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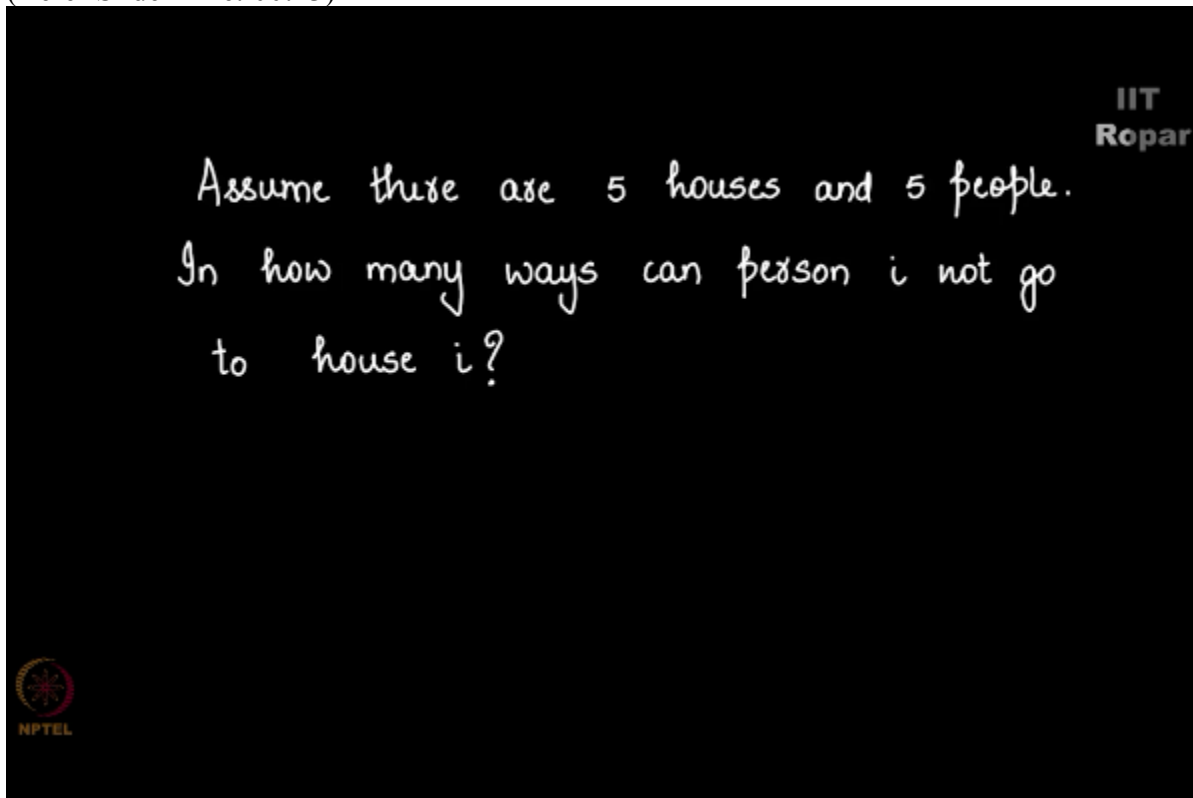
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Discrete Mathematics  
Principle of Inclusion and Exclusion

Example 14: No one in their own house

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Assume there are 5 houses and 5 people, in how many ways can person I not go to house I,  
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Assume there are 5 houses and 5 people.  
In how many ways can person  $i$  not go  
to house  $i$ ?

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you see we have 5 houses and 5 people, person I cannot go to house I, what does it mean let me tell you, we have 5 people 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 5 houses like this H1, H2, H3, H4 and H5,  
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1	2	3	4	5
$H_1$	$H_2$	$H_3$	$H_4$	$H_5$

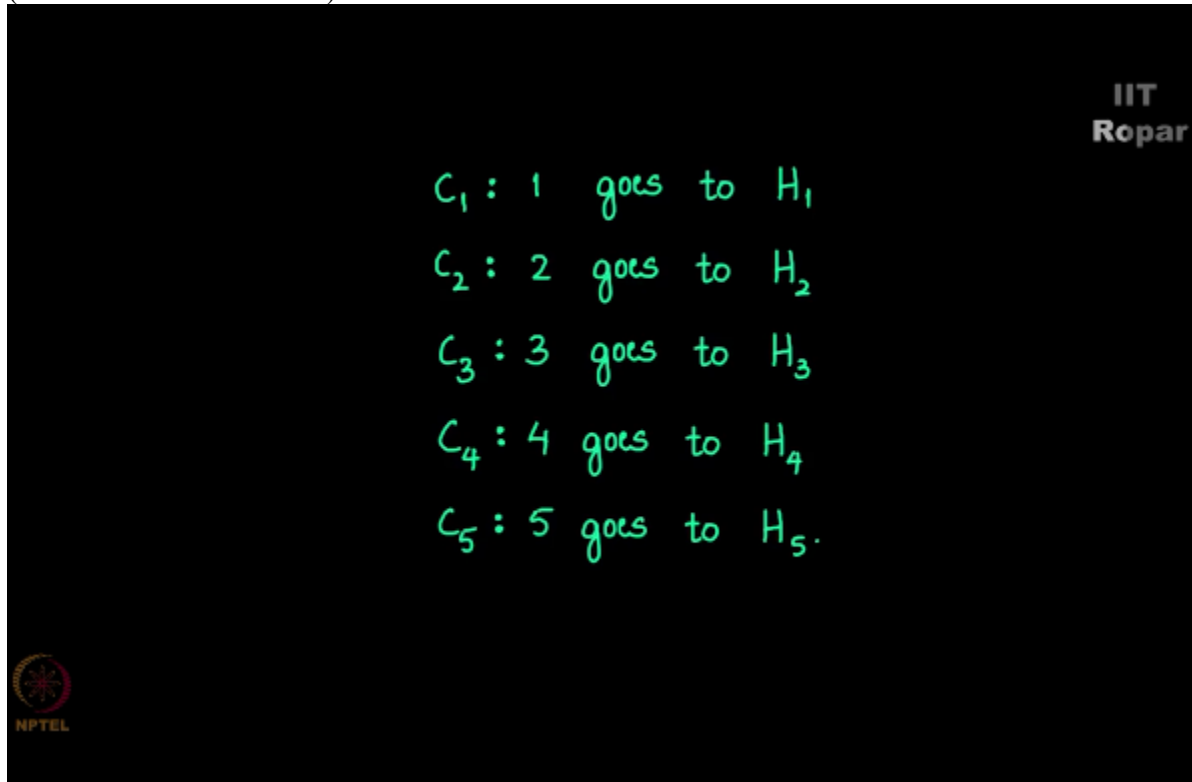


but the condition given is that 1 cannot go to  $H_1$ , 2 cannot go to  $H_2$ , 3 cannot go to  $H_3$  and so on, so person 1 cannot go to  $H_1$ , a possible enumeration would be something like this, 1 going to  $H_4$ , 2 going to  $H_1$ , 3 going to  $H_5$ , 4 going to  $H_3$ , and 5 going to  $H_2$ , this is possible.  
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1	2	3	4	5
$H_1$	$H_2$	$H_3$	$H_4$	$H_5$
$H_4$	$H_1$	$H_5$	$H_3$	$H_2$



Now let us see in how many ways these people cannot go to their respective houses, so what do we have to find out here? We have to find out basically first let us find out what are the conditions, right CI's that is, let me write condition one as 1 going to his house  $H_1$ , or condition two being 2 going to  $H_2$ , and three would be 3 going to  $H_3$ , condition four would be 4 going to  $H_4$ , condition five would be 5 going to  $H_5$ ,  
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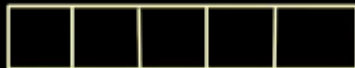
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$C_1 : 1 \text{ goes to } H_1$   
 $C_2 : 2 \text{ goes to } H_2$   
 $C_3 : 3 \text{ goes to } H_3$   
 $C_4 : 4 \text{ goes to } H_4$   
 $C_5 : 5 \text{ goes to } H_5.$

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so these are the conditions given to us, right, we have formulated them, now let us proceed further and find out what is  $N(C_1)$ , you see these slots given here,  
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$$N(C_1) =$$



these are the houses  $N(C_1)$  would mean those enumerations where 1 goes to house number 1 itself, right like this 1 is in 1.

Now we are fixing this which means 1 goes to 1 and rest of them can permute in all possible ways, so in how many ways can 4 people do it? 1 is fixed so we cannot consider 1, so out of 5, 4 can be enumerated, one such way is this, right, 4, 2, 5, 3,  
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$$N(C_1) =$$

1	4	2	5	3
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so this can be done in 4 factorial ways, do you see that? 1 is fixed and hence we consider 4 people and hence the 4 factorial.

Now for  $N(C_2)$  again it is 4 factorial, why? Because now 2 is fixed other than 2 all the others 1, 3, 4 and 5 can be enumerated in all possible permutations, right, now for  $N(C_3)$  again it is 4 factorial, why? 3 will go to house 3 it is fixed and the other 4 of them can be permuted in for all possible ways.

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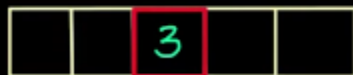
$$N(C_1) = 4!$$



$$N(C_2) = 4!$$



$$N(C_3) = 4!$$



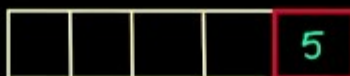
Now  $N(C_4)$  again has the same analogous reason as 4 is fixed, and the remaining 4 can be permuted in 4 factorial ways same for  $C_5$  as well, so condition number of elements in condition 5 following condition 5 is 4 factorial, why? Because 5 goes to house 5 itself and the rest of them can go in 4 factorial ways to the other houses, 5 is fixed here.

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$$N(C_4) = 4!$$



$$N(C_5) = 4!$$



So now we have found out what is  $N(C1)$ ,  $N(C2)$ ,  $N(C3)$  and  $N(C4)$  ( $C5$ ) right, now the next step is fixing 2 conditions,  $N(C1, C2)$  2 what will this be? You can see that it is 3 factorial, how? Well you must not be really stuck here because earlier you saw that one person goes to his own house, now 2 people are going so how many remain? 3 people and they can be permuted in 3 factorial ways, this holds true for  $C1, C2$  where 1 goes to house 1, and 2 goes to house 2, but don't you think it is the same for others as well, what do I mean by that?  $N(CI,CJ)$  is 3 factorial for all  $IJ$  between 1 to 5, in general this is 2, true, now what if 3 people go to their respective houses? What do I mean by that?  $N(C1,C2,C3)$  go to house 1, 2, 3 respectively, for the remaining 2 people 4 and 5 how many permutations are possible? 2 permutations which means  $N(C1,C2,C3)$  is 2 factorial, can this be true in general? Yes, which means  $N(CI,CJ,CK)$  is 2 factorial for  $I, J, K$  lying between 1 to 5.

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$$N(C_1, C_2) = 3!$$

$$N(C_i, C_j) = 3! \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq 5$$

$$N(C_1, C_2, C_3) = 2!$$

$$N(C_i, C_j, C_k) = 2! \quad 1 \leq i, j, k \leq 5$$

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Now we have 5 people in all, and we have covered for 3 conditions,  $N(C1,C2,C3,C4)$  you see here what is happening, 1 goes to house 1, 2 goes to house 2, 3 goes to house 3, 4 goes to house 4, the remaining person 5 has only possibility to go to house 5,

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$$N(c_1, c_2) = 3!$$

$$N(c_i, c_j) = 3! \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq 5$$

$$N(c_1, c_2, c_3) = 2!$$

$$N(c_i, c_j, c_k) = 2! \quad 1 \leq i, j, k \leq 5$$

$$N(c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4) = 1$$



so this is 1 which means it can be done only in one way, well this is true in general,  
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$$N(c_1, c_2) = 3!$$

$$N(c_i, c_j) = 3! \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq 5$$

$$N(c_1, c_2, c_3) = 2!$$

$$N(c_i, c_j, c_k) = 2! \quad 1 \leq i, j, k \leq 5$$

$$N(c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4) = 1$$

$$N(c_i, c_j, c_k, c_l) = 1 \quad 1 \leq i, j, k, l \leq 5$$



so for all other cases it is true as well, it is 1 that is one permutation for CI, CJ, CK, CL, what would  $N(c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5)$  mean? The number of permutations where every person goes to



their own house, this is obviously 1, right, so  $N(CI,CJ,CK,CL,CM)$  is 1 for all of them between 1 to 5.

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$$N(C_1C_2C_3C_4C_5) = 1$$
$$N(C_iC_jC_kC_lC_m) = 1 \quad 1 \leq i, j, k, l, m \leq 5$$

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Now the question is what is  $N$  bar? Which is  $N(C1 \text{ bar}, C2 \text{ bar}, C3 \text{ bar}, C4 \text{ bar}, \text{ and } C5 \text{ bar})$ ? It is  $N$  all possible permutations - summation  $N(CI)$  where  $I$  is from 1 to 5 + summation  $N(CI,CJ)$  again  $I, J$  between 1 to 5 - summation  $N(CI,CJ,CK) + N(CI,CJ,CK,CL) - N(CI,CJ,CK,CL,CM)$ ,  
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$$N(C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4 C_5) = 1$$

$$N(C_i C_j C_k C_l C_m) = 1 \quad 1 \leq i, j, k, l, m \leq 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N} = N &- \sum_{i=1}^5 N(C_i) + \sum N(C_i C_j) - \sum N(C_i C_j C_k) \\ &+ \sum N(C_i C_j C_k C_l) - \sum N(C_i C_j C_k C_l C_m) \end{aligned}$$



so this is the formula to find out that how many ways can I not go to HI, right, so N here is what? It is all possible permutations, so N bar happens to be all possible permutations is 5 factorial, 5 factorial - 5 choose 1 into 4 factorial, why did I write 5 choose 1, because 4 factorial is true for all the 5 of them, right instead of writing 5 I have written 5 choose 1 which is 5 itself, you can also see it as one person out of the 5 people, right, choosing 1 out of the 5 + 5 choose 2 x 3 factorial, this is for C1, C2 rather C1, C2 - 5 choose 3 x 2 factorial this is for 3 people + 5 choose 4 x 1 factorial - 5 choose 5 into 0 factorial.

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$$\bar{N} = 5! - \binom{5}{1} 4! + \binom{5}{2} 3! - \binom{5}{3} 2! + \binom{5}{4} 1! - \binom{5}{5} 0!$$



Now this can be written as 5 factorial -, if I expand each one of them I can write it like this 5 factorial/1 factorial x 4 factorial x 4 factorial + 5 factorial/2 factorial x 3 factorial x 3 factorial - 5 factorial/3 factorial x 2 factorial x 2 factorial + 5 factorial/4 factorial x 4 x 1 factorial x 1 factorial and so on, well you are expected to write all of this yourself by now.

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$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N} &= 5! - \binom{5}{1} 4! + \binom{5}{2} 3! - \binom{5}{3} 2! + \binom{5}{4} 1! - \binom{5}{5} 0! \\ &= 5! - \frac{5!}{1! 4!} 4! + \frac{5!}{2! 3!} 3! - \frac{5!}{3! 2!} 2! \\ &\quad + \frac{5!}{4! 1!} 1! - \frac{5!}{5! 0!} 0! \end{aligned}$$



Now I take out 5 factorial common here and cancel out the common terms, what do I get? 5 factorial x 1 - 1/1 factorial + 1/2 factorial - 1/3 factorial + 1/4 factorial - 1/5 factorial, do you see this?

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{N} &= 5! - \binom{5}{1} 4! + \binom{5}{2} 3! - \binom{5}{3} 2! + \binom{5}{4} 1! - \binom{5}{5} 0! \\
 &= 5! - \frac{5!}{1! 4!} 4! + \frac{5!}{2! 3!} 3! - \frac{5!}{3! 2!} 2! \\
 &\quad + \frac{5!}{4! 1!} 1! - \frac{5!}{5! 0!} 0! \\
 &= 5! \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{5!} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

It's something very familiar to us, well this is the answer for the question that person I cannot go to house I, he cannot go to house I in these many ways.

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