Combinatorics - Exercises

- 1. In how many ways can you arrange 7 people in a row.=?
- 2. How many words (not necessarily meaningful) can you make from all the letters in the word COMBINATORICS?
- 3. In a qualification round of a sports event there are 20 competitors. The first free gain qualification to the next round. How many possible outcomes are there?
- 4. How many ways are there to fill a Duży Lotek lottery ticket?
- 5. How many 4 digit numbers have all different digits?
- 6. In a sports event there are 30 competitors and the best three are awarded the gold, silver and bronze medals. How many possible outcomes are there?
- 7. We throw a coin 10 times and we number individual throws (e.g. throw 1, throw 2,...). How many different outcomes are there?
- 8. In how many ways can you write all the digits in a row such that 4 and 5 are neighbouring?
- 9. In a group of 15 girls and 10 boys we choose a 5 children delegation, in which there must be exactly 3 girls. In how many ways can this be done?
- 10. On the shelf there are 2 novels, 4 textbooks and 3 albums. In how many ways can we arrange them in such way that the books of each kind are next to each other?
- 11.In how many ways can you put 5 letters into 8 mailboxes, if you can put only one letter in each mailbox?
- 12.8 people want to register for 4 courses. How many possibilities are there?
- 13.In a hat there are 4 blue balls, 3 green balls and 2 white balls. In how many ways can we draw 3 balls (without putting them back into the hat, order of the draws matters) such that at least one ball is white? In how many ways can we draw 3 balls (without putting them back into the hat, order of the draws matters) such that every

- ball is in a different color?
- 14. How many different registration plates can be issued, if first two characters are letters and next three are digits.
- 15.In a tennis tournament there are 32 competitors. In how many ways can we arrange them in first round pairs?
- 16. In how many ways can we deal 52 cards to 4 players?
- 17.In how many ways can we split a 17 people group into two 3-person groups, one 5-person group and three 2-person groups?