

Combinatorics Basics & Prime Numbers



Agenda:



- Introduction + Addition & Multiplication Principle
- Permutation & Combination Basics - nPr & nCr formula
- Properties of nCr
- Check if the given number is prime number.
- Find all prime numbers from 1 to N [Sieve].



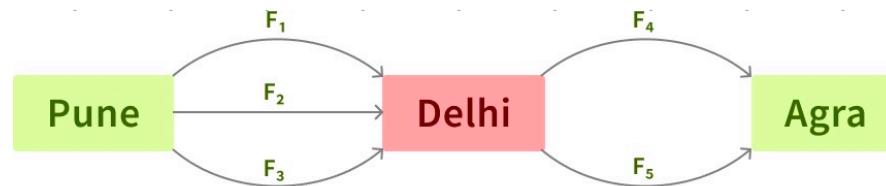
< Question > : Given 10 Girls and 7 Boys. How many different pairs can we form?

Note : Pair $\rightarrow \{ 1\text{boy}, 1\text{ girl} \}$

Boys	Girls
B ₁	G ₁
B ₂	G ₂
B ₃	G ₃
B ₄	G ₄
B ₅	G ₅
B ₆	G ₆
B ₇	G ₇
	G ₈
	G ₉
	G ₁₀



Example-1 :

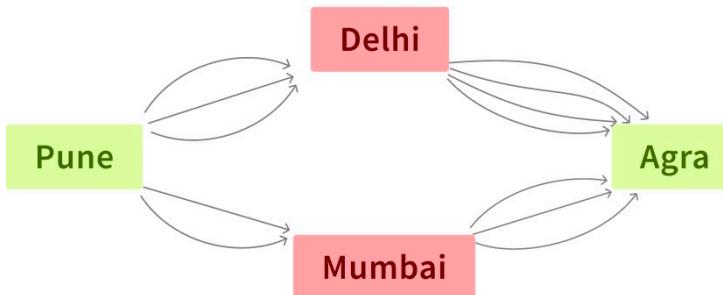


Number of ways to reach Agra from Pune via Delhi

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Pune} \rightarrow \text{Delhi} \\ 3 \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \text{Delhi} \rightarrow \text{Agra} \\ 2 \end{array} = 6$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F_1 F_4 & F_2 F_4 & F_3 F_4 \\ F_1 F_5 & F_2 F_5 & F_3 F_5 \end{array}$$

Number of ways of reaching Agra from Pune ?



via Delhi

OR

via Mumbai

Pune \rightarrow Delhi & Delhi \rightarrow Agra

$$3 * 4$$

+

$$2 * 3$$

$$12 + 6 = 18$$

AND/MULTIPLICATION : Count possibilities that occur together in Sequence.

OR/ADDITION : Count possibilities that occur in Separate ways.



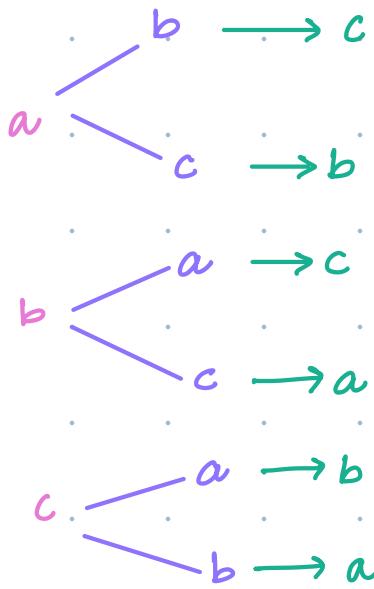
Permutations

- Arrangement of objects
 - Order matters

< Question > : Given 3 distinct characters. In how many ways, we can arrange them?

S = “ a b c ”

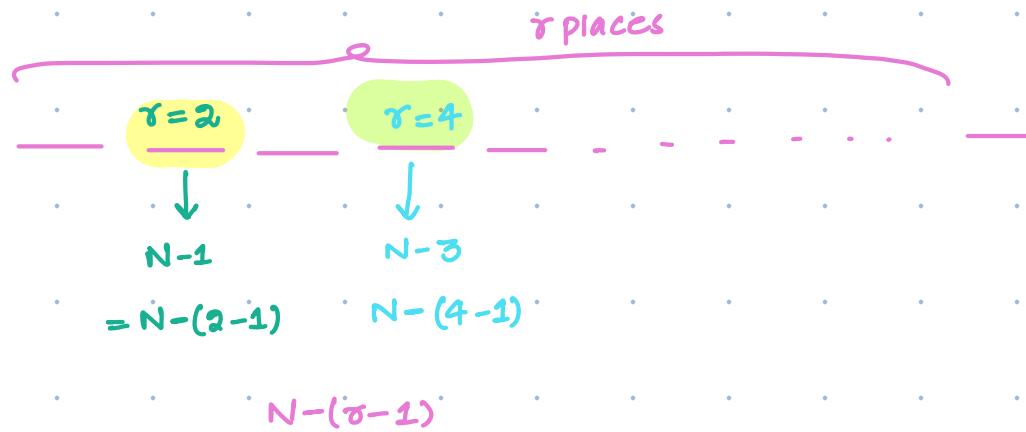
$$\underline{3} \ * \ \underline{2} \ * \ \underline{1} = 6 \text{ ways} = 3!$$



< Question > : In how many ways n distinct characters can be arranged?



< Question > : Given N distinct characters, in how many ways can we arrange r characters?



$$= N * (N-1) * (N-2) * (N-3) \dots \dots \dots (N-(r-1))$$

$$= \frac{N * (N-1) * (N-2) \dots \dots \dots (N-r+1)^* (N-r) * (N-r-1) \dots \dots \dots 1}{(N-r)^* (N-r-1) \dots \dots \dots 1}$$

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

No. of ways to arrange
"r" characters from "n"
distinct characters.



Combinations

- No of ways to select something.
 - Order of selection doesn't matter.
- $(a, b) = (b, a)$

< Question > : In how many ways can we select 3 players from a pool of 4 players?

[P1 P2 P3 P4]

P₁ P₂ P₃
P₁ P₃ P₄
P₁ P₂ P₄
P₂ P₃ P₄



4. ways.



< Question > : Number of ways to arrange the players in 3 slots

Given 4 players → [P1 P2 P3 P4]

Total no. of ways to arrange 3 players = $\frac{\text{Select } 3 \text{ players out of } 4 \text{ players}}{\text{in } 3 \text{ slots.}}$

Arrangements.

P ₁	P ₂	P ₃
P ₂	P ₃	P ₂
P ₂	P ₁	P ₃
P ₂	P ₃	P ₁
P ₃	P ₁	P ₂
P ₃	P ₂	P ₁

P ₁	P ₃	P ₄
P ₁	P ₄	P ₃
P ₃	P ₁	P ₄
P ₃	P ₄	P ₁
P ₄	P ₁	P ₃
P ₄	P ₃	P ₁

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P ₂	P ₁	P ₄
P ₂	P ₄	P ₁
P ₄	P ₁	P ₂
P ₄	P ₂	P ₁

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P ₂	P ₄	P ₃
P ₃	P ₂	P ₄
P ₃	P ₄	P ₂
P ₄	P ₂	P ₃
P ₄	P ₃	P ₂

P₁ P₂ P₃

P₁ P₃ P₄

P₁ P₂ P₄

P₂ P₃ P₄

Selection

For every selection = 6 arrangements.

Total No. of arrangements = $4 * 6 = 24$ ways.
to arrange 3 players in 3 slots



< Question > : Given N distinct elements, in how many ways can we select r distinct elements.

Total no of ways to

arrange r players

out of N players

$$\downarrow \\ NP_r$$

Select r

players out

of N players

$\frac{1}{r!}$

Arrange the

Selected r players

in r slots.

$$\downarrow \\ r! = r_{P_r}$$

$$NP_r = \text{No of selection of } r \text{ players out of } N \text{ players} * r!$$

$$\text{No of selection of } r \text{ players out of } N \text{ players} = \frac{NP_r}{r!} = \frac{N!}{(N-r)! r!}$$

$$\downarrow \\ NC_r$$

$$NC_r = \frac{NP_r}{r!} = \frac{N!}{(N-r)! r!}$$



Properties

$$1. \quad {}^N C_0 = \frac{N!}{(N-0)! \cdot 0!} = \frac{N!}{N! \cdot 1} = 1$$

No of ways
to select
NOTHING

$$2. \quad {}^N C_N = \frac{N!}{(N-N)! \cdot N!} = \frac{N!}{0! \cdot N!} = 1$$

No of ways to
Select EVERYTHING.

$$3. \quad {}^N C_r = \frac{N!}{(N-r)! \cdot r!}$$

$$4. \quad {}^N C_{N-r} = \frac{N!}{(N-(N-r))! \cdot (N-r)!} = \frac{N!}{(N-r+r)! \cdot (N-r)!} = \frac{N!}{r! \cdot (N-r)!} = {}^N C_r$$

↓
No of ways to
select $(N-r)$ -things
out of N things.

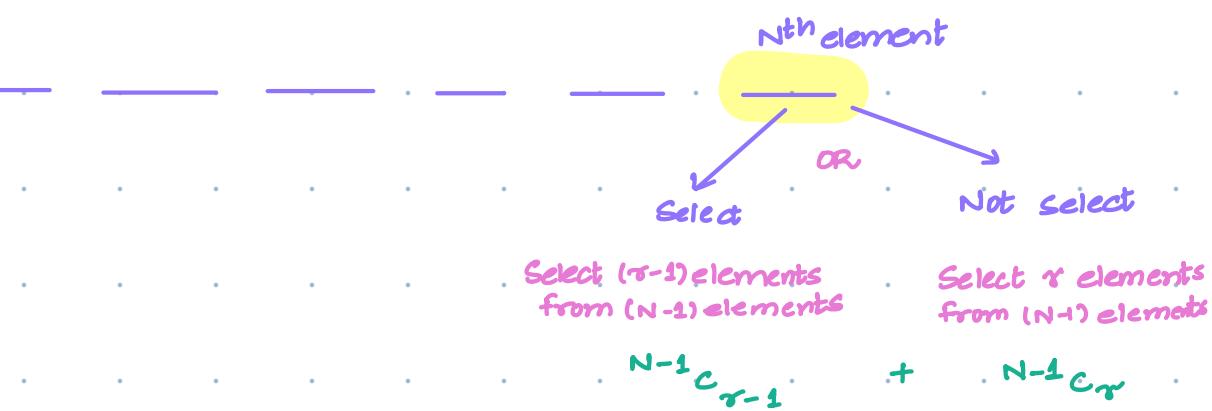
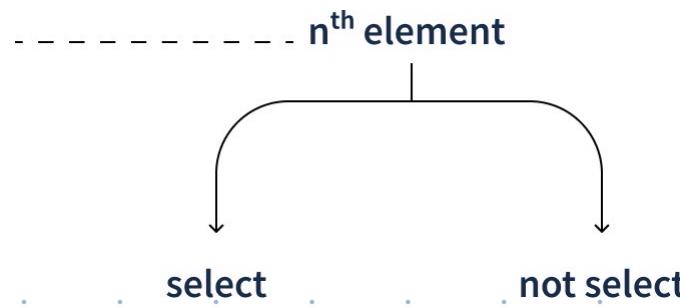
||
Rejecting r things.

$${}^N C_{N-r} = {}^N C_r$$



Special Property : Given N distinct elements, select r elements.

$$N \text{C}_r$$



$$N \text{C}_r = N-1 \text{C}_{r-1} + N-1 \text{C}_r$$



Prime Numbers

No of factors = 2
(1 & the no itself)

Eg: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 . . .

< Question > : Given a number N. Check if it is prime or not.

N = 4 False

N = 13 True.

[Approach]:

```
boolean CheckPrime (int N) {  
    int count = 0;  
    for (i=1 ; i*i <= N ; i++) {  
        if (N % i == 0) {  
            if (i == N/i)  
                count++;  
            else  
                count = count + 2;  
        }  
    }  
    if (count == 2)  
        return true;  
    return false;  
}
```

T.C : O(\sqrt{N})
S.C : O(1)



< Question > : Given an integer N. Check every number from 1 to N if it is a prime number or not and print it.

$1 \leq N \leq 10^6$

$N = 10$ $2, 3, 5, 7$

$N = 20$ $2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19$



BF Idea

For all no's from $1 \rightarrow N$. call. `CheckPrime()`

```
void PrintallPrime (int N) {  
    for(i=1 ; i≤N ; i++) {  
        if ( CheckPrime(i) == true )  
            print(i);  
    }  
}
```

T.C : $O(N\sqrt{N})$
S.C : $O(1)$



Idea -2

$N = 50$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	

Observation :

i

Multiples of i are Marked as false

2

$2 \times 2, 2 \times 3, 2 \times 4, 2 \times 5, 2 \times 6, \dots, \dots$

3

$3 \times 2, 3 \times 3, 3 \times 4, 3 \times 5, 3 \times 6, \dots, \dots$

4

5

$5 \times 2, 5 \times 3, 5 \times 4, 5 \times 5, 5 \times 6, \dots, \dots, \dots$

Observation 1 : Instead of marking multiples from $2 \times i$, we can start marking from i^2 .

Observation 2 : Stop when $i^2 > N$.



Approach:

- Assume initially all no's as PRIME.
- For each prime no, mark its multiples starting from i^2 as False.
- Go to the next unmarked no & repeat the process till $i^2 < N$.

```
void PrintAllPrimes (int N) {
```

```
    // Mark all no's as PRIME
```

```
    bool ans[N+1] = {TRUE};
```

```
    ans[0] = false;
```

```
    ans[1] = false;
```

```
    for (i=2; i*i <= N; i++) {
```

```
        // For every Prime No, mark its multiples as False.
```

```
        if (ans[i] == TRUE) {
```

```
            for (j=i*i; j <= N; j = j+i) {
```

```
                ans[j] = FALSE;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
    // Print all the unmarked no/Prime No.
```

```
    for (i=2; i <= N; i++) {
```

```
        if (ans[i] == TRUE)
```

```
            print(i);
```

```
y
```

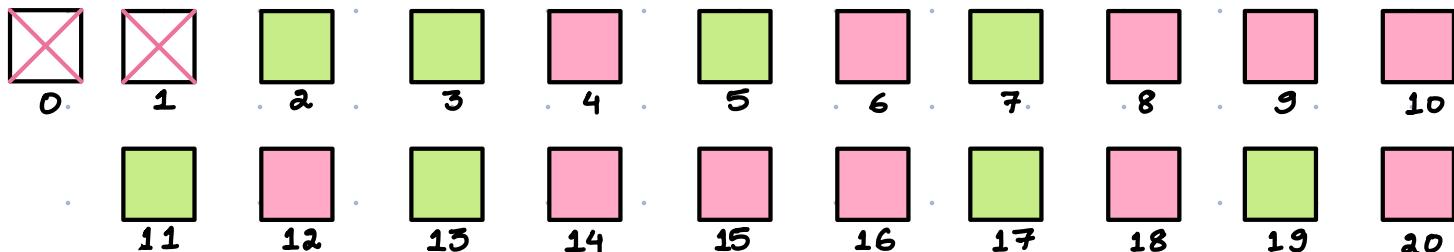


Dry Run

 $N = 20$

$$\begin{aligned} i &= 2 \\ &= 3 \\ &= 4 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} j &= 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 \\ j &= 9, 12, 15, 18, 21 \\ 5^2 &> 20 \rightarrow \text{STOP} \end{aligned}$$



T.C Analysis

 $i [2 \rightarrow \sqrt{n}]$ $j [i*i \rightarrow n]$

2

 $\approx n/2$ iterations.

3

 $\approx n/3$ iterations

4

 $\approx n/4$ iterations.

5

 \vdots \sqrt{n} $[(\sqrt{n})^2 \rightarrow n] \quad 1 \text{ iteration}$
 $n \rightarrow n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Total No of Iterations} &: \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n}{5} - \dots - 1 \\
 &= n \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots - \underbrace{\frac{1}{n}}_{\text{Sum of Reciprocal of all Prime No.}} \right] \\
 &\quad \log(\log n) \\
 &= n \log(\log n)
 \end{aligned}$$

T.C : $O(N \log(\log N))$

S.C : $O(N)$