

# Counting Problems

1. One unique subset of 5 letters  
 $\{A, L, N, S, U\}$

Different Strings =  $5! \rightarrow 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 120$

2. 2 different values:  $\binom{13}{2}$

Has to be 2 different suits:  $\binom{4}{2} \binom{4}{2}$

Choose value of last (fifth) card:  $\binom{1}{1} \binom{4}{1}$  (and its suit)

$$P = \frac{\binom{13}{2} \binom{4}{2} \binom{4}{2} \binom{1}{1} \binom{4}{1}}{\binom{52}{5}}$$

3. # of ways =  $16_c \times 15_c \rightarrow \frac{16!}{1! \times (16-1)!} \times \frac{15!}{6! \times (15-6)!}$   
 $= 16 \times 5,005$   
 $= 80,080$  given 7 couples and 16 songs

4.  $\frac{2nCb}{n+1}$   $C_5 = 42$  Possible Binary Trees  
 $C_3 = 5$   $P = 42 \times 5 \times 2$   
 $C_2 = 2$   $= 420$

Diagram: A tree structure with root 3. Left child is 1,2 (2 values). Right child is 4,5,6,7,8 (5 values). The 5 values branch into 10,11,12 (3 values).

5. How many diff combinations?

$${}^{10}P_4 = \frac{10!}{(10-4)!} = \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}$$

$$= 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7$$

$$= 5040 \text{ combinations}$$