

1. A multiple choice test contains 10 questions. There are four possible answers for each question.

(a) How many ways can a student answer the questions on the test if every question is answered?

$$4^{10}$$

(b) How many ways can a student answer the questions on the test if the student can leave answers blank?

$$5^{10}$$

2. How many strings are there of four lowercase letter that have the letter x in them?

$$26^4 - 25^4$$

3. How many string of the three decimal digits

(a) do not contain the same digit three times.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Answer} &= \text{All possibilities} - \text{Unwanted Cases} = \text{All possibilities} - \{000, 111, 222, \dots, 999\} \\ &= 10^3 - 10 = 990 \end{aligned}$$

(b) begin with an odd digit.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{odd} \uparrow \quad \text{Anything} \uparrow \quad \text{Anything} \uparrow \\ \frac{5 \cdot 10 \cdot 10}{1} = 500 \end{aligned}$$

(c) have exactly two digits that are 4s.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{All possible } x \\ \frac{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 4}{1} = 27 \end{aligned}$$

4. How many permutations of the characters in the word COMPUTER are there? How many of these end in a vowel? ①

②

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The rest} \quad \text{Vowels} \\ \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ 7 \ 6 \ 5 \ 4 \ 3 \ 2 \ 1 \ 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{①} = 8!$$

$$\text{②} = 7!(3)$$

5. How many distinct permutations of the characters in ERROR are there?

$$\frac{\text{All}}{\text{Overcount}} = \frac{5!}{3!} = 20$$

6. In how many ways can you seat 11 men and eight women in a row if no two women are to sit together?

Men = 11 separators  
Women = Object in 12 available slots

$$11! \binom{12}{8} 8!$$

7. A set of four coins is selected from a box containing five dimes and seven quarters.

(a) Find the number of sets which has two dimes and two quarters.

$$\binom{5}{2} \binom{7}{2} = 10 \times 21 = 210$$

(b) Find the number of sets composed of all dimes or all quarters.

$$\binom{5}{4} + \binom{7}{4} = 5 + 35 = 40$$

8. How many integers from 1 to 1000 are either multiples of 3 or multiples of 5?

$$n(A \cup B) = \frac{n(A)}{\left\lfloor \frac{1000}{3} \right\rfloor} + \frac{n(B)}{\left\lfloor \frac{1000}{5} \right\rfloor} - \frac{n(A \cap B)}{\left\lfloor \frac{1000}{15} \right\rfloor} = 333 + 200 - 66$$

$$= 533 - 66 = 467$$

9. In a class of students undergoing a computer course the following were observed. Out of a total of 50 students: 30 know Pascal, 18 know Fortran, 26 know COBOL, 9 know both Pascal and Fortran, 16 know both Pascal and COBOL, 8 know both Fortran and COBOL, 47 know at least one of the three languages.

a. How many students know none of these languages?

$$n((P \cup F \cup C)^c) = 50 - 47 = 3$$

b. How many students know all three languages?

$$n(U) = 50$$

$$\text{Pascal} = n(P) = 30$$

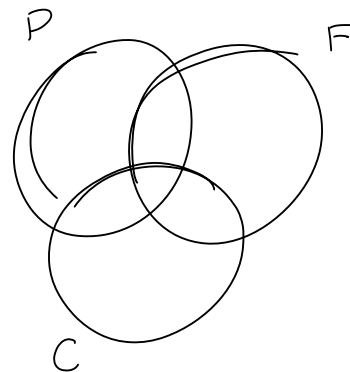
$$\text{Fortran} = n(F) = 18$$

$$\text{COBOL} = n(C) = 26$$

$$n(P \cap F) = 9$$

$$n(P \cap C) = 16$$

$$n(F \cap C) = 8$$



$$n(U) = n(P) + n(F) + n(C) - n(P \cap F) - n(P \cap C) - n(F \cap C) + n(P \cap F \cap C)$$

$$50 = 30 + 18 + 26 - 9 - 16 - 8 + n(P \cap F \cap C)$$

$$50 = 24 + 10 + n(P \cap F \cap C) \rightarrow n(P \cap F \cap C) = 6$$