

# MA162: Finite mathematics

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## SCHEDULE:

- HW 1.1-1.4, 2.1-2.6, 3.1-3.3, 4.1, 5.1-5.3, 6A (Late)
- HW 6B-6C due Friday, Apr 5, 2013
- Exam 3, Monday, Apr 8, 2013
- HW 7A due Friday, Apr 12, 2013
- HW 7B due Friday, Apr 19, 2013
- HW 7C due Friday, Apr 26, 2013

Today we cover 6.4 (combinations and permutations)

# Exam 3 breakdown

- Chapter 5, Interest and the Time Value of Money

- Simple interest
- Compound interest
- Sinking funds
- Amortized loans



- Chapter 6, Counting

- Inclusion exclusion
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- Multiplication principle
- Permutations and combinations



## 6.4: Trifecta!

- Some people bet on horse races, a “Trifecta” bet is common
- You predict the first, second, and third place winners, in order.
- There are 14 contenders: **A**ccounting We Will Go, **B**usiness Planner, **C**orporate Finance, **D**ebt Sealing, **E**conomy Model, **F**iscal Filly, **G**ross Domestic Pony, **H**orse Resources, **I**nitial Pony Offering, **J**ust Another Horsey, **K**arpay Deenum, **L**OL Street, **M**arkety Mark, and **N**o Chance Vance
- Which ones will you choose? **A, B, C** or **L, N, E**?
- How many possibilities?

## 6.4: Counting the possibilities

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- The Variety Club has a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer
- The V.C. has 6 members: Art, Ben, Cin, Dan, Eve, and Fin.
- But every day they want to assign a different set of officers
- Can they make it a year without exactly repeating the officer assignments?
- So maybe ABCD, then ABCE, then ABCF, then ABDC, then ...

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- That is  $(5)(10) = 50$  different officer assignments

## 6.4: Spider shoes

- Spiders don't like to be put in boxes
- They will not conform to traditional notions of fashion
- This spider has 8 feet and 20 pairs of shoes
- How many ways can he wear 16 shoes (left on the left feet, and rights on the right)?
- How many ways without wearing any matching shoes?



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- $8!$  ways if we keep track of which K is which, then divide by two since each word like KENTUCKY appears twice as kENTUCKY and KENTUCKy.

$$8!/2 = 20160$$

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- Total is:  $(1365)(165)(56)(5)$  ways of choosing the first string

## 6.4: Partial arrangements with repeats

- How many ways to arrange two letters from HIPPOPOTAMUS
- NOT  $(12)(11)$ . Like with KENTUCKY (and KK vs KK) this counts PP and PP as different.
- NOT  $(12)(11)/2$ . Not every word is counted twice: HI is only counted once
- NOT  $(9)(8)$ . That only covers the non-repeated ones.
- NOT  $(2)(1)$ . That only covers the repeated ones.
- Oh, so it is  $(9)(8)+(2)(1)=74$ .

## 6.4: Larger partial arrangements

- How many ways to arrange three letters from HIPPOPOTAMUS?
- No-repeats  $(9)(8)7$
- or triples  $(1)(1)(1)$ , only PPP
- or one of these types of doubles: PP?, P?P, ?PP, OO?, O?O, ?OO; each one has 8 possibilities for the ?
- so  $(9)(8)(7) + 1 + 8+8+8+8+8+8 = 553$
- Four letters is 3734, but too complicated for the exam