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1. (a) Ways from Presint 4 to Presint 5 = 3 car routes + 4 walking routes  
 = 7 routes

Ways from Presint 5 to Presint 6 = 4 car routes + 5 walking routes  
 = 9 routes

$\therefore$  Total ways going from Presint 4 to Presint 6  
 = 7 routes  $\times$  9 routes  
 = 63 routes

(b) (i) Order is important  $\Rightarrow$  Permutation

$$P(8,8) = \frac{8!}{(8-8)!}$$

$$= 8!$$

$$= 40320$$

$\therefore$  Ways can arrange all the letters  
 = 40320 ways

(ii) Order is important  $\Rightarrow$  Permutation

$$P(8,5) = \frac{8!}{(8-5)!}$$

$$= \frac{8!}{3!}$$

$$= 6720$$

$\therefore$  Ways can arrange 5 strings of letters  
 = 6720 ways

(iii) S E  
 1  $\times$  6  $\times$  5  $\times$  4  $\times$  3  $\times$  2  $\times$  1

$$6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 6!$$

$$= 720$$

$\therefore$  Ways can arrange the strings that  
 always start with S and end with  
 E = 720 ways



$$= 4!$$

$$= 24$$

$$\text{Women} = 5!$$

$$= 120$$

$\therefore$  Ways that 5 men and 5 women set around a circular table so that the gender alternate =  $120 \times 24$   
 $= 2880$

$$(ii) \boxed{\_ \_ \_ \_ \_} \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_$$

$$(9-1)! \times 2! = 80640$$

$\therefore$  Ways that among the 10 people, 2 are couple and need to be seat next to each other  
 $= 80640$

$$(iii) \boxed{\_ \_ \_ \_ \_} \boxed{\_ \_ \_ \_ \_}$$

$$2! \times 5! \times 5! = 14400$$

$\therefore$  Ways that people were seated in groups between the men and women  
 $= 28800$

2. (a) Select  $\Rightarrow$  Order is not important  
 $\Rightarrow$  Combination

Case 1 : 3 women and 2 men

$$\begin{aligned} & C(6, 3) \times C(8, 2) \\ &= \frac{6!}{3!(6-3)!} \times \frac{8!}{2!(8-2)!} \\ &= 20 \times 28 \\ &= 560 \end{aligned}$$

Case 2 : 4 women and 1 men

$$\begin{aligned} & C(6, 4) \times C(8, 1) \\ &= \frac{6!}{4!(6-4)!} \times \frac{8!}{1!(8-1)!} \\ &= 15 \times 8 \\ &= 120 \end{aligned}$$

Case 3 : 5 women and 0 men

$$\begin{aligned} & C(6, 5) \times C(8, 0) \\ &= \frac{6!}{5!(6-5)!} \times \frac{8!}{0!(8-0)!} \\ &= 6 \times 1 \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Ways forming a Committee that at least 3 women are on the Committee

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{case 1} + \text{case 2} + \text{case 3} \\ &= 560 + 120 + 6 \\ &= 686 \end{aligned}$$



20 students are there.

One group = 4 students.

Half of it is girls  $\Rightarrow$  10 girls, 10 boys.

Case select 4 students with no restriction:

$$C(20, 4) = \frac{20!}{4!(20-4)!} = 4845$$

Case that the group consists of girls only.

$$C(10, 4) = \frac{10!}{4!(10-4)!} = 210$$

$\therefore$  Ways that a group be selected if at least one boy must be there in the team

= Case select 4 students with no restriction - case that the group consists of girls only

$$= 4845 - 210$$

$$= 4635 \text{ ways}$$

3. (a) (i)  $(5-1)! = 4! = 24$   $\therefore$  ways for these people to be seated around the table = 24 ways

$$(ii) \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline C & V & V \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$$

$$(3-1)! \times 3! = 2! \times 3! = 12$$

$\therefore$  ways if the captain and both vice-captains should be seated next to each other = 12 ways

(b) Case for allocating the beds with no restriction:  $5! = 120$  ways

Case for allocating the beds with the head of camp sit next to the assistant:

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline - & - & - & - \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array}$$

$$4! \times 2! = 48 \text{ ways}$$

$\therefore$  Case that the head of camp cannot sit next to the assistant

= case for allocating the bed with no restriction - case for allocating the bed with the head of camp sit next to the assistant

$$= 120 - 48$$

$$= 72 \text{ ways}$$



c) Half a dozen = 6

(i) Choose 6 chocolates  $\Rightarrow$  Order is not important  
 $\Rightarrow$  Combination

Same types of chocolates is allowed  $\Rightarrow$  Combination with repetition is allowed

$$\binom{n+r-1}{r} = \frac{(n+r-1)!}{r!(n-1)!}$$

$$n=10, r=6$$

$$\binom{10+6-1}{6} = \frac{(10+6-1)!}{6!(10-1)!}$$

$$= \frac{15!}{6!9!}$$

$$= 5005$$

$\therefore$  ways for buying half a dozen chocolate with no restriction = 5005 ways

(ii) Case 1 = 4 hazelnut flavoured chocolate and 2 the other types of chocolate  
Types of chocolate = 9 (excluding hazelnut flavoured chocolate)

$$n=9, r=2$$

$$\binom{9+2-1}{2} = \frac{(9+2-1)!}{2!(9-1)!} = \frac{10!}{2!8!} = 45 \text{ ways}$$

Case 2 = 5 hazelnut flavoured chocolate and 1 other types of chocolate

$$n=9, r=1$$

$$\binom{9+1-1}{1} = \frac{(9+1-1)!}{1!(9-1)!} = \frac{9!}{1!8!} = 9 \text{ ways}$$

Case 3 = 6 hazelnut flavoured chocolate and no other types of chocolate

$$n=9, r=0$$

$$\binom{9+0-1}{0} = \frac{(9+0-1)!}{0!(9-1)!} = \frac{8!}{0!8!} = 1 \text{ ways}$$

$\therefore$  ways for buying half a dozen chocolate with at least 4 hazelnut flavoured chocolate = Case 1 + Case 2 + Case 3

$$= 45 + 9 + 1$$

$$= 55 \text{ ways}$$



(iii) No two chocolates for the same type  $\Rightarrow$  Repetition of types of chocolate is not allowed

$$C(10, 6) = \frac{10!}{6!(10-6)!}$$

$$= 210$$

$\therefore$  Ways for buying half a dozen chocolate with no two chocolates of the same type = 210

(d) (i) Select 11 player  $\Rightarrow$  Combination

$$C(13, 11) = \frac{13!}{11!(13-11)!}$$

$$= 78 \text{ ways}$$

$\therefore$  Ways are there to choose 11 players to take start the game = 78 ways

(ii) Assign 11 positions  $\Rightarrow$  Order is important  $\Rightarrow$  Permutation

$$P(13, 11) = \frac{13!}{(13-11)!}$$

$$= \frac{13!}{2!}$$

$$= 3113510400$$

$\therefore$  Ways are there to assign 11 positions from the pool of 13 players = 3113510400 ways.

(iii) Case 1: 1 woman and 10 men

$$C(3, 1) \times C(10, 10) = \frac{3!}{1!(3-1)!} \times \frac{10!}{10!(10-10)!}$$

$$= 3 \times 1$$

$$= 3 \text{ ways}$$

Case 2: 2 women and 9 men

$$C(3, 2) \times C(10, 9) = \frac{3!}{2!(3-2)!} \times \frac{10!}{9!(10-9)!}$$

$$= 3 \times 10$$

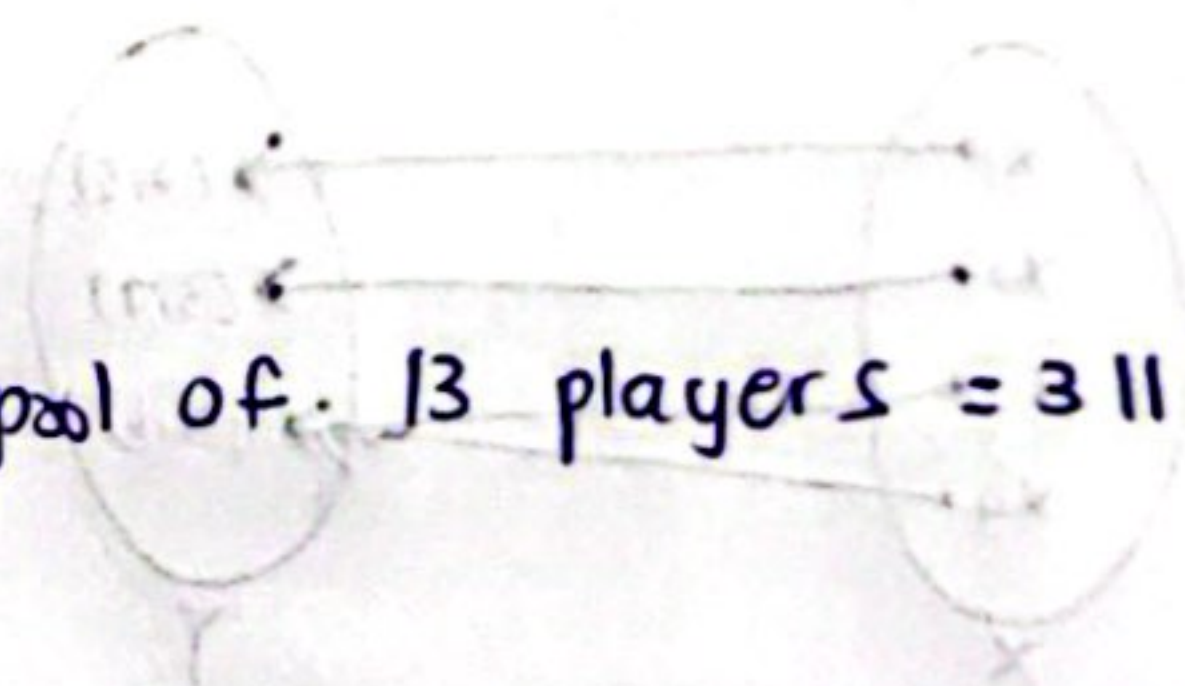
$$= 30 \text{ ways}$$

Case 3: 3 women and 8 men

$$C(3, 3) \times C(10, 8) = \frac{3!}{3!(3-3)!} \times \frac{10!}{8!(10-8)!}$$

$$= 1 \times 45$$

$$= 45 \text{ ways}$$





∴ Ways to choose 11 players to start the game  
must be a women = case 1 + case 2 + case 3

$$= 3 + 30 + 45$$

$$= 78 \text{ ways}$$

4. (a) To get two balls of the same colour from 3 colour balls, at least 4 balls must be taken.

∴ At least 4 balls

(b) pigeon = total number of cheesecakes ( $n=80$ )

pigeonholes = people which included thirty students and two teachers ( $m=32$ )

$k = \frac{n}{m}$ , where  $k$  is the minimum number of cheese cake per people.

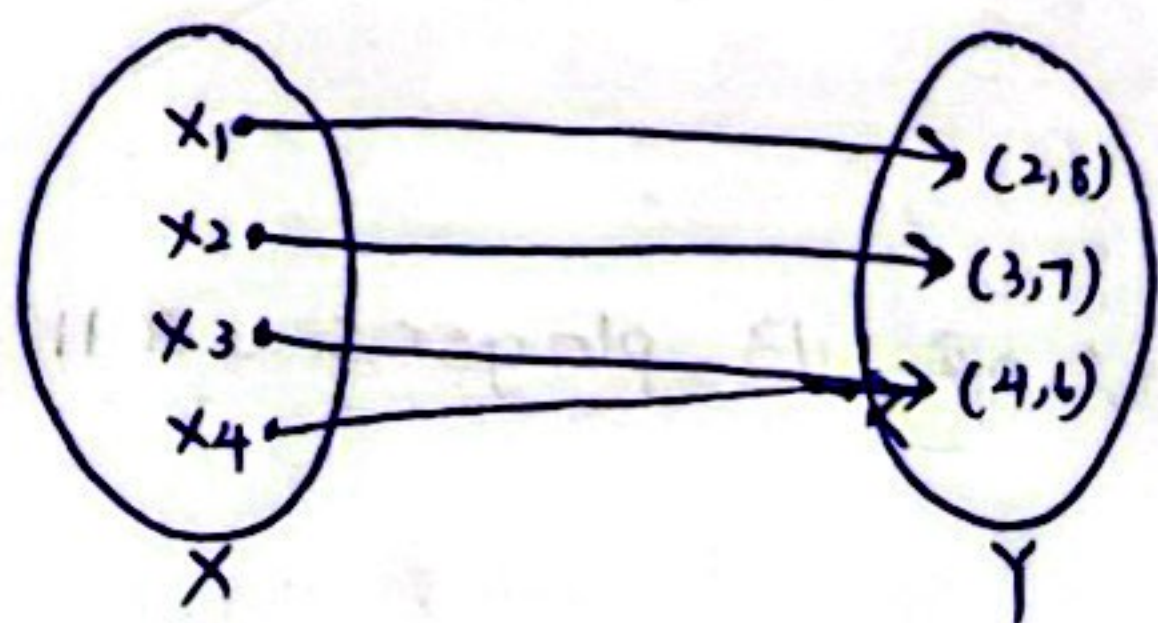
$$= \frac{80}{32}$$

$$= 2.5$$

$$k = 3 \text{ (shown)}$$

∴ Each people can have at least three pieces of cheesecake.

(c)



The pairs that can has sum of 10 is the pigeonholes,  $Y$ .

$$Y = \{(2,8), (3,7), (4,6)\}$$

$$|Y| = 3$$

The integers that we choose from the set  $X$  is the pigeon,

Since there may occurs when we choose 3 integers from set  $X$  that has no sum of 10, which is  $\{2,3,4\}$ .

So that  $X$  should be at least 4.

$$|X| = 4$$

∴ Since  $|X| > |Y|$ , at least one pair has a sum of 10 if at least 4 integers be choose.

(d) By using the third form of Pigeonhole Principle,

$k = \frac{n}{m}$ , where  $k$  = minimum number of student per same grade ( $k=6$ )

$n$  = number of student (pigeon)

$m$  = number of grades (pigeonholes,  $m=5$ )

$$6 = \frac{n}{5}, \text{ for the } \frac{n}{5}, \text{ it must be } > 5 \text{ (which can be round up)}$$

Here,

$$\frac{n}{5} > 5$$

$$n > 5 \times 5$$

$$n > 25$$

$$n = 26$$

∴ There is minimum 26 of students required in a discrete mathematics class to be sure that at least six will receive the same grade.



Pigeon = number of computers ( $n=6$ )

The computer can connect to the other computers, which 0 or more. But it cannot connect to itself.

Pigeonhole = number of computer connected ( $m=5$ )

$$k = \frac{n}{m}$$

$$= \frac{6}{5}$$

$$= 1.2$$

$$k = 2 \text{ } \star \text{ (shaun)}$$

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