

# Examples of functions

	<u>onto</u>	<u>one-to-one</u>	<u>bijection</u>
$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ $f(x) =  x  + 1$	✓	✗	✗
$g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ $g(x) = 2x$	✗	✓	✗
$h: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{2, 4, 6, 8, \dots\}$ $h(x) = 2x$	✓	✓	✓

How do we decide on  
onto & one-to-one

- How to show that  $f: S \rightarrow T$  is onto?

Given  $y \in T$ , find it's  $x \in S$  such that  $f(x) = y$

- How to show that  $f: S \rightarrow T$  is one-to-one

show if  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  then  $x_1 = x_2$

Example:

$$f: (0,1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(0,1) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid 0 < x < 1\}$$

$$f(x) = \ln \frac{x}{1-x}$$

onto: Given  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ , how do I find it's  $x \in (0,1)$ ?

It must satisfy  $\ln \frac{x}{1-x} = y$

$$\frac{x}{1-x} = e^y$$

$$x = (1-x)e^y \Rightarrow x = e^y - xe^y \Rightarrow x + xe^y = e^y$$

$$x(1+e^y) = e^y$$

$$x = \frac{e^y}{1+e^y} \in (0,1)$$

one-to-one:

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2)$$

$$\ln \frac{x_1}{1-x_1} = \ln \frac{x_2}{1-x_2}$$

$$\frac{x_1}{1-x_1} = \frac{x_2}{1-x_2} \Rightarrow x_1(1-x_2) = x_2(1-x_1)$$
$$x_1 - \cancel{x_1x_2} = x_2 - \cancel{x_2x_1}$$

# Binary Patterns



How many binary words can we make with  $n$  bits?

	<u># ways</u>
1. choose a bit -----	2
2. choose a bit -----	2
⋮	⋮
$n$ choose a bit -----	2
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	$2^n$

• A word of length  $n$  over the alphabet  $\{0,1\}$   
choose  $n$  from 2 with order & repetition.

## The power set

Example:  $S = \{a, b, c\}$

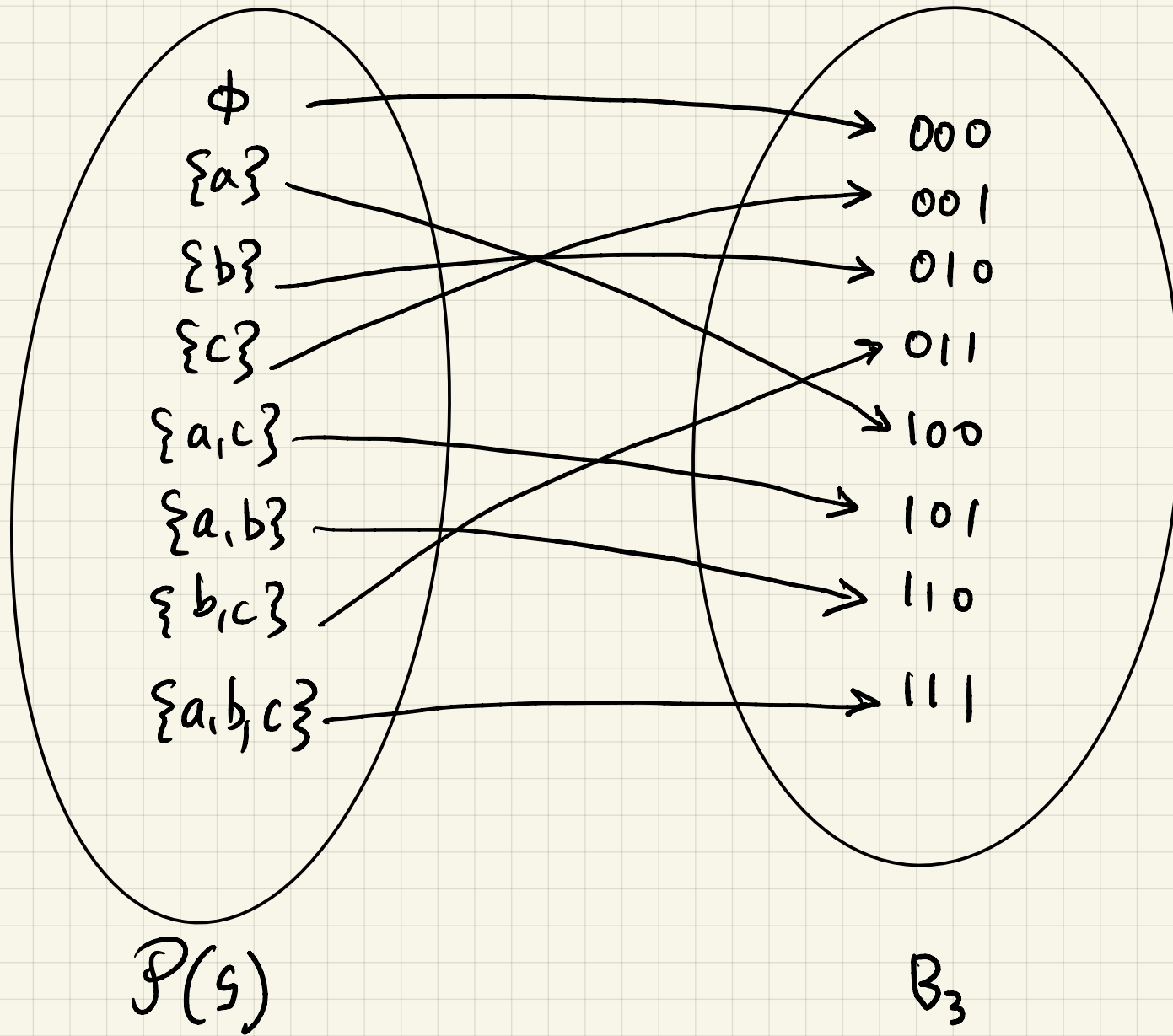
The power set of  $S$

$$\mathcal{P}(S) = 2^S = \{ \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b, c\} \}$$

The power set of a set  $S$  is the set of all subsets of  $S$

$$\text{if } |S| = n, \text{ then } |\mathcal{P}(S)| = 2^n$$

$$f: \mathcal{P}(S) \rightarrow B_3$$



Let  $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$

Given a subset  $T \subset S$ , let  $f(T) = b_1 b_2 \dots b_n$ ,  $b_i \in \{0, 1\}$   
where  $b_i = 1$  if and only if  $i \in T$

onto: Given  $y = b_1 \dots b_n$ , can we find  $x = T$  such that

$$f(T) = b_1 \dots b_n$$

Yes: start with  $T = \emptyset$

scan the bits  $b_1 \dots b_n$

if  $b_i = 1$ ,  $T \leftarrow T \cup \{i\}$

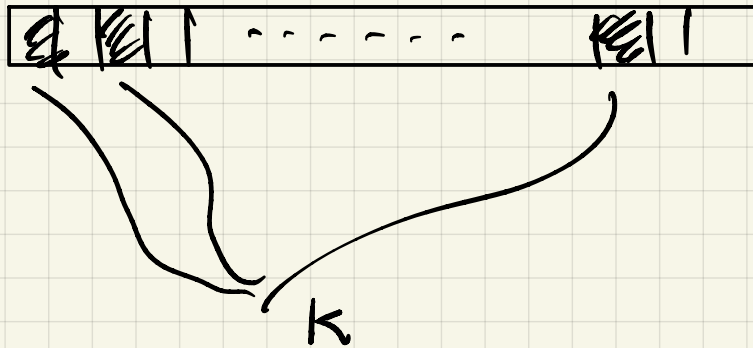
By construction  $f(T) = b_1 \dots b_n$

one-to-one: If  $f(T_1) = b_1 \dots b_n$ ,  $f(T_2) = w_1 \dots w_n$ ,  $b_1 \dots b_n = w_1 \dots w_n$ , then

$T_1 = T_2$  by the above procedure.

## Another question about binary words

How many binary words of  $n$  bits have exactly  $k$  1s?



Example:  $n=7, k=3$

$$\binom{7}{3}$$

# ways I can choose 3 bits out of 7 bits.

In general:  $\binom{n}{k}$

[remember this]



# Select k out of n

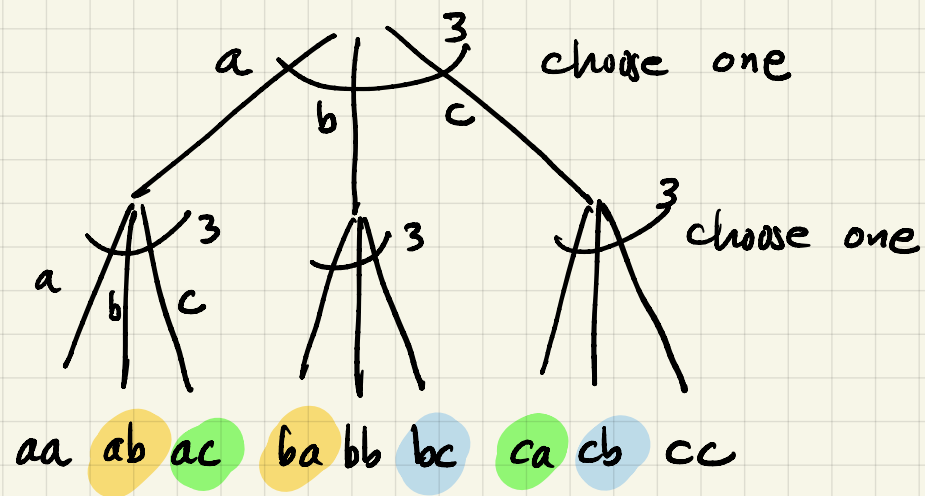
	no order	order	
no rep.	$\binom{n}{k}$	$k! \binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$	$0 \leq k \leq n$
repetition	?	$n^k$	$k \geq 0; n \geq 0$

$$\Sigma = \{a, b, c\} \quad n=3$$

$\swarrow$   $k=2$

aa	ab	ac
ba	bb	bc
ca	cb	cc

Product rule does Not work

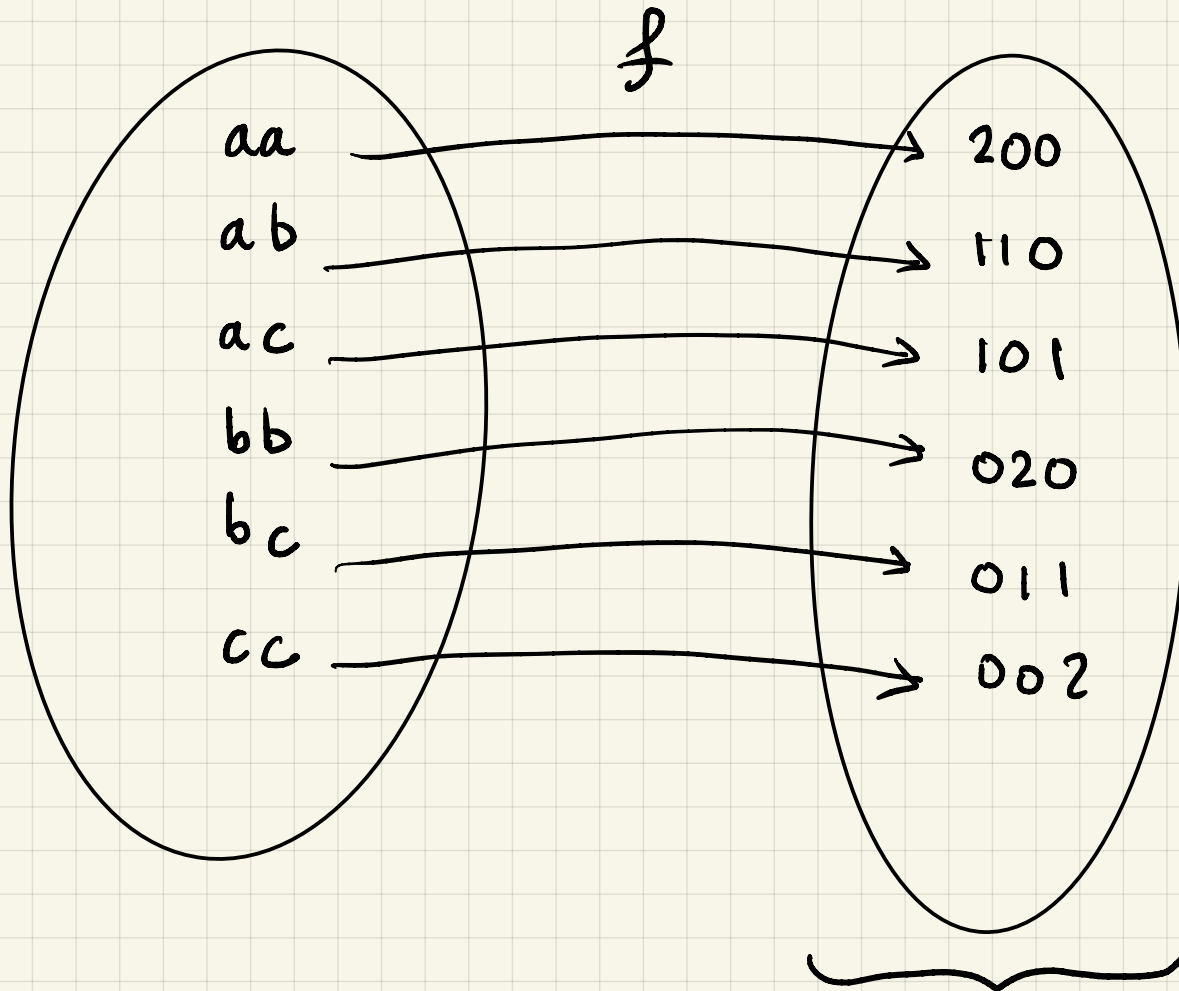


Some outcomes are overcounted, some are not

can't adjust for overcounting

Different outcomes overcounted differently

We are going to rely on a bijection



$f$  is onto

$f$  is one-to-one



$f$  is bijection



Both sets have  
same size

set of  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$

such that  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2$

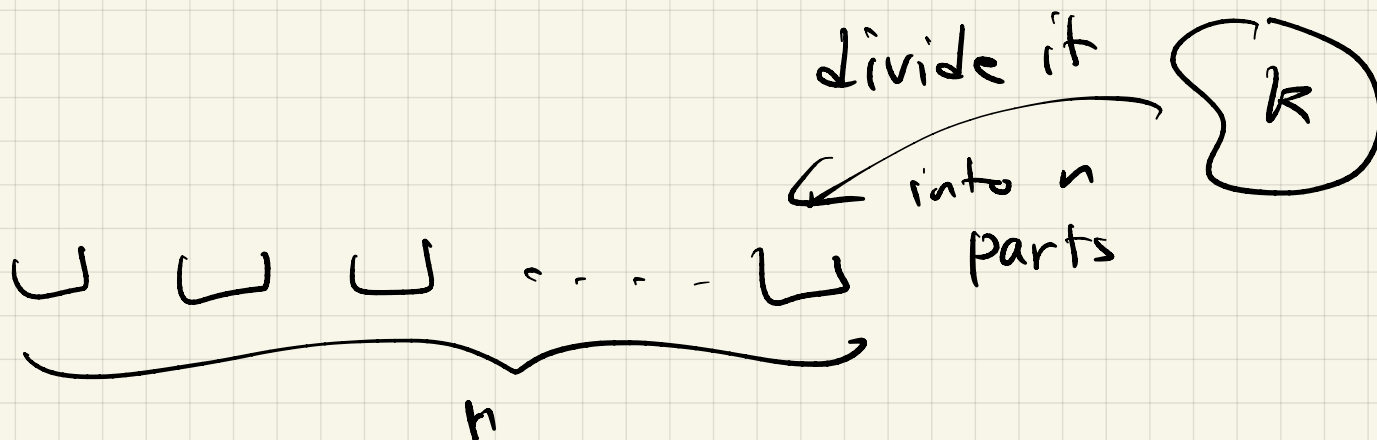
$\forall i, x_i \geq 0$

To count how many ways we can select  $K$  out of  $n$   
with repetition and no order

We can count instead number of solutions to

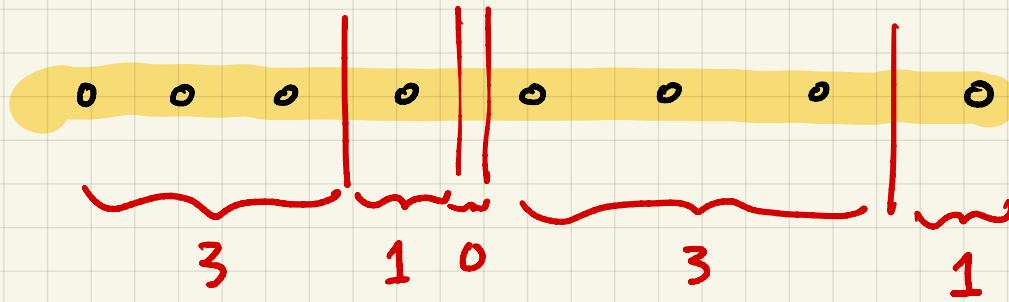
$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = K$$

$$x_i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$



$$k=8$$

$$n=5$$



→ In how many ways I can place  $(n-1)$  separators among  $k$  things

→ How many binary words have  $(n-1)$  1s and  $k$  0s.  
 $(n-1)$  1s and  $n-1+k$  bits

→ Ans: 
$$\binom{n-1+k}{n-1}$$