

# I. Counting

Basic Principles of Counting : These are two principles

i) Addition Principle

ii) Multiplication principle

i) Addition Principle : (or)

- If there are  $m$  ways to do one thing and  $n$  ways to do another thing. But both the things cannot be done at once. Then the number of ways to do any one of the thing is given by  $m+n$

- Whenever we see 'or' in a question then we use ~~multi~~ Addition principle.

ii) Multiplication principle : (and)

- If there are  $m$  ways to do one thing and  $n$  ways to do another thing. Both the things can be done at once. The number of ways to do both the things is given by " $m \times n$ ".

- Whenever we see "and" in a question then we use multiplication principle

Note :

Addition (OR)

Multiplication (AND)

Q:- A icecream shop has 3 different flavours of cone, 4 different flavours of cup icecreams. In how many ways

- i) One can choose any one of the icecream
- ii) One can choose combination of both the icecreams

Soln:- i) Any one of the icecream  
here we can use cone or cup icecreams

Cone - 3      cup - 4

From addition principle -  $3+4=7$  ways

ii) Combination of both icecreams

means we must choose cone and cup icecream

From multiplication principle -  $3 \times 4 = 12$  ways

Permutations:- Arrangement of a set of objects in a definite order.

Ex:- Arrangement 2, 3, 4 in all possible orders.

2   3   4

2   4   3

3   2   4

3   4   2

4   2   3

4   3   2



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

$n$  - no. of objects

$r$  - no. of digits or objects to be taken

Q:- Write the no. of permutations of Yuvraj

Soln:- no. of letters = 6

no. of permutations or digits  $r = 6$

$${}^6 P_6 = \frac{6!}{6-6!} = \frac{6!}{0!} = 6!$$

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

$$= 720$$

Q:- Find the no. of 3 digit arrangements of Yuvraj

Soln:-  $n = 6$   
 $r = 3$

$${}^6 P_3 = \frac{6!}{(6-3)!} = \frac{6!}{3!} = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3!}{3!}$$

$$= 120$$

Case :- 1 :- If any objects are repeating.

• In this case we divide the <sup>repeating</sup> object out of the total permutations.

Ex :- In how many ways we can arrange MATHEMATICS

Soln :- MATHEMATICS

No. of letters = 11

here a is repeating two times

t is repeating two times

m is repeating two times

$$\text{No. of permutations} = \frac{11!}{2! 2! 2!}$$

In general, if we want to calculate the no. of arrangements where the

$P_1$  objects are repeating  $P_1$  times

$P_2$  objects are repeating  $P_2$  times

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$P_n$  objects are repeating  $P_n$  times

Then no. of permutations can be given by

$$= \frac{n!}{P_1 P_2 P_3 \dots P_n} \quad (\text{or}) \quad \frac{n!}{P_1 P_2 P_3 \dots P_n}$$



Case 2: Some objects want to stay together.  
In this case we assume them as a single unit  
and find the arrangements for them.

Ex: find the no. of arrangements in DAUGHTER  
such that all vowels occur together

Soln: DAUGHTER

$$n = 8$$

Vowels in DAUGHTER are AUE

After assuming AUE as a single unit we  
get AUE D G H T R

$$\text{now } n = 6$$

The no. of arrangements  $= 3! \times 6!$

Since AUE can have internal arrangement  
in  $3!$  ways so by multiplication principle  
we have  $3! \times 6!$  ways.

Case 3: Some objects want to stay in a  
fixed position:

Ex: Find no. of permutations of Yuvraj  
such that Y is always in the first  
place and r is in the fourth place

Y       r  
↓    ↓    ↓    ↓  
1    2    3    4

here out of 6, 2 are fixed. Remaining 4 letters  
No. of arrangements  $= 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$

Combination:- Selection of no. of objects.

- Here order is not important. Only selection from the given set of objects

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

It can also be derived from permutations

$${}^nC_r = \frac{nPr}{r!}$$

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

Ex:- Find the no. of combinations of Yuvraj

$$n=7$$

$$r=7$$

$${}^7C_7 = 1$$

Since here order is not important the no. of combinations are 1

Ex:- ~~Find~~ Select a combination of 3 letters of Yuvraj

$$n=7$$

$$r=3$$

$${}^7C_3 = \frac{7!}{(7-3)!3!} = \frac{7!}{4! \times 3!}$$



## Problems solve

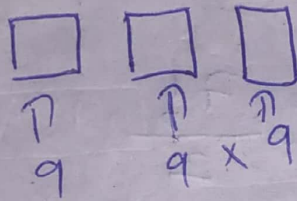
1) LOGORITHM

(i) Repetition is not allowed

here  $n=9, r=3$

$${}^9P_3 = \frac{9!}{(9-3)!} = \frac{9!}{6!}$$

(ii) Repetition is allowed



$$= 9 \times 9 \times 9 = 9^3$$

2) LEADER

$n=6, r=6$ , E is repeating two times

$${}^6P_6 = \frac{6!}{2!} = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{2!} = 360$$

3)  $n=10$   
 $r=4$

no. of arrangements =  ${}^{10}P_4$

$$= \frac{10!}{(10-4)!} = \frac{10!}{6!}$$

#### 4) HOLIDAY

$$n = 7, r = 7$$

$${}^n P_r = {}^7 P_7 = 7! \text{ ways we can arrange holiday}$$

One condition is I ~~and L always~~ always come to left of L.

As there are equal possibilities that I always come to left of L and I always come to right of L.

$$\text{So no. of permutations} = \frac{7!}{2}$$

#### 5) CLIMATE

I - A - E - -

3! → vowels

4! → consonants

$$= 3! \times 4!$$

#### 6) MATHEMATICS

A A E I M T H M T C S  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

$$= \frac{4!}{2!} \times \frac{8!}{2! \times 2!}$$



$$8) \quad n = 5 \\ r = 3$$

$${}_n P_r = {}_5 P_3 = \frac{5!}{(5-3)!} = \frac{5!}{2!}$$

9) no. of boys = 5, no. of girls = 4  
no. of boys read = 3, no. of girls read = 3

$$= {}^5 C_3 \times {}^4 C_3$$

10) (i) Four cards of same suit

$$= {}^{12} C_4 + {}^{12} C_4 + {}^{12} C_4 + {}^{12} C_4$$

(ii) Four cards belonging to four diff suits

$$= {}^{12} C_1 \times {}^{12} C_1 \times {}^{12} C_1 \times {}^{12} C_1$$

(iii) Face cards

$$= {}^{12} C_4$$

(iv) Two red and two black

$$= {}^{26} C_2 \times {}^{26} C_2$$

(v) Four of same colour

$$= {}^{26} C_4 + {}^{26} C_4$$

11) 7 ~~total~~ country

9 boys, 9 girls

a) Exactly three girls

$$= GGG \quad BBBB$$

$$= {}^4 C_3 \times {}^9 C_4$$

ii) Atleast 3 girls

= GGG BBB    GGGG BBB

$$4C_3 \times 9C_4 + 4C_3 \times 9C_3$$

iii) Atmost 3 girls

$$= 9C_7 + 4C_1 \times 9C_6 + 4C_2 \times 9C_5 + 4C_3 \times 9C_4$$

12)  $nC_2 = 21$

$$\frac{n!}{(n-2)! 2!} = 21$$

$$\frac{(n) \times (n-1) \times \cancel{(n-2)!}}{2! \times \cancel{(n-2)!}} = 21$$

$$(n)(n-1) = 21 \times 2$$

$$n^2 - n = 42$$

$$n^2 - n - 42 = 0$$

$$n = 7, n = -6 \text{ (Since } n \text{ can't be negative)}$$

$$\boxed{n = 7}$$



## Binomial Theorem

$$(a+b)^0 = 1$$

$$(a+b)^1 = a+b$$

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$$

$$(a+b)^4 = a^4 + 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 + 4ab^3 + b^4$$

### Observations from above

- We can observe in a binomial expansion the power of first variable is decreasing by 1
- Also the power of ~~and~~ second variable is increasing by 1.
- No. of terms in a binomial expansion =  $n+1$  where  $n$  = power.

Pascal's Triangle :- It can be expressed by the coefficients of binomial expansion

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} & & & & 1 & & & & \\ & & & 1 & & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & 2 & & 1 & & \\ & 1 & & 3 & & 3 & & 1 & \\ 1 & & 4 & & 6 & & 4 & & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 10 & 10 & 5 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$(a+b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n b^0 + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b^1 + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_{n-1} a^1 b^{n-1} + {}^nC_n a^0 b^n$$

In general the binomial expression can be

given by

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n {}^nC_k a^{n-k} b^k$$

Middle term:-

Case 1:-  $n$  is even

→ there are odd number of terms

→ middle term is only one

→ middle term =  $\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}}$  term

Case 2:-  $n$  is odd

→ Total terms in expansion : Even

→ There are two middle terms

→  $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$  and  $\left(\frac{n+1}{2} + 1\right)^{\text{th}}$  term



To find the  $r^{\text{th}}$  term

$$T_r = {}^nC_{r-1} a^{n-r+1} b^{r-1}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

Q:- Solve

i)  $(x+5)^4$

ii) Solve middle term of  $(x+5)^4$

iii) Find the ~~5~~<sup>5</sup><sup>th</sup> term of  $(x+5)^4$

Soln:-

(i)  $(x+5)^4$

$$n = 4$$

$$= {}^4C_0 (x)^4 (5)^0 + {}^4C_1 (x)^3 (5) + {}^4C_2 (x)^2 (5)^2 + {}^4C_3 (x) (5)^3 + {}^4C_4 (x)^0 (5)^4$$

(ii) middle term  $(x+5)^4$

$n=4 \rightarrow$  there are odd no of terms

$$\text{middle term} = \left( \frac{4}{2} + 1 \right) = 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ term}$$

$$T_3 = T_{2+1} = {}^4C_2 (x)^2 (5)^2$$

(iii) 5<sup>th</sup> term

$$T_{4+1} = {}^4C_4 (x)^0 (5)^4$$

## Catalan Numbers

$$C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$$

$$C_0 = \frac{1}{0+1} \binom{0}{0} = 1$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{1+1} \binom{2}{1} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$C_2 = \frac{1}{3} \binom{4}{2} = 2$$

$$C_3 = \frac{1}{4} \binom{6}{3} = 5$$

$$C_4 = \frac{1}{5} \binom{8}{4} = 14$$

$$C_5 = \frac{1}{6} \binom{10}{5} = 42$$

$$C_n = 1, 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, \dots$$



## Applications

### Parenthesis:

$n=0 \rightarrow 1 \text{ way}$

$n=1 \quad ( ) \rightarrow 1 \text{ way}$

$n=2 \quad ( ) ( ) \quad ( ( ) ) \rightarrow 2 \text{ ways}$

$n=3 \quad ( ) ( ) ( ) \quad ( ( ) ) ( ) \rightarrow 5 \text{ ways}$   
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$n=4 \rightarrow 14 \text{ ways}$

1, 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, ...

### Polygon Triangulation

$n=2 \rightarrow 1 \text{ way}$

$n=3 \quad \triangle \rightarrow 1 \text{ way}$

$n=4 \quad \square \quad \square \quad \square \rightarrow 2 \text{ ways}$

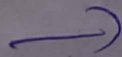
$n=5 \quad \text{pentagon} \quad \text{pentagon} \quad \text{pentagon} \quad \text{pentagon} \quad \text{pentagon} \quad \text{pentagon}$

$\rightarrow 5 \text{ ways}$

$n=6 \quad \text{hexagon} \rightarrow 14 \text{ ways}$

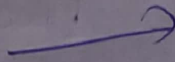
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$n=0$



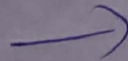
1 way

$n=1$



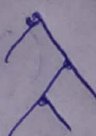
1 way

$n=2$



2 ways

$n=3$



→ 5 ways

$n=4$  —

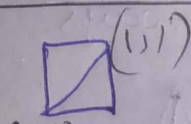
14 ways

$n=5$  —

42 ways

1, 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, — — —

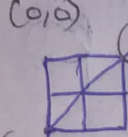
Reach  $(0,0)$ ,  $(n,n)$  without crossing diagonal



$(1,1)$



1 way



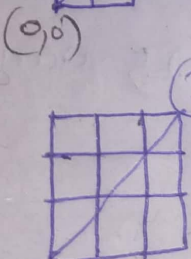
$(2,2)$



1 way



2 ways



$(3,3)$



5 ways

1, 1, 2, 5, — — —