

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 letters that have the letter x in them?

$$26^4 - 25^4$$

3. How many strings of 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.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5 \cdot 10 \cdot 10}{\substack{\text{odd} \uparrow \\ \text{anything} \uparrow}} &= 500 \\ \text{(c) have exactly two digits that are 4s.} \\ \cancel{444}, \cancel{444}, \cancel{444} &\quad \text{All possible } x \\ \cancel{444}, \cancel{444}, \cancel{444} &\quad \cancel{3 \times 9} = 27 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & \text{The rest} & & & \text{vowels} \\ \text{②} & \swarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \end{array}$$

$$\text{①} = 8!$$

$$\text{②} = 7!(3)$$

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 8 women in a row if no two women are to sit together?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Men} &= 11 \text{ separators} \\ \text{Women} &= \text{Objects in 12} \\ &\quad \text{available slots} \end{aligned}$$

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

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?

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

$$= 533 - 66 = 467 \text{ } \cancel{\star}$$

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?

$$n((P \cup F \cup C)') = 50 - 47 = 3 \cancel{\star}$$

b. How many students know all three languages?

$$n(U) = 50$$

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

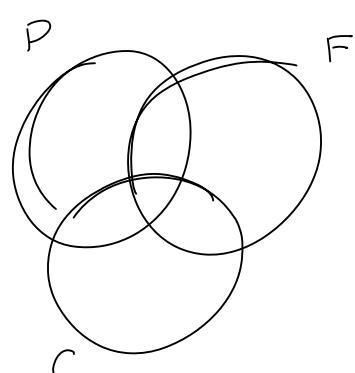
$$\text{Fortran} = n(F) = 18$$

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

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

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

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



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

$$50 = 30 + 18 + 26 - 9 - 16 - 8 + n(P \cap F \cap C) + 3$$

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