

# COMBINATORICS

# COMBINATIONS

**Question 1 (\*\*)**

The Oakwood Jogging Club consists of 7 men and 6 women who go for a 5 mile run every Thursday.

It is decided that a team of 8 runners would be picked at random out of the 13 runners, to represent the club at a larger meeting.

Determine the proportion of teams of 8 , which have more women than men.

$$\boxed{\quad}, \boxed{\frac{7}{39} \approx 17.95\%}$$

6 women + 7 men = TOTAL 13 RUNNERS

TOTAL NUMBER OF TEAMS OF 8, OUT OF 13, REGARDLESS OF GENDER

$$\binom{13}{8} = \frac{13!}{5!8!} = 1287$$

NEXT THE TEAMS OF 8, WITH MORE WOMEN

- 6 women + 2 men :  $\binom{6}{6} \times \binom{7}{2} = 1 \times 21 = 21$   
(out of 6) (out of 7)
- 5 women + 3 men :  $\binom{6}{5} \times \binom{7}{3} = 6 \times 35 = 210$   
(out of 6) (out of 7)

HENCE A PROPORTION OF  $\frac{21}{1287} = \frac{7}{39} = 17.95\%$

**Question 2 (\*\*)**

A football manager has available for selection 3 goalkeepers, 8 defenders, 7 midfielders and 4 strikers.

- Determine the number of possible teams of 11 he can select, assuming that all 22 players are equally likely to be picked up, and equally likely to play in any position.
- Find the number of possible teams he can pick with 1 goalkeeper, 4 defenders, 4 midfielders and 2 strikers.

$$\boxed{705432}, \boxed{44100}, \boxed{\frac{525}{8398} \approx 0.0625}$$

a) Teams of 11 out of 22.  
 $\binom{22}{11} = \frac{22!}{11!11!} = \underline{\underline{705432}}$

b) GOALKEEPERS (Count of 3) DEFENDERS (Count of 8) MIDFIELDERS (Count of 7) STRIKERS (Count of 4)  
 $= \binom{3}{1} \times \binom{8}{4} \times \binom{7}{4} \times \binom{4}{2}$   
 $= 3 \times 70 \times 35 \times 6$   
 $= \underline{\underline{44100}}$

**Question 3 (\*\*)**

A taxi which can carry at most 5 passengers on any journey, makes two journeys in transporting 8 passengers from their hotel to the airport.

Determine the number of different ways in which the people for the first journey may be selected.

LEAP , [182]

First journey (Second journey)	
5	(3)
4	(4)
3	(5)

$\rightarrow \binom{8}{5} = \frac{8!}{5!3!} = 56$

$\rightarrow \binom{8}{4} = \frac{8!}{4!4!} = 70$

$\rightarrow \binom{8}{3} = \frac{8!}{3!5!} = 56$

ADDITION [182]

**Question 4 (\*\*+)**

There are 8 boys and 7 girls in the student council of a school.

A committee of 8 people is to be selected from the members of this council to organize a sports day.

- Find the number of different ways in which the committee can be selected if all the members are available.
- Determine the number of different ways in which the committee can be selected if the committee is to have more girls than boys.

, 6435 ,

a) IF THERE IS NO RESTRICTION IN THE GENDERS								
"WAYS OF 8 OUT OF 15" = $\binom{15}{8} = \frac{15!}{8!7!} = 6435$								
b) IF THERE IS GENDER RESTRICTION								
"MORE GIRLS THAN BOYS"								
<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>BOYS (n)</th><th>GIRLS (n)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>7</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>3</td></tr></tbody></table>	BOYS (n)	GIRLS (n)	7	1	6	2	5	3
BOYS (n)	GIRLS (n)							
7	1							
6	2							
5	3							
$\binom{7}{7} \times \binom{8}{1} = 1 \times 8 = 8$								
$\binom{7}{6} \times \binom{8}{2} = 7 \times 28 = 196$								
$\binom{7}{5} \times \binom{8}{3} = 21 \times 56 = 1176$								
<u>1380</u>								

**Question 5 (\*\*+)**

A five member committee is to be selected at random from a group consisting of 8 men and 4 women.

Find the number of possible committees which contain ...

- a) ... exactly 2 women.
- b) ... no more than 2 women.

, [336] , [672]

8 MEN    4 WOMEN / TEAM OF 5

a) TWO WOMEN & THREE MEN  
 $\binom{4}{2} \times \binom{8}{3} = 6 \times 56 = 336$

b) NO MORE THAN 2 WOMEN<sup>1</sup>

- NO WOMAN & 5 MEN =  $\binom{4}{0} \times \binom{8}{5} = 1 \times 56 = 56$
- 1 WOMAN & 4 MEN =  $\binom{4}{1} \times \binom{8}{4} = 4 \times 70 = 280$
- 2 WOMAN & 3 MEN =  $\binom{4}{2} \times \binom{8}{3} = 6 \times 56 = 336$

672

**Question 6 (\*\*+)**

A committee of 4 people is to be chosen at random from a group of 5 men and 7 women.

Determine the probability that the committee will consist ...

- a) ... of members of the same gender.
- b) ... of members of both genders but at least as many women as men.

$$\boxed{\frac{8}{99}}, \boxed{\frac{7}{9}}$$

(a) TOTAL COMMITTEES =  $\binom{12}{4} = 495$

ONLY MEN =  $\binom{5}{4} = 5$

ONLY WOMAN =  $\binom{7}{4} = 35$

REQUIRED PROBABILITY =  $\frac{40}{495} = \frac{8}{99}$

(b) WWMM =  $\binom{7}{2} \times \binom{5}{2} = 21 \times 10 = 210$

WWWWMM =  $\binom{7}{3} \times \binom{5}{1} = 35 \times 5 = \frac{175}{385}$

REQUIRED PROBABILITY =  $\frac{385}{495} = \frac{7}{9}$

**Question 7 (\*\*\*)+**

A committee of 4 people is to be chosen at random from the members of a school council which consists of 5 pupils, 4 teachers and 3 administrators.

Determine the probability that the committee will contain ...

- a) ... no teachers.
- b) ... at least 2 pupils, no more than 1 teacher and no more than 1 administrator.

$$\boxed{\frac{14}{99}}, \boxed{\frac{13}{33}}$$

<b>(a)</b>	TOTAL COMBINATIONS = $\binom{12}{4} = 495$
	COMMITTEES WITHOUT TEACHERS = $\binom{8}{4} = 70$
	REQUIRED PROBABILITY = $\frac{70}{495} = \frac{14}{99}$ //
<b>(b)</b>	
	PUPILS    TEACHERS    ADMINISTRATORS
	4            0            0 $\leftarrow \binom{4}{4} \times \binom{4}{0} \times \binom{3}{0} = 1$
	3            1            0 $\leftarrow \binom{4}{3} \times \binom{4}{1} \times \binom{3}{0} = 40$
	3            0            1 $\leftarrow \binom{4}{3} \times \binom{4}{0} \times \binom{3}{1} = 30$
	2            1            1 $\leftarrow \binom{4}{2} \times \binom{4}{1} \times \binom{3}{1} = 120$
	$\therefore$ REQUIRED PROBABILITY = $\frac{120}{495} = \frac{13}{99}$ //

**Question 8 (\*\*\*)+**

A committee of 3 people is to be picked from 9 individuals, of which 4 are women and 5 are men. One of the 4 women is married to one of the 5 men.

The selection rules state that the committee must have at least a member from each gender and no married couple can serve together in a committee.

Determine the number of possible committees which can be picked from these 9 individuals.

[63]

~~W W W W M M M M M~~

MARRIED

• THE MARRIED COUPLE IS NOT INCLUDED  $\Rightarrow$  ~~W W W W M M M M M~~  
~~1W - 2M ;  $\binom{3}{2} \times \binom{4}{1} = 3 \times 4 = 12$~~   
~~1W - 2M ;  $\binom{3}{1} \times \binom{4}{2} = 3 \times 6 = 18$~~  } = 30

• THE MARRIED WOMAN INCLUDED BUT NOT THE MARRIED MAN  
~~W W W W M M M M M~~  
~~W - 1W - 1M ;  $1 \times \binom{3}{2} \times \binom{4}{1} = 3 \times 4 = 12$~~   
~~W - 0W - 2M ;  $1 \times \binom{3}{2} \times \binom{4}{0} = 6$~~  } = 18

• THE MARRIED MAN IS INCLUDED BUT NOT THE MARRIED WOMAN  
~~W W W W M M M M M~~  
~~M - 0M - 2W ;  $1 \times \binom{4}{0} \times \binom{3}{2} = 3$~~   
~~M - 1M - 1W ;  $1 \times \binom{4}{1} \times \binom{3}{1} = 12$~~  } = 15

$\therefore 33$  DIFFERENT COMMITTEES

**Question 9    (\*\*\*\*)**

From a total of 6 men, 3 women and 3 children, two teams of six people are selected at random.

Find the probability that both teams contain women.

**10  
11**

6 MEN, 3 WOMEN, 3 CHILDREN  
2 TEAMS OF 6  
3 WOMEN, 9 NON WOMEN

START SELECTING THE FIRST TEAM OF 6

$$P(\text{FIRST TEAM HAS 3 WOMEN}) = \frac{9}{12} \times \frac{8}{11} \times \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{6}{9} \times \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{4}{7}$$
$$= \frac{10}{11}$$

P(FIRST TEAM HAS NO WOMEN) =  $\frac{1}{11}$

P(ONE OF THE TEAMS HAS 3 WOMEN) =  $\frac{1}{11}$

P(WOMEN ON BOTH TEAMS) =  $\frac{10}{11}$

# PERMUTATIONS

**Question 1 (\*\*+)**

The five letters of the word T-E-A-C-H are written on five separate pieces of card.

- a) Find the number of arrangements that can be made using these five letters.

Find the proportion of five letter arrangements in which ...

i. ... the first letter is T.

ii. ... the letters C and H are next to each other.

iii. ... the first letter is T **and** the letters C and H are next to each other.

$$\boxed{\phantom{0}}, \boxed{120}, \boxed{\frac{1}{120}}, \boxed{\frac{1}{5}}, \boxed{\frac{2}{5}}, \boxed{\frac{1}{10}}$$

**Q1** PERMUTATION OF 5 OUT OF 5  
 $S_5 = 5! = 120$

**b) i** FIXING THE "T" AT THE FRONT, LEAVES 4 LETTERS TO BE PLACED FOR THE REMAINING 4 SPACES  
 $\frac{T}{\textcircled{1}} \frac{E}{\textcircled{2}} \frac{A}{\textcircled{3}} \frac{C}{\textcircled{4}} \frac{H}{\textcircled{5}} \Rightarrow {}^4P_4 = 4! = 24$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{PROBABILITY} = \frac{24}{120} = \frac{1}{5}$

**b) ii** TREATING C & H AS ONE LETTER & NOTE THAT THIS CAN OCCUR TWICE (C-H) OR (H-C)  
 $\frac{CH}{\textcircled{1}\textcircled{2}} \frac{T}{\textcircled{3}} \frac{E}{\textcircled{4}} \frac{A}{\textcircled{5}} \Rightarrow {}^4P_4 \times 2 \text{ WAYS} = 24 \times 2 = 48$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{PROBABILITY} = \frac{48}{120} = \frac{2}{5}$

**b) iii** COMBINING THE LETTERS FROM (i) & (ii)  
 $\frac{T}{\textcircled{1}} \frac{CH}{\textcircled{2}\textcircled{3}} \frac{E}{\textcircled{4}} \frac{A}{\textcircled{5}} \Rightarrow {}^3P_3 \times 2 \text{ WAYS} = 6 \times 2 = 12$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{PROBABILITY} = \frac{12}{120} = \frac{1}{10}$

**Question 2 (\*\*\*)**

The eleven letters of the word E-X-A-M-I-N-A-T-I-O-N are written on eleven separate pieces of card.

- Find the number of arrangements that can be made using these eleven letters.
- Find the probability that the four letter word E-X-A-M will appear in one of these eleven letter arrangements

$$4989600, \frac{1}{990}$$

a) "EXAMINATION"  
E X A M I N A T I O N  
A - I N

ARRANGEMENTS =  $\frac{10!}{2!2!2!} = \frac{11!}{3!} = 4989600$

3 DOUBLE PERMUTS

b) TREAT "EXAM" AS ONE LETTER. — SO 8 LETTERS NOW.  
(EXAM) A I N T O  
I N

2 DOUBLE PERMUTS NOW. I & N  
NOT SWAPPING THE 2 "A"s WHICH  
NO MORE ARRANGEMENTS, SO THE  
REQUIRED ARE ONLY THREE.

HENCE ARRANGEMENTS =  $\frac{8!}{2!2!2!} = \frac{8!}{3!} = 5040$

REQUIRED PROBABILITY =  $\frac{5040}{4989600} = \frac{1}{990}$

**Question 3 (\*\*\*)**

4 men and 4 women are going to stand next to each other for a group photograph.

Given that the way they stand next to each other is completely random, determine the number of photographs that can be taken in which no 2 men and no 2 women stand next to each other.

F 4-B , [1152]

[4 MEN & 4 WOMEN, IT IS IN TOTAL]

STARTING WITH THE TWO BASIC CONFIGURATIONS

M W M W M W M W  
or  
W M W M W M W M

i.e.  $\times 2$  WAYS

LOOKING AT SAY THE "TOP" OF THE TWO CONFIGURATIONS

SHOWN ABOVE, WE HAVE "INTERLACED"

M M M M      &      W W W W  
  { 4!                  } 4!

HENCE THE REQUIRED NUMBER IS

$$4! \times 4! \times 2 \text{ WAYS}$$
$$= 24 \times 24 \times 2$$
$$= 1152$$

**Question 4 (\*\*\*)+**

Six books labelled as  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $D$ ,  $E$  and  $F$  are arranged at random on a shelf.

Determine the number of arrangements in which ...

- ...  $A$  and  $B$  are placed next to each other.
- ...  $C$  and  $D$  are **not** placed next to each other.
- ...  $A$  and  $B$  are placed next to each other, and  $C$  and  $D$  are **not** placed next to each other.

, 240 , 480 , 144

a) TREATING A&B AS ONE ITEM, NOTING THIS IS "TWO WAYS" AS IT CAN BE BLOCKED AS  $\textcircled{AB}$  OR  $\textcircled{BA}$

$\textcircled{AB} \textcircled{C} \textcircled{D} \textcircled{E} \textcircled{F}$

$\therefore 5! \times 2 \text{ WAYS} = 240$

b) NOTING SPECIAL ABOUT C & D COMPARED TO A&B

TOTAL ARRANGEMENTS:  $6! = 720$   
 $C \& D$  NEXT TO EACH OTHER: 240 (PART a)  
REQUIRED NUMBER IS  $720 - 240 = 480$

c) PLACEMENT POSSIBILITIES

NUMBER OF ARRANGEMENTS WITH A&B  
NEXT TO EACH OTHER IS 240 (PART a)

NUMBER OF ARRANGEMENTS WITH A&B AND C&D  
NEXT TO EACH OTHER

$\textcircled{AB} \textcircled{CD} \textcircled{EF} = 4! \times 2 \times 2 = 96$

REQUIRED NUMBER IS  $240 - 96 = 144$

**Question 5** (\*\*\*)+

A group of 7 pupils consists of 3 girls and 4 boys.

The names of two of the boys are Argi and Bargi.

All seven students sit in a random order on a bench.

- a) Determine the number of sitting arrangements in which ...

i. ... Argi and Bargi sit next to each other.

ii. ... no two boys sit next to each other.

iii. ... the three girls sit next to each other.

- b) Find the proportion of the sitting arrangements in which the three girls sat next to each other which include arrangements in which the four boys **also** sat next to each other.

, 1440 , 144 , 720 ,  $\frac{2}{5}$

**a) i)** ARRANGING  $\boxed{\text{AB}}$  & 5 MORE OR  $\boxed{\text{BA}}$  & FIVE MORE  
 $6! \times 2$  ways = 1440

**ii)** THIS CAN ONLY HAPPEN WITH ONE CONFIGURATION  
 $\boxed{\text{B}_1 \text{G}_1 \text{B}_2 \text{G}_2 \text{B}_3 \text{G}_3 \text{B}_4}$   
 WE CAN THINK OF THIS AS TWO DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS INTERLACING ONE ANOTHER  
 $\therefore 4! \times 3! = 24 \times 6 = 144$   
 $\uparrow$   
 BOYS      GIRLS

**iii)** "BLOCKING" THE THREE GIRLS TOGETHER  
 $\boxed{\text{G}_1 \text{G}_2 \text{G}_3} \boxed{\text{B}_1 \text{B}_2 \text{B}_3 \text{B}_4}$  ← 5 TO ARRANGE  
 $\uparrow$   
 6 WAYS  
 $\therefore 5! \times 6$  ways = 720

**b)** "BLOCKING" THE BOYS TOO  
 $\boxed{\text{G}_1 \text{G}_2 \text{G}_3} \boxed{\text{B}_1 \text{B}_2 \text{B}_3 \text{B}_4}$  ← 2 WAYS<sup>4</sup>  
 $\uparrow$   
 3! ways    4! ways  
 TOTAL =  $6 \times 24 \times 2 = 288$   
 $\therefore$  REQUIRED PROPORTION IS  $\frac{288}{720} = \frac{2}{5}$

**Question 6 (\*\*\*)+**

The 11 letters of the word *PROBABILITY* are written on 11 separate pieces of card. These cards are selected at random and arranged in a line next to each other.

- Determine the probability that the two cards with the letter *B* will appear next to each other.
- Find the probability that the two cards with the letter *B* will appear next to each other **and** the two cards with the letter *I* will appear next to each other.
- Hence deduce the probability that the two cards with the letter *B* will **not** appear next to each other **and** the two cards with the letter *I* will **not** appear next to each other.

$$\left[ \frac{2}{11}, \frac{2}{55}, \frac{37}{55} \right]$$

a) PROBABILITY

TOTAL OF 11 LETTER WORDS =  $\frac{11!}{2!2!} = 9979200$   
BS. NEXT TO EACH OTHER (TREAT THEM AS ONE LETTER)  
 $\frac{10!}{2!} = 1814400$   
REPETITION ONLY  
REQUIRED PROBABILITY =  $\frac{1814400}{9979200} = \frac{2}{11}$

b) NOW BOTH "2's" & "3's" NEXT TO EACH OTHER  
9! WAYS = 362880  
REQUIRED PROBABILITY =  $\frac{362880}{9979200} = \frac{2}{55}$

g) LET P BE THE EVENT THAT "2's" ARE NOT NEXT TO EACH OTHER  
LET Q BE THE EVENT THAT "3's" ARE NOT NEXT TO EACH OTHER



THUS THE REQUIRED PROBABILITY IS  $\frac{37}{55}$

## Question 7 (\*\*\*)+

S S S T T T C I I A

The 10 letters above, are written on 10 separate pieces of card. These cards are selected at random and arranged in a line next to each other.

- Find the probability that the 10 letter arrangement will spell STATISTICS .
- Determine the probability that in the 10 letter arrangement the 3 cards with the letter  $T$  will be next to one another.
- Calculate the probability that the 10 letter arrangement will start with CAT , in that order.
- Find the probability that the 10 letter arrangement will end with the letter  $S$  .
- Determine the probability that in the 10 letter arrangement the 3 cards showing a vowel will be next to one another.

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{50400}}, \boxed{\frac{1}{15}}, \boxed{\frac{1}{240}}, \boxed{\frac{3}{10}}, \boxed{\frac{1}{15}}$$

**a)** TOTAL 10 LETTER WORDS =  $\frac{10!}{3!3!2!} = 50400$

↑ ↑ ↑  
Treats T as  
one letter

∴ REQUIRED PROBABILITY =  $\frac{1}{50400}$

**b)** IF "T"s ARE NEXT TO EACH OTHER - TREAT THEM AS A SINGLE LETTER.  
 THIS:  $\underline{\text{S}}\underline{\text{S}}\underline{\text{S}}\underline{\text{T}}\underline{\text{T}}\underline{\text{T}}\underline{\text{C}}\underline{\text{I}}\underline{\text{I}}\underline{\text{A}}$  ← 8 LETTERS, ONE TRIPLE REPEAT  
ONE DOUBLE REPEAT

∴ TOTAL WORDS WITH "T"s ARE NEXT TO EACH OTHER =  $\frac{8!}{2!2!} = 3360$

∴ REQUIRED PROBABILITY =  $\frac{3360}{50400} = \frac{1}{15}$

**c)** WORD STARTS WITH CAT  $\underline{\text{C}}\underline{\text{A}}\underline{\text{T}}\underline{\text{S}}\underline{\text{S}}\underline{\text{C}}\underline{\text{T}}\underline{\text{T}}\underline{\text{I}}\underline{\text{I}}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\frac{1}{6!} \times \frac{1}{3!} \times \frac{1}{2!} = \frac{1}{240}$

**d)** WORD ENDS IN  $\underline{\text{S}}$  — NOTHING SPECIAL IN STARTING IN  $\underline{\text{S}}$   
 OR FINISH IN  $\underline{\text{S}}$  OR FINISH IN  $\underline{\text{A}}$

∴  $P(\text{END IN } \underline{\text{S}}) = P(\text{ENDS WITH } \underline{\text{S}}) = \frac{3}{10}$

**e)** VOWELS NOT TO EACH OTHER - TREAT THEM AS ONE LETTER.  
 THIS:  $\underline{\text{S}}\underline{\text{S}}\underline{\text{S}}\underline{\text{T}}\underline{\text{T}}\underline{\text{T}}\underline{\text{C}}\underline{\text{I}}\underline{\text{I}}\underline{\text{A}}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\frac{8!}{3!3!2!} \times 3 \text{ WAYS} = 3360$

↑ ↑ ↑  
Treats T as  
one letter

∴ REQUIRED PROBABILITY =  $\frac{3360}{50400} = \frac{1}{15}$

**Question 8 (\*\*\*)+**

The 10 letters of the word

B A C A B A C A B A

are written on 10 separate pieces of card.

These cards are selected at random and arranged in a line next to each other.

Determine the number of arrangements which start and finish with the same letter.

, 784

**B • A • C • A • B • A • C • A • B • A**

PROCEED AS FOLLOWS

- FIX TWO  $A_1$ 'S AT THE START & FINISH WHICH LEAVES  $A, A, B, B, C, C$ , TO BE ARRANGED BETWEEN THEM.  
 $\frac{B!}{3!3!2!} = 360$   
↑ ↑ ↑ ↑  
TWO A'S DOUBLE C
- NEXT FIX TWO  $B_1$ 'S AT THE START & FINISH, WHICH LEAVES  $A, A, A, A, B, C, C$ , TO BE ARRANGED BETWEEN THEM.  
 $\frac{B!}{5!2!} = 168$   
↑↑↑↑↑  
TWO B'S DOUBLE C
- SIMILARLY FIXING THE TWO  $C_1$ 'S AT THE START & FINISH LEAVES  $A, A, A, A, A, B, B, B$ , TO BE ARRANGED BETWEEN THEM.  
 $\frac{B!}{5!3!} = 360$   
↑↑↑↑↑↑  
TWO C'S DOUBLE B

HENCE THE TOTAL NUMBER IS  
 $360 + 168 + 360 = 784$

**Question 9 (\*\*\*\*)**

Coloured pegs are to be placed in 4 holes which are drilled in a straight line, next to each other. These coloured pegs are identical in size and 2 of them are red, 2 of them are green, 2 of them are brown, 2 of them are orange, 2 of them are pink and 2 of them are blue.

6 pegs, one from each of the 6 colours, are picked from the 12 pegs and four are placed in the holes.

- a) Determine the number of different arrangements which can be made.

Next 4 pegs, 2 pink, 1 blue and 1 green are picked from the 12 pegs and are placed in the holes.

- b) Find the number of different arrangements which can now be made.

Finally 4 pegs are picked at random from the total of 12 pegs and placed in the holes.

- c) Determine the number of different arrangements which can be made on this occasion.

360, 12, 1170

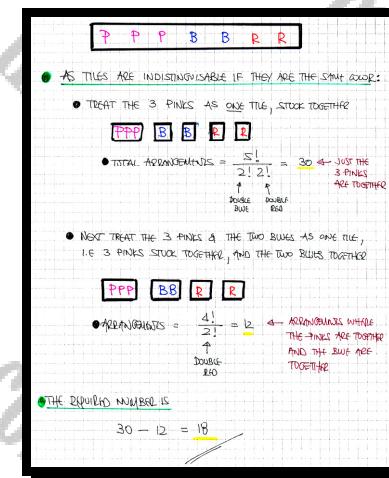
 <p>Q: 6 different colors <math>\Rightarrow 6P_4 = 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 = 360</math></p> <p>b) USING ONLY P P B G <math>\Rightarrow \frac{4P_4}{2!} = \frac{4!}{2!} = \frac{24}{2} = 12</math></p> <p>c) USING 4 different colors <math>\Rightarrow \frac{360}{6}</math>          USING 3 different colors <math>\Rightarrow \frac{360}{6}</math>          e.g. R G B <math>\leftrightarrow \binom{6}{3}</math>          WITH ANY OF THESE 3 REMAINING (3)  <math>\therefore</math> TERMS of <math>3 \times \binom{6}{3} = 60</math>          NOW ARRANGEMENTS FOR EACH  <math>\frac{4!}{2!} = 12</math>  <math>\therefore 12 \times 60 = 720</math>          USING 2 different colours <math>\Rightarrow</math> "TERMS" OF TWO OUT OF 6          e.g. R G <math>\leftrightarrow \binom{6}{2} = 15</math>          ARRANGEMENTS FOR EACH "TERMS"  <math>\frac{4!}{2!2!} = 6</math>  <math>\therefore 6 \times 15 = 90</math>          NOTHING ELSE IS POSSIBLE, SO <math>360 + 720 + 90 = 1170</math> </p>
--

**Question 10 (\*\*\*\*)**

Seven rectangular tiles, of which 3 are pink, 2 are blue and 2 are red, are placed in a straight line, next to each other.

Find the number of arrangements where the pink tiles are next to each other and the blue tiles are **not** next to each other.

 , 18



The handwritten solution shows two cases for arranging 3 pink (P), 2 blue (B), and 2 red (R) tiles in a row:

- Case 1:** Treat the 3 pink tiles as one tile, stuck together. The arrangement is PPP BBB R R. The total arrangements are calculated as  $\frac{5!}{2!2!} = 30$ . A note says "JUST THE 3 PINKS ARE TOGETHER".
- Case 2:** Next treat the 3 pinks & the two blues as one tile, i.e. 3 pinks stuck together, and the two blues together. The arrangement is PPP BBB R R. The total arrangements are calculated as  $\frac{4!}{2!} = 12$ . A note says "THE 3 PINKS ARE TOGETHER AND THE BLUE ARE TOGETHER".

The required number is  $30 - 12 = 18$ .

**Question 11** (\*\*\*\*)

Five 1<sup>st</sup> year students and three 2<sup>nd</sup> year students are standing next to each other, for a photograph to be taken.

It assumed that the eight students positioned themselves at random

- a) Find the probability that all the 1<sup>st</sup> year students are standing next to each other.
  - b) Determine the probability that all the 1<sup>st</sup> year students are standing next to each other and all the 2<sup>nd</sup> year students are standing next to each other.
  - c) Find the probability that no 2<sup>nd</sup> year students are standing next to each other.

$$\frac{1}{14}, \frac{1}{28}, \frac{5}{14}$$

**FIRSTY**

6 ways  
x 2

A B  
A B  
A B  
A B  
A B  
A B

NEXT LOOK FOR ARRANGEMENTS

A B C D E F G H I J S! S!  
A B C D E F G H I J S!  
A B C D E F G H I J S!  
A B C D E F G H I J S!  
A B C D E F G H I J S!  
A B C D E F G H I J S!

15 x 5! = 14400

**SECOND**

NOW PUT THE FIRST YEARS TOGETHER IN "A LUMP T" GIVE  $S_1!$  ARRANGEMENTS

NEXT PUT THE SECOND YEARS TOGETHER IN "B LUMP T" GIVE  $S_2!$  ARRANGEMENTS

∴ TOTAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE  $S_1! \times S_2! \times 2$  WAYS ← FIRST YEARS TOGETHER OR SECOND YEARS TOGETHER

∴ REQUIRED PROBABILITY IS  $\frac{S_1! \times S_2! \times 2}{40320} = \frac{14400}{40320} = \frac{1}{280}$

**FIFTY**

FIFTY REARRANGED AS

F<sub>1</sub> F<sub>2</sub> F<sub>3</sub> F<sub>4</sub> F<sub>5</sub> S<sub>1</sub> S<sub>2</sub> S<sub>3</sub>

• THERE ARE  $6! \times 3!$  ARRANGEMENTS WHERE ALL 3 SECOND YEARS ARE NEXT TO EACH OTHER.

• NEXT PUT TWO SECOND YEARS TOGETHER, AND THE OTHER SECOND YEAR SEPARATE.

EG F<sub>1</sub> F<sub>2</sub> F<sub>3</sub> F<sub>4</sub> F<sub>5</sub> (S<sub>1</sub> S<sub>2</sub>) S<sub>3</sub>  
A B

SO TOTAL ARRANGEMENTS  $40320 <$  SECOND YEARS TOGETHER =  $6! \times 3! = 4320$   
(420 ways) SECOND YEARS NOT TOGETHER =  $40320 - 4320$   
(420 ways) = 36000

• NOW ARRANGEMENTS WHERE TWO ARE TOGETHER ARE  $15 \times 5! \times 6 \times 2 = 21600$

• THUS ARRANGEMENTS WHERE THEY ARE NOT TOGETHER ARE  $36000 - 21600 = 14400$

∴ REQUIRED PROBABILITY =  $\frac{14400}{40320} = \frac{5}{14}$

**Question 12** (\*\*\*\*\*)

5 adults and 6 children go to the cinema and sit next to each other, in a row which contains 11 empty consecutive seats.

- a) Determine the number of ways these 11 people can sit so that no two adults sit next to each other.

Another 3 adults and 8 children go to the cinema and sit next to each other, in a row which also contains 11 empty consecutive seats.

- b) Find the number of ways these 11 people can sit so that at least two of the adults sit next to each other.

, 1,814,400, 19,595,520

**a) MODEL BY "FIXING" THE 6 CHILDREN**

NOW THE FIVE ADULTS CAN SIT IN ANY OF THE 7 POSITIONS WHICH ARE FREE (9 THEN STRIKE OUT ANY GIVES TO 11)  
HENCE THE REQUIRED NUMBER IS GIVEN BY

$$6! \times {}^7P_5 = 720 \times 2520 = 1,814,400$$

**b) USING A SIMILAR APPROACH TO PART (a)**

- $8! \times {}^9P_3 = 40320 \times 504 = 20,321,280$   
↑  
NO ADULTS NEXT TO EACH OTHER
- ALL POSSIBLE WAYS =  $11! = 39,916,800$
- AT LEAST 2 ADULTS NEXT TO EACH OTHER =  $39,916,800 - 20,321,280$   
 $= 19,595,520$

# MIXED COUNTING

**Question 1    (\*\*\*)+**

The numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 are to be used to make a four digit password.

Calculate the number of the four digit passwords that can be created if ...

- a) ... any repetitions are allowed.
- b) ... no repetitions are allowed
- c) ... a digit can be repeated at most twice.

$$\boxed{\quad}, \boxed{4^4 = 256}, \boxed{4! = 24}, \boxed{204}$$

a) Evidently the required answer is  
 $\frac{4}{\cancel{4}} \times \frac{4}{\cancel{4}} \times \frac{4}{\cancel{4}} \times \frac{4}{\cancel{4}} = 4^4 = 256$

b) NO REPETITIONS IS A STANDARD PERMUTATION  
 $P_4 = 4! = \cancel{24}$

c) A digit can be repeated at most twice ...  
ONE DOUBLE, 2 DISTINCT ...      "2 Pairs" ...  
EASIER TO WORK THE COMPLEMENT  
• 4 THE SAME = 4  
• 3 THE SAME - 1 DISTINCT = ?  
• 2 PAIRS OR ONE DOUBLE & 2 DISTINCT = ?  
• 4 DISTINCT = 24  
TOTAL OF ALL = 256

3 THE SAME & NOT DIFFERENT - SAY 1,1,1,2  
THIS GIVES 4 ARRANGEMENTS  
 $\times 3$  (ONE WITH 2, ONE WITH 3, ONE WITH 4)  
 $\times 4$  (1,1,1,2, 2,2,2,3,3,3 / 4,4,4)  
 $\frac{48}{24}$

THE REQUIRED NUMBER IS GIVEN BY  
 $256 - 4 - 48 = \cancel{204}$

**Question 2 (\*\*\*\*)**

Alex, Beth and Cain are 3 students in a class which consists of a total of 8 students.

- a) Determine the number of selections of 4 students which contain both Alex and Beth but not Cain.

Next all 8 students are standing next to each for a group photo.

- b) Determine the number of arrangements in which ...

- i. ... Alex is standing at one end and Beth and Cain are standing next to each other.
- ii. ... Alex and Beth are standing next to each other and Cain is standing next to them.

,  ,  ,

The handwritten notes are organized into three main sections:

- Method I:** Shows a sequence of 8 positions (A, B, C, O, O, O, O, O) and discusses "grouping in 2". It calculates  $\binom{5}{2} \times \binom{5}{2} = 10$  ways to choose positions for Alex and Beth, and then  $2! \times 2! = 4$  ways to arrange them, resulting in  $10 \times 4 = 40$  arrangements.
- Method II:** Treats "Beth & Cain" as one unit. It shows the sequence as A, BC, O, O, O, O, O, O. It calculates  $^6P_6 \times 2 \times 2 = 6! \times 4 = 2880$  arrangements, noting that BC can occur at the start or end.
- Method III:** Treats all 8 as a single block. It shows the sequence as ABC, ABC, BAC, BAC, CAB, CAB, CBA, CBA. It calculates  $^6P_6 \times 4 \text{ ways} = 6! \times 4 = 2880$  arrangements.

**Question 3 (\*\*\*\*+)**

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

The above nine single digit numbers are written on nine separate pieces of card.

Four of these cards are picked at random and placed next to each other to form a four digit number.

Find the total different number of arrangements of ...

- ... four digit numbers that can be formed.
- ... four digit **odd** numbers that can be formed.
- ... four digit numbers that can be formed, whose all four digits are **odd**.
- ... four digit numbers that can be formed which have odd and even digits.
- ... four digit numbers that can be formed which have **at least** three odd digits.
- ... four digit numbers that can be formed whose **sum** of digits is 28 .

[ ] , [3024] , [1680] , [120] , [2880] , [1080] , [48]

<p><b>a) 4 DIGIT NUMBERS</b>  <math>9P_4 = \frac{9!}{(9-4)!} = \frac{9!}{5!} = 3024</math></p> <p><b>b) 4 DIGIT NUMBERS WHICH ARE ODD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PLACE AN ODD NUMBER AT THE END</li> <li>THIS LEAVES 8 NUMBERS TO PICK 3 FROM ; WHICH CAN DO IN THE FIRST THREE POSITIONS</li> <li>THIS CAN OCCUR 5 WAYS (DIFFERENT ODD NUMBER AT THE END)</li> </ul> <p><math>\begin{array}{ c c c c } \hline &amp; &amp; &amp; \\ \hline \end{array}</math>      ANY 3 ODD 8      1 ODD OUT OF 5  <math>\therefore 8P_3 \times 5Ways = 1680</math></p> <p><b>c) 4 DIGIT NUMBER WITH JUST ODD DIGITS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SUM OF ARRANGEMENTS OF 4 ODD'S , <math>5P_4 = 120</math></li> <li>OR BY LOOKING AT THE AVAILABLE CHOICES INTO "SCOTS"</li> </ul> $(5) \text{odd } (4) \text{odd } (3) \text{ odd } (2) \text{odd} = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 120$	<p><b>d) FOUR DIGIT NUMBERS WITH ...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALL DIGITS EVEN <math>\rightarrow 4! = 24</math></li> <li>ALL DIGITS ODD <math>\rightarrow 120</math> (FOUND IN c)</li> <li>TOTAL FOUR DIGIT NUMBERS <math>\Rightarrow 3024</math> (FOUND IN a)</li> </ul> <p>DESIRED NUMBER IS <math>3024 - 24 - 120 = 2880</math></p> <p><b>e) 4 DIGIT NUMBERS WITH AT LEAST 3 ODD DIGITS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALL ODD ARE 120 (FOUND IN c)</li> <li>3 ODD, 1 EVEN</li> </ul> <p><math>\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{ODD} &amp; \text{ODD} &amp; \text{ODD} &amp; \text{EVEN} &amp; &amp; &amp; \text{ODD} \\ \downarrow &amp; \downarrow &amp; \downarrow &amp; \downarrow &amp; &amp; &amp; \downarrow \\ SP_3 &amp; \times &amp; 4 &amp; \times &amp; 4 &amp; \times &amp; 2 \\ \text{REQUIRED TOTAL IS } 960 + 120 = 1080 \end{array}</math></p> <p><b>f) 4 DIGIT NUMBERS WHERE DIGITS SUM TO 28</b></p> <p>IT BECOMES OBVIOUS AFTER FEW TRIALS THAT THERE ARE ONLY 2 POSSIBLE SELECTIONS</p> <p>9, 8, 7, 4      9, 9, 6, 5</p> <p>EACH PRODUCING 4! ARRANGEMENTS</p> <p>REQUIRED TOTAL IS <math>2 \times 4! = 48</math></p>
--	---

**Question 4 (\*\*\*\*+)**

The six letters of the word **RADIAN** are written on six separate pieces of card.

In an experiment, four cards are selected and placed next to each other, forming a four letter arrangement.

Calculate the number of different four letter arrangement.

 [192]

**R · A · D · I · A · N**

THE ARE 3 CASES TO CONSIDER

- CASE 1 — NO "A"s IS PICKED  
 $R \cdot D \cdot I \cdot N \Rightarrow 4! = 24$  ARRANGEMENTS
- CASE 2 — ONLY ONE "A" IS SELECTED  
A  $\notin$  ANY 3 FROM  $\{R \cdot D \cdot I \cdot N\}$ , SAY  $A_1, R, D, I$   
 $\binom{4}{3} = 4$  WAYS  
 $4! = 24$  ARRANGEMENTS
- CASE 3 — BOTH "A"s ARE SELECTED  
A<sub>1</sub>, A  $\notin$  ANY 2 FROM  $\{R \cdot D \cdot I \cdot N\}$ , SAY  $A_1, A_2, R, D$   
 $\binom{4}{2} = 6$  WAYS  
 $\frac{4!}{2!} = 12$  ARRANGEMENTS

∴  $24 + 48 + 72 = 144$

THE REQUIRED TOTAL NUMBER IS  
 $24 + 48 + 72 = 144$

**Question 5** (\*\*\*\*+)

[B], [A], [N], [A], [N], [A], [S]

The 7 letters shown above are written on separate pieces of card.

- Find the number of arrangements which can be made if all 7 letters are used.
- Find the number of arrangements which can be made if all 7 letters are used and the three vowels are together.
- Find the number of arrangements which can be made if all 7 letters are used and the three vowels are together and the four consonants are together.
- Determine the number of ways in which 4 letters can be picked from the total of 7 letters.
- Calculate the number of arrangements of which 4 letters are used from the total of 7 letters.

[ ] , [420] , [60] , [24] , [11] , [114]

<p>a) REQUIRED NUMBER IS FOUND BY</p> $\frac{7!}{3! \cdot 2!} = 420$ <p>Take <math>2!</math> Double <math>3!</math> (Consonant)</p>	<p>b) TREATING THE VOWELS "AAA", AS A SINGLE LETTER</p> $\frac{5!}{2!} = 60$ <p>Double <math>3!</math> repeat</p>	<p>c) BLOCKING THE VOWELS &amp; CONSONANTS TOGETHER</p> $\frac{4!}{2!} \times 2 = 12$ <p>4! ways <math>\times</math> 2 = 24 3 vowels - 4 consonants = 4 consonants - 3 vowels</p>	<p>d) SPLITTING IN SEPARATE CASES &amp; NOTE IN THIS PART ORDER DOES NOT MATTER</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>i) AAA WITH ONE OF B,N,S</td> <td>3 WAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ii) AA B WITH TWO OF B,N,S</td> <td>3 WAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iii) AA N WITH TWO OF A,B,S</td> <td>3 WAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iv) AA NN WITH ONE OF A,B,S</td> <td>1 WAY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>v) ALL DIFFERENT B,A,N,S</td> <td>1 WAY</td> </tr> </table> <p>11 WAYS</p> <p>e) USING PART (d)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>CASE I : SAY - A A A B</td> <td><math>3 \times \frac{4!}{3!} = 12</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td>CASE II : SAY - A A B N</td> <td><math>3 \times \frac{4!}{2!} = 36</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td>CASE III : SAY - N N A B</td> <td><math>3 \times \frac{4!}{2!} = 36</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td>CASE IV : SAY - A A N N</td> <td><math>1 \times \frac{4!}{2!2!} = 6</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td>CASE V : SAY - B A N S</td> <td><math>1 \times 4! = 24</math></td> </tr> </table> <p>114</p>	i) AAA WITH ONE OF B,N,S	3 WAYS	ii) AA B WITH TWO OF B,N,S	3 WAYS	iii) AA N WITH TWO OF A,B,S	3 WAYS	iv) AA NN WITH ONE OF A,B,S	1 WAY	v) ALL DIFFERENT B,A,N,S	1 WAY	CASE I : SAY - A A A B	$3 \times \frac{4!}{3!} = 12$	CASE II : SAY - A A B N	$3 \times \frac{4!}{2!} = 36$	CASE III : SAY - N N A B	$3 \times \frac{4!}{2!} = 36$	CASE IV : SAY - A A N N	$1 \times \frac{4!}{2!2!} = 6$	CASE V : SAY - B A N S	$1 \times 4! = 24$
i) AAA WITH ONE OF B,N,S	3 WAYS																						
ii) AA B WITH TWO OF B,N,S	3 WAYS																						
iii) AA N WITH TWO OF A,B,S	3 WAYS																						
iv) AA NN WITH ONE OF A,B,S	1 WAY																						
v) ALL DIFFERENT B,A,N,S	1 WAY																						
CASE I : SAY - A A A B	$3 \times \frac{4!}{3!} = 12$																						
CASE II : SAY - A A B N	$3 \times \frac{4!}{2!} = 36$																						
CASE III : SAY - N N A B	$3 \times \frac{4!}{2!} = 36$																						
CASE IV : SAY - A A N N	$1 \times \frac{4!}{2!2!} = 6$																						
CASE V : SAY - B A N S	$1 \times 4! = 24$																						

**Question 6 (\*\*\*\*+)**

1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4

The above 8 single digit numbers are written on 8 separate pieces of card.

These cards are placed next to each other at random, forming an 8 digit number.

- a) Determine the number of the 8 digit numbers that can be formed, which exceed 30,000,000.

Next 4 cards are picked at random and placed next to each other to form a 4 digit number.

- b) Find the number of 4 digit numbers that can be formed, which exceed 3000.

, 1260 , 102

<p>a) <u>IF ALL NUMBER ARE TO BE USED, THEN THE "REQUIRED" NUMBER OF ARRANGEMENTS MUST START WITH 3 OR 4</u></p> <p><u>3/4</u>      <u>7 TO CHOOSE FROM 1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4</u>  <u>OR 1,1,2,2,3,3,4</u></p> <p><u>4! X 7! / 2!2!2! X 2 WAYS = 1260</u>  <u>(SWAPPING WITH 3 OR 4)</u></p> <p><u>ALTERNATIVE FIND ALL POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS OF 6</u></p> $\frac{8!}{2!2!2!} = 2520$ <p><u>HALF OF THESE (BY SYMMETRY) WILL BE OVER 30,000,000</u></p> <p><u>HENCE <math>\frac{1}{2} \times 2520 = 1260</math></u></p> <p>b) <u>FIND ALL ARRANGEMENTS OF 4</u></p> <p><u>(i) ALL 4 NUMBERS ARE DISTINCT</u></p> $4! = 24$ <p><u><math>\frac{1}{2}</math> OF THESE WILL BE OVER 3000</u></p> <p><u>HENCE 12</u></p>	<p>(b) <u>CUT DOUBLE REPEAT &amp; TWO DISTINCT</u></p> <p>SAY <u>(1,1,2,3)</u> ← Space of 2 out 3 (3)  <u>↑</u>  <u>choice of 1 out of 4 (4)</u></p> $\frac{4!}{2!} \times 4 \times 3 = 144$ <p><u>NO OF ARRANGEMENTS</u></p> <p><u>REDUCE HALF OF THESE BY SWAPPING WITH SWAP WITH 3 OR 4, SO</u></p> <p><u><math>\frac{1}{2} \times 144 = 72</math></u></p> <p>c) <u>TWO DOUBLE REPEATS</u></p> <p>SAY 1 1 2 2</p> $\frac{4!}{2!2!} = 6 \text{ ARRANGEMENTS } \times \binom{4}{2} = 36$ <p><u>ANY TWO NUMBERS OUT OF 1,2,3,4</u></p> <p><u>HALF OF THESE BY SWAPPING WILL BE OVER 3000</u></p> <p><u>HENCE THE TOTAL IS <math>12 + 72 + 18 = 102</math></u></p>
---	---

**Question 7 (\*\*\*\*\*)**

The 6 letters of the word *BUTTER* are written on 6 separate pieces of card.

In an experiment 4 cards are selected at random, forming a 4 letter arrangement.

a) Determine the number of 4 letter arrangements which ...

i. ... will begin and end with a consonant.

ii. ... will begin with a vowel.

iii. ... will start with *B* and end with a vowel.

b) Find the total number of all 4 letter arrangements which can be formed.

 , 40, 66, 14, 192

<p><b>a) i) "BEGIN AND END WITH A CONSONANT"</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th>CASE A (Two t)</th> <th>CASE B (One t)</th> <th>CASE C (No t)</th> </tr> <tr> <td><math>\text{I} \_ \_ \_ \text{I}</math> • still available <math>\text{B}, \text{U}, \text{E}, \text{R}</math> <math>P_2 = \frac{11}{2!} = 12</math> (two letter arrangements out of 4 letters)</td> <td><math>\text{I} \_ \_ \_ \text{B}</math> [at <math>\text{I} \_ \_ \_ \text{B}</math>] ... of the other leaves ... <math>P_2 = 2 \times 2 = 4</math> 2 letters chosen out of 3</td> <td><math>\text{B} \_ \_ \_ \text{R}</math> • still available <math>\text{U}, \text{E}</math> case only be arranged at <math>\text{U}</math> or <math>\text{E}</math> <math>P_2 = 2 \times 2 = 4</math> 2 letters chosen out of 3</td> </tr> </table> <p>REPORTED NUMBER IS <math>12 + 24 + 4 = 40</math></p> <p><b>a) ii) "BEGIN WITH A VOWEL"</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th>CASE A (Two t)</th> </tr> <tr> <td><math>\text{U} \_ \_ \_ \text{ }</math> leaves 1 to be picked from <math>\text{T}, \text{B}, \text{E}</math> <math>\text{TTE} \times 3 \text{ ways}</math> <math>\text{TTR} \times 3 \text{ ways}</math> <math>9 \times 2 = 18</math> SWAP <math>\text{U} \leftrightarrow \text{B}</math></td> </tr> </table> <p>REPORTED NUMBER IS <math>18 + 18 = 36</math></p> <p><b>a) iii) "STARTS WITH <math>\text{B}</math> AND FINISHES IN A VOWEL"</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th>CASE A (Two t)</th> </tr> <tr> <td><math>\text{B} \_ \_ \_ \text{ }</math> or <math>\text{B} \_ \_ \_ \text{E}</math></td> </tr> </table>	CASE A (Two t)	CASE B (One t)	CASE C (No t)	$\text{I} \_ \_ \_ \text{I}$ • still available $\text{B}, \text{U}, \text{E}, \text{R}$ $P_2 = \frac{11}{2!} = 12$ (two letter arrangements out of 4 letters)	$\text{I} \_ \_ \_ \text{B}$ [at $\text{I} \_ \_ \_ \text{B}$ ] ... of the other leaves ... $P_2 = 2 \times 2 = 4$ 2 letters chosen out of 3	$\text{B} \_ \_ \_ \text{R}$ • still available $\text{U}, \text{E}$ case only be arranged at $\text{U}$ or $\text{E}$ $P_2 = 2 \times 2 = 4$ 2 letters chosen out of 3	CASE A (Two t)	$\text{U} \_ \_ \_ \text{ }$ leaves 1 to be picked from $\text{T}, \text{B}, \text{E}$ $\text{TTE} \times 3 \text{ ways}$ $\text{TTR} \times 3 \text{ ways}$ $9 \times 2 = 18$ SWAP $\text{U} \leftrightarrow \text{B}$	CASE A (Two t)	$\text{B} \_ \_ \_ \text{ }$ or $\text{B} \_ \_ \_ \text{E}$	<p><b>CASE B (Cont'd)</b></p> <p><math>\text{U} \_ \_ \_ \text{ }</math> leaves 1 to be picked from <math>\text{T}, \text{B}, \text{E}</math> <math>\text{TBE} \times 6 \text{ ways}</math> <math>\text{TBR} \times 6 \text{ ways}</math> <math>\text{TER} \times 6 \text{ ways}</math> <math>18 \times 2 = 36</math> SWAP <math>\text{U} \leftrightarrow \text{B}</math></p> <p><b>CASE C (No t)</b></p> <p><math>\text{U} \_ \_ \_ \text{ }</math> leaves 1 to be picked from <math>\text{B}, \text{E}, \text{R}</math> <math>\text{BER} \times 6 \text{ ways} \times 2 = 12</math> SWAP <math>\text{U} \leftrightarrow \text{B}</math></p> <p>∴ REQUIRED NUMBER IS <math>18 + 36 + 12 = 66</math></p> <p><b>CASE A (Two t)</b></p> <p><math>\text{B} \_ \_ \_ \text{U}</math> or <math>\text{B} \_ \_ \_ \text{E}</math></p> <p><b>CASE B (Cont'd)</b></p> <p><math>\text{B} \_ \_ \_ \text{U}</math> leaves 1 to be picked from <math>\text{T}, \text{E}</math> <math>\text{TE} \times 2 \text{ ways}</math> <math>\text{TR} \times 2 \text{ ways}</math> <math>4 \times 2 = 8</math></p> <p><b>CASE C (No t)</b></p> <p><math>\text{B} \_ \_ \_ \text{U}</math> leaves <math>\text{E}, \text{R}</math> to be picked, 2 ways <math>2 \times 2 = 4</math> SWAP <math>\text{U} \leftrightarrow \text{B}</math></p> <p>REPORTED NUMBER IS <math>2 + 8 + 4 = 14</math></p> <p><b>b) "ANY 4 LETTER ARRANGEMENT"</b></p> <p><b>CASE A (Two t)</b></p> <p><math>\text{T}, \text{T}</math> &amp; any two from <math>\text{U}, \text{B}, \text{E}, \text{R}</math>, • say <math>\text{T}, \text{T}, \text{U}, \text{B}</math> <math>\frac{4!}{2!} \times \binom{4}{2} = 12 \times 6 = 72</math> any two from <math>\text{U}, \text{B}, \text{E}, \text{R}</math> PERMUTATIONS OF 4, with A DOUBLE REPEAT</p> <p><b>CASE B (Cont'd)</b></p> <p><math>\text{T}</math> a any three from <math>\text{U}, \text{B}, \text{E}, \text{R}</math> • <math>\text{TUBER}</math> <math>4! \times \binom{4}{3} = 24 \times 4 = 96</math></p> <p>∴ TOTAL NUMBER IS <math>72 + 96 + 24 = 192</math></p>
CASE A (Two t)	CASE B (One t)	CASE C (No t)									
$\text{I} \_ \_ \_ \text{I}$ • still available $\text{B}, \text{U}, \text{E}, \text{R}$ $P_2 = \frac{11}{2!} = 12$ (two letter arrangements out of 4 letters)	$\text{I} \_ \_ \_ \text{B}$ [at $\text{I} \_ \_ \_ \text{B}$ ] ... of the other leaves ... $P_2 = 2 \times 2 = 4$ 2 letters chosen out of 3	$\text{B} \_ \_ \_ \text{R}$ • still available $\text{U}, \text{E}$ case only be arranged at $\text{U}$ or $\text{E}$ $P_2 = 2 \times 2 = 4$ 2 letters chosen out of 3									
CASE A (Two t)											
$\text{U} \_ \_ \_ \text{ }$ leaves 1 to be picked from $\text{T}, \text{B}, \text{E}$ $\text{TTE} \times 3 \text{ ways}$ $\text{TTR} \times 3 \text{ ways}$ $9 \times 2 = 18$ SWAP $\text{U} \leftrightarrow \text{B}$											
CASE A (Two t)											
$\text{B} \_ \_ \_ \text{ }$ or $\text{B} \_ \_ \_ \text{E}$											

**Question 8 (\*\*\*\*\*)**

The 7 letters of the word *MINIMUM* are written on 7 separate pieces of card.

Four of these cards are picked at random, one after the other, and are arranged into a four letter word in the order they were picked.

Determine the number of the four letter words which can be formed.

 [114]

START BY CONSIDERING THE DIFFERENT SELECTIONS OF 4 LETTERS  
(ORDER NOT IMPORTANT; COMBINATIONS)

①	M M M	with one of I, N, U	3 WAYS
②	M M	with two of I, N, U	3 WAYS
③	I I	with two of M, N, U	3 WAYS
④	M M I I	(four pairs)	1 WAY
⑤	M I N U	All 4 different	1 WAY

NOW WE CAN CONSIDER THE NUMBER OF ARRANGEMENTS IN EACH  
OF THE ABOVE CASES (PERMUTATIONS)

CASE 1 SAY M M M I       $\frac{4!}{3!} \times 3 \text{ WAYS} = 12$

CASE 2 SAY M M N I       $\frac{4!}{2!} \times 3 \text{ WAYS} = 36$

CASE 3 SAY I I M N       $\frac{4!}{2!} \times 3 \text{ WAYS} = 36$

CASE 4 M M I I       $\frac{4!}{2!2!} \times 1 \text{ WAY} = 6$

CASE 5 M I N U       $4! \times 1 \text{ WAY} = 24$

ADDING TO OBTAIN A TOTAL OF 114