

Combination  $\rightarrow$

$n$  (objects)  
 $\downarrow$   
 $r$  (at a time)

$${}^nC_r = C(n, r) = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$${}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$$

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$${}^nC_n = \frac{n!}{n!(n-n)!} = \frac{n!}{n!0!} = 1$$

$${}^nC_0 = \frac{n!}{0!(n-0)!} = \frac{n!}{0!n!} = 1$$

$${}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$$

$${}^{15}C_7 = {}^{15}C_8$$

$${}^nC_{n-r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(n-(n-r))!} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!} = {}^nC_r$$

$${}^nC_0, {}^nC_1, {}^nC_2, {}^nC_3, \dots, {}^nC_{n-1}, {}^nC_n$$

**Example 18** A committee of 3 persons is to be constituted from a group of 2 men and 3 women. In how many ways can this be done? How many of these committees would consist of 1 man and 2 women?

2 Men      3 Women = 5 persons =  $n$

$${}^5C_3 = \frac{5!}{3!2!} = \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{3! \times 2!} = 10$$

$$\downarrow 3 = r$$

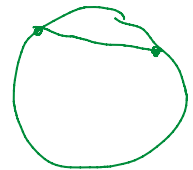
<u>10</u>	5	2 Men	3 Women
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
3	1 Man	2 Women	

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 3 & 1 \text{ Men} & 2 \text{ Wom} \\
 2C_1 \times 3C_2 = 9
 \end{array}$$

How many chords can be drawn through 21 points on a circle?

$$\begin{array}{l}
 n = 21 \\
 r = 2
 \end{array}$$

$${}^{21}C_2 = \frac{21!}{2!(21-2)!} = 9$$



In how many ways can one select a cricket team of eleven from 17 players in which only 5 players can bowl if each cricket team of 11 must include exactly 4 bowlers?

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 17 \text{ players} & \rightarrow & 12 + 5 \text{ Bowler} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 11 \text{ player} & & 7 \text{ plays} + 4 \text{ Bowler}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= {}^{12}C_7 \times {}^5C_4 = \frac{12!}{7!5!} \times \frac{5!}{4!1!} \\
 &= \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7!}{7! \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = 3960
 \end{aligned}$$

In how many ways can a student choose a programme of 5 courses if 9 courses are available and 2 specific courses are compulsory for every student?

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 9 \text{ Course} & = & 7 \text{ Course} + 2 \text{ Compulsory} \\
 & & \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 & & 3 \text{ Course} \quad 2
 \end{array}$$

$${}^7C_3 = \frac{7!}{3!4!} = 9$$

**Example 21** A group consists of 4 girls and 7 boys. In how many ways can a team of 5 members be selected if the team has (i) no girl? (ii) at least one boy and one girl? (iii) at least 3 girls?

4 girls and 7 boys = 11 persons

(i) No Girl

$${}^7C_5 = \frac{7!}{5!2!}$$

(ii) at least one boy and one girl

$$1B 4G + 2B 3G + 3B 2G + 4B 1G$$

$${}^7C_1 \times {}^4C_4 + {}^7C_2 \times {}^4C_3 + {}^7C_3 \times {}^4C_2 + {}^7C_4 \times {}^4C_1$$

(iii) at least 3 girls

$$3G 2B + 4G 1B$$

$${}^4C_3 \times {}^7C_2 + {}^4C_4 \times {}^7C_1 =$$

**Example 22** Find the number of words with or without meaning which can be made using all the letters of the word AGAIN. If these words are written as in a dictionary, what will be the 50<sup>th</sup> word?

(a)

AGAIN

$$\frac{5!}{2!} = \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{2 \times 1} = 60$$

(b)

A X X X X G I A N

$$4! = 24$$

G A I N X X X X

$$\frac{4!}{2!} = \frac{24}{2} = 12$$

$$24 + 12 + 12 = 48$$

I A G N X X X X

$$\frac{4!}{2} = \frac{24}{2} = 12$$

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> ...

50<sup>th</sup> word

✓  
N A A I G

49<sup>th</sup>

NAAGI

$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \dots$

50<sup>th</sup> word

NAAGI

**Example 24** In how many ways can 5 girls and 3 boys be seated in a row so that no two boys are together?

Ⓟ G ✓ Ⓟ G Ⓟ G Ⓟ G ✓ Ⓟ G Ⓟ

$$5! \times {}^6P_3$$