

## Chapter-1 :

### The rule of sum:

If a first task can be performed in  $m$  ways while a second task can be performed in  $n$  ways, and the two tasks cannot be performed simultaneously, then performing either task can be accomplished in any one of  $m+n$  ways.

### Examples

- (1) A college library has 40 textbooks on DMS and 50 textbooks on DSC. By the rule of sum, a student at this college can select among  $40 + 50 = 90$  textbooks in order to learn more about one or the other of these two subjects.
- (2) The rule can be extended to more than two tasks as long as no pair of tasks can occur simultaneously.  
For example, a teacher can recommend any of the 20 books to student to learn programming language.  
5 books on C++  
5 books on Fortran  
5 books on Pascal  
5 books on Java.

### The Rule of product :

If a procedure can be broken down into first and second stages, and if there are  $m$  possible outcomes for the first stage and if, for each of these outcomes, there are  $n$  possible outcomes for the second stage, then the total procedure can be carried out, in a designated order, in  $mn$  ways.

Example ③: HOD, Committee A

Committee B

5

Frame the  
syllabus

7

Scrutinize the  
syllabus.

If HOD wants to speak with any one of these members he had  $5+7=12$  outcomes.

If he wants to interact with a faculty in A on Monday and with a faculty in B on Tuesday then he had  $5 \times 7 = 35$  ways.

This rule also can be extended behind two tasks.

Ex ①: How many license plates can be manufactured consisting of two letters followed by four digits.

(i) If no letter or digit can be repeated.

$$26 \times 25 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 = 3,276,000 \text{ different plates.}$$

(ii) If repetition of letter & digit is allowed.

$$26 \times 26 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 6,760,000 \text{ plates.}$$

(iii) If repetitions are allowed, how many of the plates have only vowels (A, E, I, O, U) and even digits.

$$5 \times 5 \times \cancel{5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5} = 15,625 \text{ plates}$$
$$10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 10^4 = 10,000$$
$$5 \times 10,000 = 50,000$$

(iv) Any one letter is vowel.

$$(5 \times 21 \times 10 \times \cancel{10} \times \cancel{10} \times \cancel{10}) \times 2 = ?$$

## Permutations:

Linear arrangement of objects (distinct) is called permutation.

Counting such that how many such arrangements of  $n$  distinct objects is possible is basically an extension of the rule of product.

Ex ① A class contains 10 students, 5 of these are to be chosen and ask them to sit in a single desk. How many arrangements are possible.

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & \rightarrow \\ \hline 10 & \times & 9 & \times & 8 & \times & 7 & \times & 6 & = & 30,240. \end{array}$$

Definition: For an integer  $n \geq 0$ ,  $n$  factorial (denoted  $n!$ ) is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} 0! &= 1 \\ n! &= (n)(n-1)(n-2)\dots(3)(2)(1), \\ &\text{for } n \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$(n+1)! = (n+1)(n!)$$

$$\therefore \text{Ex ①: } 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{10!}{5!}$$

$$\therefore (n)(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-r+1) \times \frac{(n-r)(n-r-1)\dots 3 \times 2 \times 1}{(n-r)(n-r-1)\dots 3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$$P(n, r) = \boxed{nPr = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}}$$



Ex-2: Consider a word COMPUTER.

1) How many permutations of these letters possible?  $8!$

2) Only 5 letters are chosen  $p(8,5)$

$$= \frac{8!}{(8-5)!} = \frac{8!}{3!} = 6720$$

3) If repetition is allowed how many words of length 10 can be formed.  
 $8 \times 8 \times \dots \times 8$  (10 times)  $= 8^{10}$  words.

Ex-3: How many permutations are possible for the word BALL.

Ans: 12 not  $24 = 4!$  why?

$$\frac{4!}{2!} = 12$$

try all.

ABLL	LABL
ALBL	LALB
ALLB	LBAL
BALL	LBLA
BLAL	LLAB
BLLA	LLBA

Ex-4: MASSASAUGA

$$\frac{10!}{4! 3! 1! 1! 1!} = 25,200 \text{ possible arrangements}$$

$$\frac{7!}{3! 1! 1! 1! 1!} = 840 \text{ arrangements All 4 A's are together.}$$

## Combination :-

In general, if we start with  $n$  distinct objects, each selection, or combination, of  $r$  of these objects, with no reference to order, corresponds to  $r!$  permutations of size  $r$  from the  $n$  objects. Thus the number of combinations of size  $r$  from a collection of size  $n$ , denoted  $C(n, r)$ , where  $0 \leq r \leq n$ , satisfies  $(r!) \times C(n, r) = P(n, r)$  and

$$C(n, r) = \frac{P(n, r)}{r!} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}, \quad 0 \leq r \leq n$$

Sometimes  $C(n, r)$  is denoted as  $\binom{n}{r}$ .

### Ex ①

- a) A student taking a DMS examination is directed to answer any seven of 10 questions. There is no concern about order here, so the student can answer the examination in

$$\binom{10}{7} = \frac{10!}{7!3!} = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7!}{7!3!} = \boxed{120 \text{ ways.}}$$

- b) If the student must answer three questions from the first five and four questions from the last five.

3 questions can be selected from the first five in  $\binom{5}{3} = 10$  ways.

4 questions can be selected from the last five in  $\binom{5}{4} = 5$  ways.

$\therefore$  By the rule of product  $10 \times 5 = \boxed{50 \text{ ways.}}$

c) Student must ~~choose~~ 7 out of 10 where at least 3 are selected from the first five. There are 3 cases to consider.

i) 3 from first five  $\binom{5}{3} = 10$   
 4 from last five  $\binom{5}{4} = 5 \therefore 10 \times 5 = 50$

ii) 4 from first five  $\binom{5}{4} = 5$   
 3 from last five  $\binom{5}{3} = 10 \therefore 5 \times 10 = 50$

iii) 5 from first five  $\binom{5}{5} = 1$   
 2 from last five  $\binom{5}{2} = 10 \therefore 1 \times 10 = 10$

By the rule of sum  $50 + 50 + 10 = 110$  ways the student can answer the examination

ex-2: How many number of arrangements of the letters TALLAHASSEE are there.

(i) 
$$\frac{11!}{3! 2! 2! 2! 1! 1!} = 831,600.$$

(ii) In how many of these arrangements have no adjacent A's.

Discard A's, then

$$\frac{8!}{2! 2! 2! 1! 1!} = 5040 \text{ ways.}$$

Consider one of such arrayed as shown below

↑ E ↑ E ↑ S ↑ T ↑ L ↑ L ↑ S ↑ H ↑

3 A's can be placed in 9 positions.

$\therefore \binom{9}{3} = 84 \text{ ways.}$

$\therefore$  By the rule of product  $5040 \times 84 = 423,360$



## Binomial Theorem:

If  $x$  and  $y$  are variables and  $n$  is a positive integer, then

$$\begin{aligned}(x+y)^n &= \binom{n}{0} x^0 y^n + \binom{n}{1} x^1 y^{n-1} + \binom{n}{2} x^2 y^{n-2} + \dots \\ &\quad + \binom{n}{n-1} x^{n-1} y^1 + \binom{n}{n} x^n y^0 \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k}\end{aligned}$$

special case:  $n=4$ , the co-efficient of  $x^2 y^2$  in the expansion of  $(x+y)^4 = (x+y) \cdot (x+y) \cdot (x+y) \cdot (x+y)$

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>

is the number of ways in which we can select two  $x$ 's from the four  $x$ 's one of which is available in each factor.

Also, we note that when we select two  $x$ 's, we use two factors, leaving us with two other factors from which we can select the two  $y$ 's that are needed. For ex, among the possibilities we can select (1)  $x$  from the first two factors and  $y$  from the last two or (2)  $x$  from the first and third factors and  $y$  from the second and fourth.

	factor for $x$	factor for $y$
(1)	1, 2	3, 4
(2)	1, 3	2, 4
(3)	1, 4	2, 3
(4)	2, 3	1, 4
(5)	2, 4	1, 3

Consequently, the co-efficient of  $x^2y^2$  in the expansion of  $(x+y)^4$  is  $\binom{4}{2} = 6$ , the number of ways to select two distinct objects from a collection of four distinct objects.

Proof: In the expansion of  $(x+y)^n$

$$\underset{1^{st}}{(x+y)} \cdot \underset{2^{nd}}{(x+y)} \cdot \dots \cdot \underset{n^{th}}{(x+y)}$$

the co-efficient of  $\boxed{x^k y^{n-k}}$  where  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , is the number of ways in which we can select  $k$   $x$ 's and  $(n-k)$   $y$ 's from  $n$  available factors.

$\therefore$  The total number of such selections of size  $k$  from a collection of size  $n$  is  $C(n, k) = \binom{n}{k}$ , and from this binomial theorem follows.

Ex ①: (a) The co-efficient of  $x^5y^2$  in the expansion  $(x+y)^7$  is  $\binom{7}{5} = \binom{7}{2} = 21$ .

(b) To obtain the co-efficient of  $a^5b^2$  in the expansion of  $(2a-3b)^7$  Replace  $2a$  by  $x$  and  $-3b$  by  $y$ .  $(x+y)^7 \therefore$  ~~(2a)~~  $x^5y^2$  co-efficient is 21. OR  $\binom{7}{5} x^5y^2 = \binom{7}{5} (2a)^5 (-3b)^2$

$$= 21 (2^5 a^5) (-3)^2 b^2 = (21 \times 32 \times 9) a^5 b^2 = \boxed{6048 a^5 b^2}$$

$$\frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} = \frac{7!}{5!2!} = \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5!}{5! \times 2} = (21)$$



## Multinomial theorem:

For +ve integers  $n, t$ , the coefficient of  $x_1^{n_1} x_2^{n_2} x_3^{n_3} \dots x_t^{n_t}$  in the expansion of

$$(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_t)^n \text{ is } \frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! n_3! \dots n_t!}$$

where  $0 \leq n_i \leq n$  &  $1 \leq i \leq t$  &  $n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_t = n$ .

$$\binom{n}{n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_t}$$

Ex: In the expansion of  $(x+y+z)^7$

① The coefficient of  $\boxed{x^2 y^2 z^3}$  is  $\binom{7}{2, 2, 3}$

$$= \frac{7!}{2! 2! 3!} = 210, \text{ where the coefficient of}$$

$$\boxed{xy z^5} \text{ is } \binom{7}{1, 1, 5} = \frac{7!}{5!} = 42 \text{ and the}$$

$$\text{coefficient of } \boxed{x^3 z^4} \text{ is } \binom{7}{3, 0, 4} = \frac{7!}{3! 0! 4!} = 35$$

② Coefficient of  $a^2 b^3 c^2 d^5$  in the expansion of  $(a+2b-3c+2d+5)^{16}$

$$u=a, w=2b, x=-3c, y=2d \text{ \& } z=5$$

$$(u+w+x+y+z)^{16} \text{ in this determine}$$

$$\text{coefficient of } u^2 w^3 x^2 y^5 z^4 = \binom{16}{2, 3, 2, 5, 4} = 302, 702, 400$$

$$\binom{16}{2, 3, 2, 5, 4} (a)^2 (2b)^3 (-3c)^2 (2d)^5 (5)^4 = \boxed{435, 891, 456, 000, 000 a^2 b^3 c^2 d^5}$$

## Combination with repetition :-

Choosing  $r$  objects from  $n$  collections, there are  $\binom{n}{r}$  combinations are possible.

If repetition is allowed, then there are

$n^r$  ways for an integer  $r > 0$ .

$3^2 = 9$  way      ABC

$$nC_r = 3C_2 = \frac{3!}{2!} = 3$$

AB, AC, AA,  
BA, BC, BB,  
CC, CA, CB

$\begin{Bmatrix} AB \\ BC \\ AC \end{Bmatrix}$

$$\frac{(n+r-1)!}{r!(n-1)!} = \binom{n+r-1}{r} = C(n+r-1, r)$$

Ex ①: In shop 20 items are available for shopping. Each one has 12 flavors. You need to shop for 12 items.

$$C(20+12-1, 12) = C(31, 12) = 141,120,528 \text{ ways.}$$

Ex ②: In how many ways can we distribute 7 apples and 6 oranges among 4 children such that each child receives at least one apple.

$$C(4+3-1, 3) = 20 \text{ ways to distribute 3 apples to students}$$

$$C(4+6-1, 6) = 84 \text{ ways to distribute 6 oranges to children}$$

$$20 \times 84 = 1680 \text{ ways.}$$

Ex 3: In how many ways can one distribute 10 identical marbles to six distinct containers?

⇒ It is same as that of finding the no. of non-negative integer solutions to the equation  $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_6 = 10$ .  
This is  $C(6+10-1, 10) = 3003$ .

Ex 4:  $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_6 < 10$ ? How many sol<sup>s</sup>.

$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_6 + x_7 = 10$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_6 + y_7 = 9$$

$$x_i = y_i \quad 1 \leq i \leq 6$$

$$y_7 = x_7 - 1$$

$$C(7+9-1, 9) = 5005$$

Ex 5:  
for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do  
  for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $i$  do  
    for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to  $j$  do  
      print( $i+j+k$ )

How many times print is executed.

$$\frac{(20+3-1)}{3} = \binom{22}{3} = 1540$$

3- loop:

$n$ - loop  $\binom{20+n-1}{n}$  times executed.



Theorem: There are  $C(n+r-1, r)$   $r$ -combination from a set with  $n$ -elements when repetition of elements is allowed.

Proof: Each  $r$ -combination of a set with  $n$ -elements when repetition is allowed can be represented by a list of  $n-1$  bars and  $r$  stars.

The  $n-1$  bars are used to mark off  $n$  different cells, with the  $i$ th cell containing a star for each time the  $i$ th element of the set occurs in the combination.  
For ex, a 6-combination of a set with 4 elements is represented with 3 bars and 6 stars.

(i)  $\textcircled{**} | * | | * x x$  or (ii)  $* | * | ** | **$  etc.

(i) represents the combination containing exactly two of the first element, one of the second element, none of the 3rd element and three of the 4th element.

$\therefore$  The list has  $n-1+r$  positions, in which we have  $r$  positions to place  $r$ -no of stars  $\therefore C(n-1+r, r) //$

$. | . | . | .$

Q1.  $\boxed{A}$   $\boxed{B}$   $\boxed{C}$  Let 3 boxes consisting of A's, B's & C's  
 Choose 2 letters.  $n=3$   $r=2$   
 1st, 2nd, 3rd.  $3-1=2$  boxes & 2 stars

- 1) \* | | \*  $\Rightarrow AC$
- 2) \*\* | |  $\Rightarrow AA$
- 3) | \* | \*  $\Rightarrow BC$
- 4) | | \*\*  $\Rightarrow CC$
- 5) \* | \* |  $\Rightarrow AB$
- 6) | \* \* |  $\Rightarrow BB$

Six combinations with repetition allowed.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore n &= 3 & C(3-1+2, 2) \\ r &= 2 & C(4, 2) = \frac{4!}{2! 2!} \\ & & = \frac{4 \times 3 \times 2!}{2! \times 2!} \\ & & = 6 \end{aligned}$$

### H.W OR Tutorial questions:-

- 1) Given a positive integer  $n$  and a non-negative integer not exceeding  $n$ , find the number of  $r$ -combinations and  $r$ -permutations of a set with  $n$ -elements.
- 2) Given positive integers  $n$  and  $r$ , find the number of  $r$ -permutation and  $r$ -combinations when repetition is allowed of a set with  $n$ -elements.
- 3) Given an equation  $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = C$ , where  $C$  is a constant, and  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are non-negative integers, list all the solutions.
- 4) Given a positive integer  $n$ , list all the permutations of the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  in lexicographic order.

5. Given a positive integer  $n$  and a nonnegative integer  $r$  not exceeding  $n$ , list all the  $r$ -combinations of the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  in lexicographic order.
6. Given a positive integer  $n$  and a nonnegative integer  $r$  not exceeding  $n$ , list all the  $r$ -permutations of the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  in lexicographic order.
7. Given a positive integer  $n$ , list all the combinations of the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ .
8. Given positive integers  $n$  and  $r$ , list all the  $r$ -combinations with repetition allowed, of the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .