

MA 110 SECTION 7.3 BASIC COUNTING PRINCIPLES
HOMEWORK: 1 – 31 ODD, 35, 37, 49, 51, 53, 57, 61

1. **THE NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN A SET A IS DENOTED:** $n(A)$
2. **ADDITION PRINCIPLE: THE INCLUSION-EXCLUSION PRINCIPLE**

For any two sets A and B: $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$

NOTE: If A and B are disjoint, then $n(A \cap B) = 0$ and $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + N(B)$.

3. EXAMPLE: Use the table to answer the following:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	RIDE A SCHOOL BUS TO SCHOOL	RIDE A BIKE TO SCHOOL	RIDE IN PARENT'S CAR TO SCHOOL	WALK TO SCHOOL
BOYS	40	5	10	12
GIRLS	50	2	15	14

Let B = Boys, G = girls, S = rides school bus, R = rides a bike, C = rides in car, W = walks

- A. $n(B)$
- B. $n(B \cap W)$
- C. $n(G \cup S)$
- D. $n(R \cup C)$

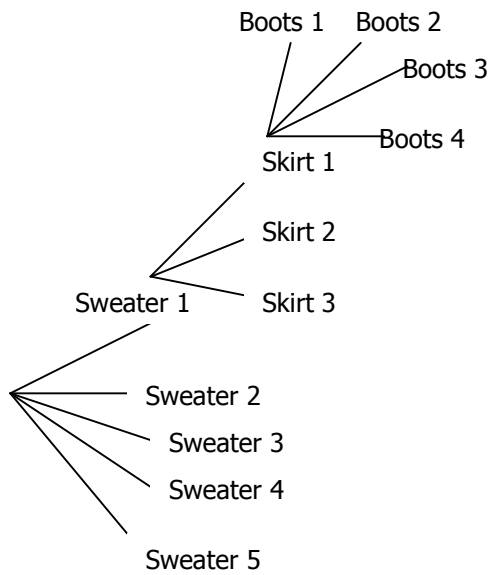
4. **MULTIPLICATION PRINCIPLE**

The multiplication principle is used when you have a finite number of operations to perform in order, with each operation having a finite number of ways it can be done.

EXAMPLE:

Dressing a store mannequin: Suppose a window dresser has 5 sweaters, 3 skirts, and 4 pairs of boots available to dress a mannequin. If she wants to change the window each day – how many different outfits can she create using the articles of clothing she has?

5. A Tree diagram is a helpful visual for solving this type of problem. The following is a partial tree diagram.



6. Suppose now that the window dresser has 10 sweaters, 7 skirts, and 5 pairs of boots. How many outfits are possible now?

7. Multiplication Principle Formula: p. 369

For problems that have a set number of operations to be performed, with N_1 ways to do the first operation, N_2 ways to do the second operation, etc. The formula for computing the total number of possible outcomes is

$$N_1 \cdot N_2 \cdot \dots \cdot N_n .$$

8. Examples using the multiplication principle formula:

- A. At a restaurant, you can have you choice of 3 appetizers, 5 main-courses, and 4 desserts. How many different meal combinations are possible?
- B. At your office, you make up your own security code. The code must consist of one letter, one digit, one of 5 special symbols and another letter (that can be the same as the previous letter). How many security codes are possible?

- C. How many security codes are possible, if the letter at the end of the code can not match the letter chosen at the beginning of the code?
- D. An internet company assigns all of its customers a password. The password consists of four letters (repeats allowed) followed by two digits (no repeats allowed). How many different passwords can this company create?
- E. If a 10 question multiple choice test in which each question has three choices for a response is given, how many different ways could the test be answered?
- F. Your family of five is lining up in a row for a photo. How many different ways can you arrange your family members for the photo?