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Permutation:

Ordered Selection ($AB \neq BA$)

$${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

Proof:

Ways to choose 1st object = n

Ways to choose 2nd object = $n-1$

ways to choose 3rd object = $n-2$

ways to choose 4th object = $n-3$

ways to choose r object = $n-(r-1)$
 $= n-r+1$

$${}^n P_r = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times (n-3) \times \dots \times (n-r+1)$$

Multiply and divided by $(n-r)!$

$${}^n P_r = \frac{n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times (n-3) \times \dots \times (n-r+1) \times (n-r)!}{(n-r)!}$$

$${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

Hence proved!

Examples:

* Find permutation when $n=7$
and $r=4$.

$${}^nP_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

$${}^7P_4 = \frac{7!}{(7-4)!}$$

$${}^7P_4 = \frac{7!}{3!} = \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3!}{3!}$$

$${}^7P_4 = 840$$

* How many arrangements in a row
of no more than three letters
for word 'NETWORK' can be made?

Total arrangement for 1 letter
word = ${}^7P_1 = 7$

Total arrangement for 2 letters
word = ${}^7P_2 = 42$

Total arrangement for 3 letters
word = ${}^7P_3 = 210$

Total arrangement for no more

$$\begin{aligned}\text{than three letters word} &= 7 + 42 + 210 \\ &= 259\end{aligned}$$

Pigeonhole principle

If ' n ' pigeons fly into ' m ' pigeonholes and $n > m$ then at least one pigeonhole must contain two or more pigeons.

Example

$$\text{Let } A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

How many integers must be selected from A if we want a pair of integers having Sum = 9?

Possible pair of integers having Sum = 9 are $(1, 8), (2, 7), (3, 6)$ and $(4, 5)$.

So 5 integers must be selected from A for a pair of integer having sum is equal to 9.

Combination

Unordered Selection ($AB = BA$)

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$$

* How many unordered selection of two elements from set $(0, 1, 2, 3)$ be made?

$$n = 4$$

$$r = 2$$

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$$

$${}^4C_2 = \frac{4!}{(4-2)!2!}$$

$$= \frac{4!}{2! \cdot 2!} = \frac{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2!}{2! \cdot 2!}$$

$$= \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

Ordered Selection:

$${}^nP_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

$${}^4P_2 = \frac{4!}{(4-2)!} = \frac{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2!}{2!}$$

$${}^4P_2 = 12$$

$$S = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

ordered selection:

$$E_1 = \{01, 02, 03, 10, 12, 13, 20, 21, 23, 30, 31, 32\}$$

unordered selection:

$$E_2 = \{01, 02, 03, 12, 13, 23\}$$

* How many unordered and ordered selection of two letter word can be made from $S = \{a, b, c, d\}$

Ordered Selection (Permutation)

$${}^4P_2 = \frac{4!}{2!} = 4 \times 3 = 12$$

$$E_1 = \{(ab), (ac), (ad), (ba), (bc), (bd), (ca), (cb), (cd), (da), (db), (dc)\}$$

unordered Selection (combination)

$${}^4C_2 = \frac{4!}{(4-2)!2!} = \frac{4!}{2! \cdot 2!}$$

$${}^4C_2 = \frac{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2!}{2! \cdot 2!} = 6$$

$$E_2 = \{(ab), (ac), (ad), (bc), (bd), (cd)\}$$

* Suppose two members of a 12 person group insist on working together. Select a team containing either both person or none. How many 5 person teams are possible? Also find the probability of each.

When both are present in team:

Total arrangement of 5 members team when both are present = ${}^{10}C_3$
 $N(E) = 120$

Total possible arrangements of
5 team member = $^{12}C_5$
 $N(S) = 792$

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{N(E)}{N(S)}$$

$$= \frac{120}{792}$$

$$= \frac{5}{33}$$

When both are not present:

Total arrangement when both
are not present in team = $^{10}C_5$
 $N(E) = 252$

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{N(E)}{N(S)}$$

$$= \frac{252}{792}$$

$$= \frac{7}{22}$$

Pascal's Formula:

$$\binom{n+1}{r} = \binom{n}{r-1} + \binom{n}{r}$$

Let $\binom{6}{2} = 15$, $\binom{6}{3} = 20$, $\binom{6}{4} = 15$ and $\binom{6}{5} = 6$ then find $\binom{7}{3}$, $\binom{7}{4}$ and $\binom{7}{5}$ by using pascal's formula:

$$\binom{7}{3} = \binom{6}{2} + \binom{6}{3}$$

$$= 15 + 20$$

$$= 35$$

$$\binom{7}{4} = \binom{6}{3} + \binom{6}{4}$$

$$= 20 + 15$$

$$= 35$$

$$\binom{7}{5} = \binom{6}{4} + \binom{6}{5}$$

$$= 15 + 6$$

$$= 21$$

Binomial theorem

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} a b^{n-1} + b^n.$$

* Find $(a+b)^3$ by binomial theorem.

$$\begin{aligned}(a+b)^3 &= a^3 + \binom{3}{1} a^{3-1} b + \binom{3}{2} a^{3-2} b^2 + \binom{3}{3} a^{3-3} b^3 \\ &= a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3\end{aligned}$$

* Find the coefficient of term x^6y^3 in $(x+y)^9$ by using binomial expansion.

Let b be the coefficient

$$(b) x^6 y^3 = \binom{9}{3} x^{9-3} y^3$$

$$b = \binom{9}{3}$$

$$b = 84$$

84 be the coefficient of x^6y^3
 \Rightarrow

In General

$${}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$$