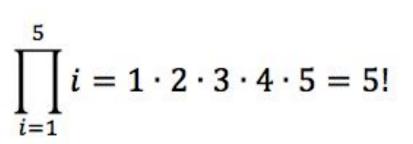
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# $\frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = \frac{10!}{6!} = \frac{10!}{(10-4)!}$



#### COUNTING

#### n options for k positions

- $n^k$ : All possible sequences
- $\frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$ : All possible permutations
- $\frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$ : All possible combinations (SETS)

#### Permutation: A shuffling, re-ordering of sequence

$${}^{n}P_{k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$$

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ie, for 
$$k = 2: (1, 2), (2, 1)$$

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So, to remove all the different orderings counted, divide the permutations-- by k!

**Combinations:** How many possible sets (no repeats, order doesn't matter)

# $\binom{n}{k} = C_k^n = C_k^n$

"n choose k"

Question 18: How many sequences are there with Exactly 8 characters taken from the 26 lower-case ASCII letters and 10 ASCII digits, with no characters repeated twice back-to-back (i.e., abadaeag is OK but abcddefg is not)

What's the number of options? **n=36** What's the number of positions? **k=8** 

$$(\underline{e}, \underline{l}, \underline{i}, \ldots)$$
  
36 x 35 x 35 ..... = 36\*35^7

Question 19: Exactly 8 characters taken from the 26 lower-case ASCII letters and 10 ASCII digits, with no repeated characters (i.e., neither abcdaefg nor abcddefg are OK)

36! /(36-8)!

**Ask to solve:** Are there repeats allowed? Do we count different orderings with the same options (permutations)?

### **Question 29:** How many 21-element subsets of a 31-element set are there?

$$n = 31$$
$$k = 21$$

N choose k = combination -> 31!/(31-21)!\*21!)

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