

Problem Sets due May 28, 2022 08:13 +03

Video



a simple extension of the binomial coefficients to multinomial coefficients and the binomial theorem to the multinomial theorem and what we're going to do next is look at another application of binomial and related coefficients.



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4.7 Multinomials

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What is the coefficient of xy in the expansion of $(x+y+2)^4$?

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The answer is 48. The number of ways to have 2 "2"s, 1 "x", 1 "y" is 12 (using multinomial coefficient). Then we multiply it with $2^2 = 4$ and get the answer.

1 (Graded)

3/3 points (graded)

In how many ways can you give three baseball tickets, three soccer tickets, and three opera tickets, all general admission, to nine friend so each gets one ticket?

1680

✓ Answer: 1680

1680

Explanation

Using the multinomial coefficient, we get the answer $\binom{9}{3,3,3} = 1680$.

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How many ways can we divide **12** people into:

- three labeled groups evenly

- three unlabeled groups evenly

- three labeled groups with **3**, **4** and **5** people

- three unlabeled groups with **3**, **4** and **5** people

- three unlabeled groups with **3**, **3** and **6** people

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3 (Graded)

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- What is the coefficient of x^3y^2 in expansion of $(x + 2y + 1)^{10}$?

10080

✓ Answer: 10080

10080

Explanation

$$(x + 2y + 1)^{10} = \underbrace{(x + 2y + 1) \cdots (x + 2y + 1)}_{10 \text{ } (x+2y+1)s}$$

To form x^3y^2 , we need to pick three x 's, two $2y$'s, and five 1 's. The number of ways is $\binom{10}{3,2,5}$.

The resulting term of x^3y^2 is $\binom{10}{3,2,5} (x^3(2y)^2 1^5)$. Hence the coefficient is $\binom{10}{3,2,5} 2^2 = 10080$.

- What is the coefficient of x^3 in expansion of $(x^2 - x + 2)^{10}$

-38400

✓ **Answer:** -38400

-38400

Explanation

$$(x^2 - x + 2)^{10} = \underbrace{(x^2 - x + 2) \cdots (x^2 - x + 2)}_{10 \text{ } (x^2-x+2)s}$$

To form x^3 , we can pick one x^2 's, one $-x$'s, and eight 2 's. The number of ways is $\binom{10}{1,1,8}$. Or we can pick zero x^2 's, three $-x$'s, and seven 2 's. The number of ways is $\binom{10}{0,3,7}$.

The resulting term of x^3 is $\binom{10}{1,1,8} (x^2(-x)2^8) + \binom{10}{0,3,7} ((x^2)^0(-x)^3 2^7)$. Hence the coefficient is $\binom{10}{1,1,8} (-1) 2^8 + \binom{10}{0,3,7} (-1)^3 2^7 = -38400$.

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How many terms are there in the expansion of $(x + y + z)^{10} + (x - y + z)^{10}$?

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5

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How many anagrams, with or without meaning, does "REFEREE" have such that:

- there is no constraint

- two "R"s are separated

- it contains subword "EE"

- it begins with letter "R"

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6

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How many anagrams, with or without meaning, do the following words have?

- CHAIR

- INDIA

- SWIMMING

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