Permutation and Combination

Factorial Notation

Let *n* be a positive integer. Then, factorial *n*, denoted *n*! is defined as:

$$n! = n(n - 1)(n - 2) \dots 3.2.1.$$

Examples:

We define 0! = 1.

$$4! = (4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1) = 24.$$

$$5! = (5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1) = 120.$$

Permutations

The different arrangements of a given number of things by taking some or all at a time, are called permutations.

Examples:

All permutations (or arrangements) made with the letters *a*, *b*, *c* by taking two at a time are (*ab*, *ba*, *ac*, *ca*, *bc*, *cb*).

All permutations made with the letters *a*, *b*, *c* taking all at a time are:

(abc, acb, bac, bca, cab, cba)

Combinations

Each of the different groups or selections which can be formed by taking some or all objects is called a Combination.

Examples:

- ✓ Suppose we want to select two out of three boys A, B, C. Then possible selections are AB, BC, CA. Here AB and BA represent the same selection.
- ❖ Note that AB and BA are two different permutations but they represent the same combination.

In how many ways a 4 digit no. can be formed out of digits 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

- Case I. Odd Number (4 digit)
 - a) If repetition is not allowed
 - b) If Repetition is allowed
- Case II. Even Number (4 digit)
 - a) If repetition is not allowed
 - b) If Repetition is allowed

Case-I

- a) 6*5*4*4
- b) 7*7*7*4

Case-II

- a) 6*5*4*3
- b) 7*7*7*3

In how many ways a 4 digit no. can be formed out of digits 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7

- Case I. Odd Number (4 digit)
 - a) If repetition is not allowed
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- Case II. Even Number (4 digit)
 - a) If repetition is not allowed
 - b) If Repetition is allowed

Case-I

- a) 6*6*5*4
- b) 7*8*8*4

Case-II

- a) 6*6*5*3+7*6*5*1
- b) 7*8*8*4

In how many ways no. of words can be formed with the letters of the word COMMITTEE.

Case I. All Vowels are together Case II. Vowels are never together

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Case-I (6!*4!)/(2!*2!*2!)
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Case-I
9!/(2!*2!*2!) - (6!*4!)/(2!*2!*2!)
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In how many ways no. of words can be formed with the letters of the word EXAMINATION.

Case I. All Vowels are together Case II. Vowels are never together

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Case-I
(6!*6!)/(2!*2!*2!)
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Case-I
11!/(2!*2!*2!) - (6!*6!)/(2!*2!*2!)
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How many straight lines and triangle can be formed out of 15 different points in a plane.

Straight line- ¹⁵C₂ Triangle- ¹⁵C₃

Question P25.7

How many ways a committee of 6 members can be formed out of 7 Men and 6 women so that

- Case I. Exactly 5 woman must be selected in each committee
- Case II. At least 5 Women must be selected in each committee

Case-I =
$${}^{6}C_{5*}{}^{7}C_{1}$$

Case-I = ${}^{6}C_{5*}{}^{7}C_{1} + {}^{6}C_{6*}{}^{7}C_{0}$

Question P25.8

The number of ways in which 8 persons can be seated at a round table if 2 particular persons must always sit together

Circular Arrangement = (n-1)! 6!*2!

Probability

Experiment

An operation which can produce some well-defined outcomes is called an experiment.

Random Experiment:

An experiment in which all possible outcomes are know and the exact output cannot be predicted in advance, is called a random experiment.

Examples:

- Rolling an unbiased dice.
- Tossing a fair coin.
- Drawing a card from a pack of well-shuffled cards.
- Picking up a ball of certain colour from a bag containing balls of different colours.

<u>CARDS</u>

- 52 cards
- There are 4 suits- Diamonds, Hearts, spade, club
- 13 cards for each suit (13*4=52)
- Diamond and Heart Red (total 26 Red card)
- Spade and Club- Black (total 26 black card)
- There are 4 honors of each suit (total 16 honours card)
- 4 honour cards are
 - King(4)- 2R, 2B; Queen(4)- 2R,2B;
 - Ace(4)- 2R,2B; Jack(4)- 2R, 2B

Sample Space

When we perform an experiment, then the set S of all possible outcomes is called the *sample space*.

Examples:

In tossing a coin, $S = \{H, T\}$

If two coins are tossed,

$$S = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}.$$

In rolling a dice, we have, $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$.

Event:

Any subset of a sample space is called an *event*.

Probability of Occurrence of an Event

Let S be the sample and let E be the event,

Then
$$P(E) = n(E)/n(S)$$

Two unbiased coins are tossed. What is probability of getting at most one head?

- (a) 1/4
- (b) ½
- $(c) \frac{3}{4}$
- (d) 1

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

Determine the probability that a digit chosen at random from digits 1, 2, 3, 100 will be even.

- (a) 1/4
- (b) ½
- $(c) \frac{3}{4}$
- (d) 1

Answer: Option B

A card is drawn from a pack of 52 cards. What is the probability that the card is a king?

- (a) 1/4
- (b) 1/2
- (c) 1/13
- (d) 1

Answer: Option C

Two cards are drawn in succession from a pack of 52 cards, without replacement. What is the probability, that the first is a king and the second is a queen of a different suit.

$${}^{4}C_{1*}{}^{3}C_{1}$$
 / ${}^{52}C_{1*}{}^{51}C_{1}$

Two dices are thrown, what is the probability that both the dices are having the same number.

- (a) 1/4
- (b) 1/6
- (c) 5/4
- (d) 1

Answer: Option B

If on a paper all the natural numbers from 1 to 100 are written, if a finger is kept on a number, what is the probability that the number is a prime?

- (a) 1/4
- (b) ½
- $(c) \frac{3}{4}$
- (d) 1

Answer: Option A

If an alphabet is selected from the whole alphabetic order, what is the probability that it is a vowel?

- (a) 1/26
- (b) 1/2
- (c) 5/26
- (d) 26/5

Answer: Option C

A bag Contains 6 White and 4 RED balls. Two balls are drawn at random, find the probability that they are from same colour.

$$(^{6}C_{2} + ^{4}C_{2}) / ^{10}C_{2}$$

A bag contains 4 white, 5 Red and 6 blue balls. Three balls are drawn at random from the bag, the probability that atleast one is red.

$$({}^{5}C_{1} * {}^{10}C_{2} + {}^{5}C_{2} * {}^{10}C_{1} + {}^{5}C_{3} * {}^{10}C_{0}) / {}^{15}C_{3}$$

THANK YOU & ALL THE BEST