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$$\binom{n}{r_1, \dots, r_k} = \frac{n!}{r_1! \cdot \dots \cdot r_k!} \quad \text{where } n = r_1 + \dots + r_k$$

#  $n$ -permutations of multiset  $M = \{r_1 \cdot t_1, \dots, r_k \cdot t_k\}$

Multinomial Theorem:

$$(x_1 + \dots + x_k)^n = \sum_{r_1 + \dots + r_k = n} \binom{n}{r_1, \dots, r_k} x_1^{r_1} \cdot \dots \cdot x_k^{r_k}$$

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$n$ balls	$k$ boxes	$\leq 1$ per box	$\geq 1$ per box	arbitrary
<b>U</b>	<b>L</b>	$\binom{k}{n}$	$\binom{n-1}{k-1}$	$\binom{n+k-1}{k-1}$
<b>L</b>	<b>U</b>	1	$s_k^{II}(n)$	$\sum_{i=1}^k s_i^{II}(n)$
<b>L</b>	<b>L</b>	$\binom{k}{n} n!$	$s_k^{II}(n) k!$	$k^n$
<b>U</b>	<b>U</b>	1	$p_k(n)$	$\sum_{i=1}^k p_i(n)$

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$$\pi = (123)(5)(46) = 231654 = \begin{array}{c} \text{1} \rightarrow \text{2} \\ \text{2} \rightarrow \text{3} \\ \text{3} \rightarrow \text{1} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{5} \\ \text{5} \rightarrow \text{5} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{4} \rightarrow \text{6} \\ \text{6} \rightarrow \text{4} \end{array}$$

- unique partition into **disjoint** cycles
- exactly  $k$  cycles  $\longrightarrow s_k^I(n)$  permutations
- no trivial cycles  $\longrightarrow$  derangements

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– properties  $P_1, \dots, P_m$

–  $N(S) = \{x \mid x \text{ has } P_i \text{ for all } i \in S\} \quad S \subseteq [m]$

Then  $\sum_{S \subseteq [m]} (-1)^{|S|} |N(S)|$

elements have  
none of the properties.

**Usage:**

Define  $P_i \longrightarrow$  Bound  $|N(S)| \longrightarrow$  Apply PIE

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### Stronger PIE

$$g(A) = \sum_{S \subseteq A} f(S) \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(A) = \sum_{S \subseteq A} (-1)^{|A|-|S|} g(S)$$

### Möbius Inversion

$$g(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d) \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(n) = \sum_{d|n} \mu(d) g\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)$$

### General Posets

$$g(y) = \sum_{x \leq y} f(x) \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(y) = \sum_{x \leq y} \mu(x, y) g(x)$$

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$$F(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} f_n x^n$$

unlabeled objects

$$A(x) \cdot B(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k} \right) x_n$$

$$G(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} g_n \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

labeled objects

$$A(x) \cdot B(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a_k b_{n-k} \right) \frac{x_n}{n!}$$



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#### Newton's Binomial Theorem

$$(1 + x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k \quad n \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

$$F(x) = 1 + x \cdot F(x)^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad F(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} x^n$$

**Catalan Numbers:**  $C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$

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**reccurence**

$$p(A)f = g$$

**initial values**

$$f(0) = f_0, \dots, f(k) = f_k$$

**homogeneous** ( $g = 0$ ):

$$p(A) = (A - r)^k \Rightarrow f(n) = c_1 r^n + \dots + n^{k-1} c_k r^n$$

$$p(A) = p_1(A) \cdot p_2(A) \Rightarrow f(n) = f_1(n) + f_2(n)$$

**non-homogeneous** ( $g \neq 0$ ):

$$f_0(n) \text{ gen. sol. of hom. system} \longrightarrow f_1(n) \text{ particular sol. of non-hom. system} \longrightarrow f = f_0 + f_1$$

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**Bell Numbers**

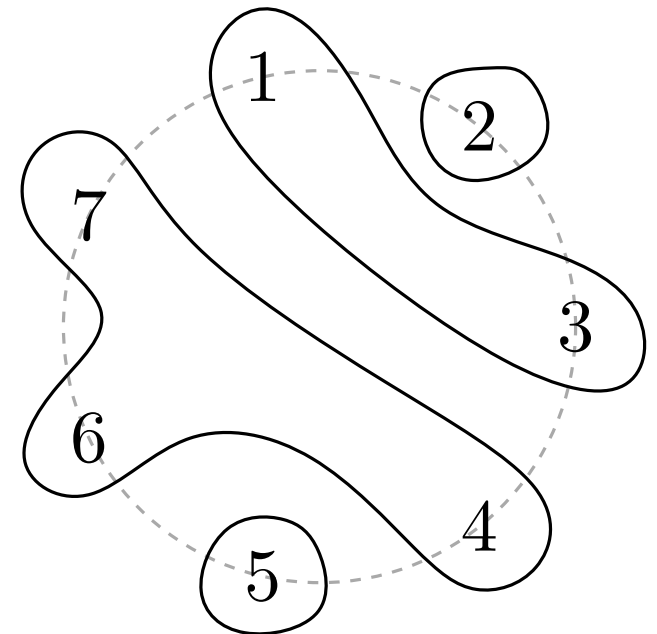
$$B_n = \sum_{k=0}^n s_k^{II}(n)$$

# ways to split  $n$  persons in groups

**Non-Crossing Partitions**

counted by Catalan numbers

$$C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$$



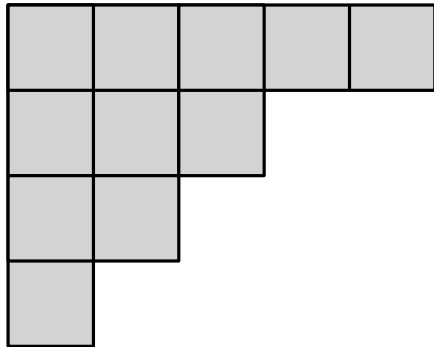
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$p(n) = \#$  ways to write  $n$  as a sum



$$11 = 5 + 3 + 2 + 1$$

**Pentagonal Numbers**  $\omega_k$

$$p_d^{even}(n) - p_d^{odd}(n)$$

$$= \begin{cases} (-1)^k & \text{if } n = \omega_k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Thm.**  $p_{odd}(n) = p_{dist}(n)$

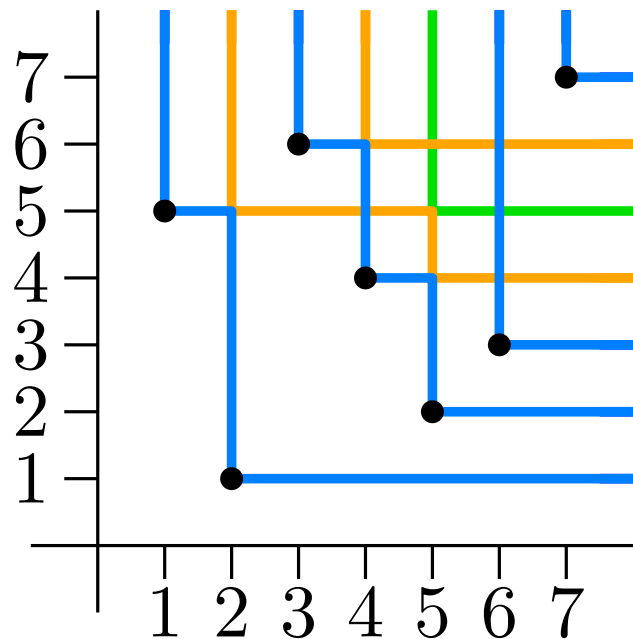
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$$\pi = 5264237 \quad \overset{\text{RSC}}{\longleftrightarrow}$$



1	2	3	7
4	6		
5			

$T_1$

1	3	6	7
2	4		
5			

$T_2$

**Hook Length Formula**

$$t(\lambda) = \frac{n!}{\prod_{(i,j)} |h_{i,j}|}$$

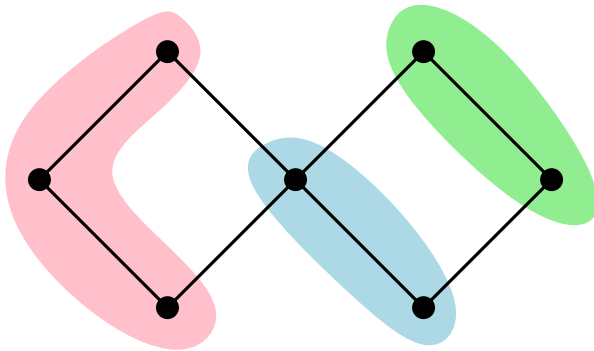
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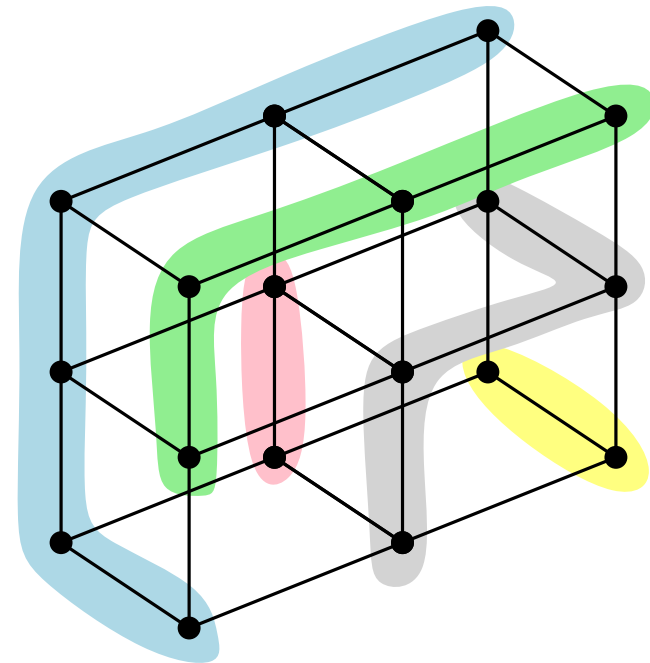
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### Dilworth's Theorem



partition into  $w(P)$  chains

### Multiset Lattices



symmetric chain partition

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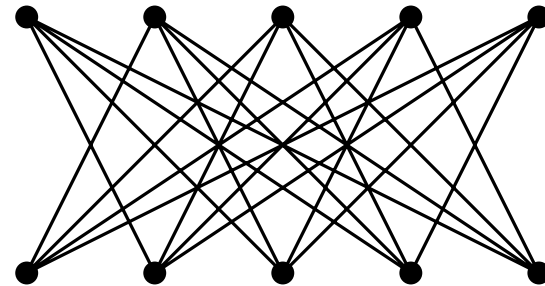
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$$\dim(P) = \min\{k \mid P = L_1 \cap \cdots \cap L_k\}$$

**Thm:**  $\dim(P) \leq w(P)$



$$\dim(S_n) = w(S_n) = n$$

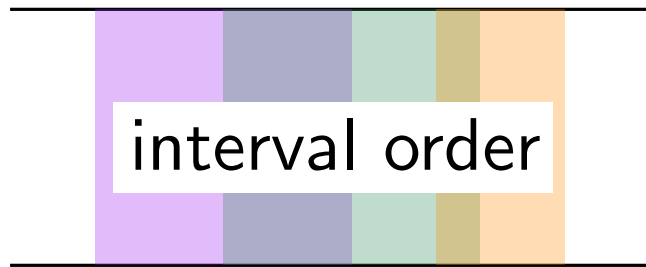
**Thm:**  $\dim(P) \leq 2 \Leftrightarrow \exists L$  ordering all  $1 \oplus 2$

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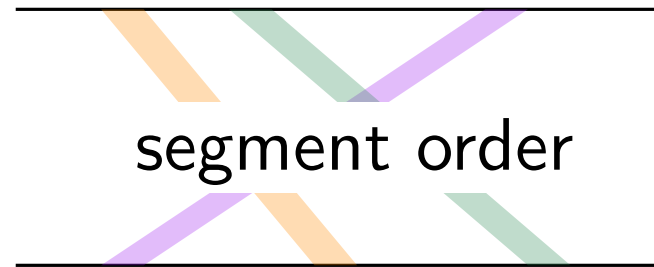
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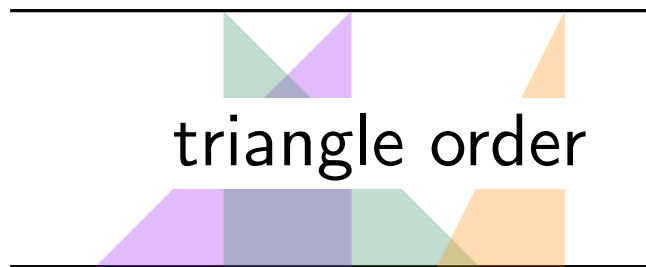


no  $2 \oplus 2$

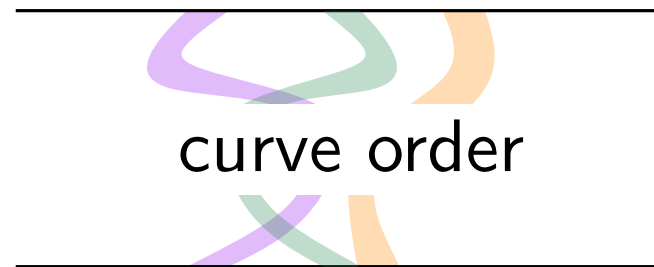


segment order

$\dim(P) \leq 2$



$\exists L$  ordering all  $2 \oplus 2$



curve order

all posets



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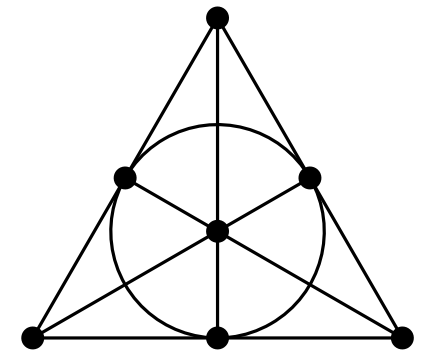
$t$ -( $v, k, \lambda$ ) **Design:**

$v$  points, blocks are  $k$ -sets,  
every  $t$ -tuple of points in  $\lambda$  blocks

**Thm:** # blocks =  $\lambda \cdot \binom{v}{t} / \binom{k}{t}$

repetition of  $i$ -sets =  $\lambda \cdot \binom{v-i}{t-i} / \binom{k-i}{t-i}$

**Thm:** # blocks  $\geq v \geq (t+1)(k-t+1)$



2-(7, 3, 1)-design

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**Affine Planes**

$2-(n^2, n, 1)$ -designs

$n$  prime power

**Steiner Triple Systems**

$2-(v, 3, 1)$ -designs

$v \in \{1, 3\} \pmod{6}$

**Projective Planes**

$2-(q^2 + q + 1, q + 1, 1)$ -designs

$q$  prime power

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0	1	3	2
1	2	0	3
3	0	2	1
2	3	1	0

$n$ -by- $n$  array filled with  $\mathbb{Z}_n$

– each row is a permutation

– each column is a permutation

**Thm.**  $n - 1$  MOLS of order  $n$   $\longleftrightarrow$  affine plane of order  $n^2$   $\longleftrightarrow n = p^k$