

Permutations and combinations:

1. How many bit strings of length 12 contain

- a) exactly three 1s? $C(12,3)$
- b) at most three 1s? $C(12,3) + C(12,2) + C(12,1) + C(12,0)$
- c) at least three 1s? $C(12,3) + C(12,4) + C(12,5) + \dots + C(12,12)$
- d) an equal number of 0s and 1s? $C(12,6)$

2. How many ways are there for 10 women and six men to stand in a line so that no two men stand next to each other? $P(10,10) \times P(11,6) = 10! \times 11! / 5!$

3. How many ways are there for four men and five women to stand in a line so that

- a) all men stand together? $4! 6!$
- b) all women stand together? $5! 5!$
- c) all men stand together and all women stand together? $2(4! 5!)$

4. Seven women and nine men are on the faculty in the mathematics department at a school.

- a) How many ways are there to select a committee of five members of the department if at least one woman must be on the committee? $C(16,5) - C(9,5)$
- b) How many ways are there to select a committee of five members of the department if at least one woman and at least one man must be on the committee? $C(16,5) - C(9,5) - C(7,5)$

5. Suppose that a department contains 10 men and 15 women. How many ways are there to form a committee with six members if it must have the same number of men and women? $C(10,3) \times C(15,3)$

6. Suppose that a department contains 10 men and 15 women. How many ways are there to form a committee with six members if it must have more women than men? $C(15,6) + C(15,5) \times C(10,1) + C(15,4) \times C(10,2)$

7. How many ways are there to assign three jobs to five employees if each employee can be given more than one job? 5^3

8. A croissant shop has plain croissants, cherry croissants, chocolate croissants, almond croissants, apple croissants, and broccoli croissants. How many ways are there to choose:

- a) a dozen croissants? $C(6+12-1,12)$
- b) two dozen croissants with at least two of each kind? $C(6+12-1,12)$
- c) two dozen croissants with no more than two broccoli croissants?
 $C(6+24-1,24) - C(6+21-1,21)$

9. How many solutions are there to the equation: $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 29$, where x_i is a nonnegative integer such that:

- a) $x_i > 1$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$? $C(6+17-1,17)$
- b) $x_1 \leq 5$? $C(6+29-1,29) - C(6+23-1,23)$

10. How many different strings can be made from the letters in MISSISSIPPI, using all the letters? $11!/(4!4!2!)$

11. How many different strings can be made from the letters in AARDVARK, using all the letters, if all three As must be consecutive? $6!/2!$

The Binomial Theorem:

1. How many terms are there in the expansion of $(x + y)^{100}$ after like terms are collected? **101 terms**
2. What is the coefficient of x^9 in $(2 - x)^{19}$? **$C(19,9) \times 2^{10} \times -1^9$**
3. What is the coefficient of $x^{101}y^{99}$ in the expansion of $(2x - 3y)^{200}$? **$C(200,99) \times 2^{101} \times -3^{99}$**
4. Use the binomial theorem to find the coefficient of x^6y^9 in the expansion of $(5x^2 + 2y^3)^6$? **$j = 9/3. \rightarrow C(6,3) \times 5^3 \times 2^3$**
5. Use the binomial theorem to find the coefficient of x^2y^{15} in the expansion of $(5x^2 + 2y^3)^6$? **$j = 15/3. \rightarrow C(6,5) \times 5 \times 2^5$**
6. What is the coefficient of x^{12} in $(3x - 5/x^2)^{30}$
 $C(30,j) \cdot (3x)^{30-j} \cdot (-5x^{-2})^j$
 $C(30,j) \cdot 3^{30-j} \cdot -5^j \cdot (x)^{30-3j}$
So, $12=30-3j$, and $j=6$
Solution: $C(30,6) \times 3^{24} \times -5^6$