

UNIT-3 ELEMENTARY COMBINATORICS

Sum Rule: If an event occurs in m ways and another event occurs in n ways and two events cannot occur simultaneously, then one of two events can occur in $m+n$ ways.

Ex: In a class there are 9 boys and 10 girls, in how many ways we can select a CR?

From 9 boys we can select a CR in 9 ways.

From 10 girls we can select a CR in 10 ways.

The no. of ways of selecting a CR from boys or girls is $9+10$ ways.

Product Rule: If an event E_1 occurs in m_1 ways, event E_2 occurs in m_2 ways, ..., event E_n occurs in m_n ways, then the sequence of events E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n can occur in $m_1 \times m_2 \times \dots \times m_n$ ways.

Ex: A computer password consists of an alphabet, followed by 4 digits. Find the total number of passwords that can be created
 a] with repetition
 b] without repetition

a] with repetition:

D - 9 → 10 digits

A - Z → 26 Alphabets

$\square \square \square \square$

$$= 26 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$$

$$= 26 \times 10^4 \text{ ways}$$

b) without repetition: and it starts with the formula A [8]

$$\text{ways} = 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 40320$$

Permutation: A r -permutation of n objects is an ordered arrangement of n -objects taken r at a time.

It is given by $n_{P_r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$

Ex: What is 2-permutation of the word KMITA?

Given word KMITA

$$n = 5$$

$$r = 2$$

2-permutation of 5 letter word ${}^5P_2 = \frac{5!}{(5-2)!} = 20$

KM MK IK AK TR
KI MI IM AM TM
KT MT IT AI TI
KA MA IA AT TA

Combination: A r -combination of n objects is an unordered arrangement of n objects taken r at a time.

It is given by $n_{C_r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = nC_r = \binom{n}{r}$

Ex: what is 2-combination of the word KMITA.

Given word KMITA

$$n = 5$$

$$r = 2$$

2-combination of 5 letter word ${}^5C_2 = \frac{5!}{2!(5-2)!} = 10$

KM MI IA

KI MT TA

KT MA

KA IT

Q] A committee of 5 students is formed; selecting from 6 boys and 5 girls such that atleast one boy and one girl is included. How many different committees can be formed?

$$\frac{B}{\downarrow} \quad \frac{G}{\downarrow}$$

$\overline{5+4} = \overline{4B} -$

$$6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 / 5! = 15120$$

No. of ways = 15120 committees can be formed.

$$\frac{6C_1 + 5C_4}{4} \times$$

$$6C_1 \times 5C_4 + 6C_2 \times 5C_3 + 6C_3 \times 5C_2 + 6C_4 \times 5C_1$$

$$(6 \times 5) + (15 \times 10) + (20 \times 10) + (15 \times 5)$$

$$30 + 150 + 200 + 75$$

$$= 455$$

Q] How many ways a committee of 4 teachers and 5 students can be chosen from 9 teachers and 15 students

No. of ways of selecting 4 teachers from 9 is 9C_4 ways

No. of ways of selecting 5 students out of 15 is ${}^{15}C_5$ ways

No. of ways of selecting a committee with 4 teachers

and 5 students is ${}^9C_4 \times {}^{15}C_5$

$$= 126 \times 3003$$

$$= 378378$$

Q] In a cricket team of 11 to be selected out of 14 players of whom 5 are bowlers, find the no. of ways in which this can be done so as to include atleast 3 bowlers

$$5C_3 + 5C_4 + 5C_5$$

No. of ways of selecting 11 players with 3 bowlers
and 8 rest is $5C_3 \times 9C_8$

No. of ways of selecting 11 players with 4 bowlers
and 7 rest is $5C_4 \times 9C_7$

No. of ways of selecting 11 players with 5 bowlers
and 6 rest is $5C_5 \times 9C_6$

Total No. of ways of selecting 11 players with

$$\begin{aligned} \text{atleast 3 bowlers is } & 5C_3 \times 9C_8 + 5C_4 \times 9C_7 + 5C_5 \times 9C_6 \\ = & 10 \times 9 + 5 \times 36 + 1 \times 84 \\ = & 90 + 180 + 84 \\ = & 354 \text{ ways} \end{aligned}$$

Q) English alphabets contain 21 consonents and 5 vowels
consider ⁽ⁱ⁾ letter word with 3 different vowels and
4 different consonants.

No. of ways of selecting 3 vowels out of 5 is $5C_3$

No. of ways of selecting 5 consonents out of 21
is $21C_5$

No. of ways of selecting 3 vowels and 5 consonents
is $5C_3 \times 21C_5$

7 letters can be internally arranged in $7!$ ways

i.e. Total no. of ways of forming a 7 letter word with
3 vowels and 4 consonents is $5C_3 \times 21C_5 \times 7!$ ways

(ii) How many such words contain the letter a

$$4C_2 \times 21C_1 \times 7!$$

↓
∴ one vowel (a) is already taken

Permutations with repetitions:

The no. of permutations of n objects taking r at a time with unlimited repetitions is n^r

Combination with repetitions:

The no. of combinations of n objects taking r at a time with unlimited repetitions is $C(n-1+r, r)$

Ex: 1 + 2 + 3 + ... + r = $\frac{r(r+1)}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= C(n-1+r, n-1) \\ &= \frac{(n-1+r)!}{(n-1)! r!} \end{aligned}$$

Observations:

We use combination with repetition under the following cases.

1. To find the no. of non-negative integral solution to the equation $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = r$
2. To find the no. of ways of distributing all r similar balls into n numbered boxes.
3. To find the no. of binary numbers with $(n-1)$ one's and r zeroes

- Q) Find the no. of 3-combinations of 5 objects with unlimited repetitions.

Sol) An r -combination of n objects with unlimited repetitions is given by $\frac{(n-1+r)!}{(n-1)! r!}$

$$= \frac{(5-1+3)!}{(5-1)! 3!}$$

$$= \frac{7!}{4! \times 3!} = 35 \text{ 3-combinations}$$

Q) Find the no. of non negative integral solution to

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 50$$

Sol) To find no. of non-negative integral solution to $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = r$ we use r -combination

of n objects with unlimited repetitions formula

$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_5 = 50$$

$$\text{Here } n=5 \quad r=50$$

generally $n < r$

(repetitions)

$$\frac{(5-1+50)!}{(5-1)! 50!} = 316251 \text{ solutions}$$

Q) Find the no. of binary numbers with 10 1's and 5 0's

To find the no. of binary numbers with $(n-1)$ one's and r zeroes we use combination with repetition formula.

A r -combination of n objects with unlimited objects

$$\text{is given by } C(n-1+r, r) = \frac{(n-1+r)!}{(n-1)! r!}$$

$$r=11, \quad n-1=10$$

$$n=11$$

$$r=5$$

$$\frac{(n-1+5)!}{(n-1)! \cdot 5!} = 3003$$

Q) How many integral solutions are there to

$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_5 = 20$ where $x_1 \geq 3$, $x_2 \geq 2$, $x_3 \geq 7$,

$x_4 \geq 6$, $x_5 \geq 0$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 20 \rightarrow ①$$

$$x_1 \geq 3 \Rightarrow x_1 - 3 \geq 0$$

$$\text{Let } y_1 = x_1 - 3$$

$$x_1 = y_1 + 3 \text{ with } y_1 \geq 0$$

$$x_2 \geq 2$$

$$\text{Let } y_2 = x_2 - 2$$

$$x_3 \geq 4$$

$$x_3 = y_3 + 4$$

$$x_4 \geq 6$$

$$x_4 = y_4 + 6$$

$$x_5 \geq 0$$

$$x_5 = y_5$$

Sub $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_5$ in ①

$$y_1 + 3 + y_2 + 2 + y_3 + 4 + y_4 + 6 + y_5 = 20$$

$$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5 = 5$$

The no. of non-ve integral solutions of eq ② is obtained by applying combination with repetition.

A r-combination of n objects with unlimited repetitions is given by $C(n-1+r, r)$

$$= \frac{(5-1+5)}{(5-1)! 5!} = \frac{9!}{4! 5!} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = 126$$

Q) How many integral solutions are there to

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 20 \text{ where } x_1 \geq 2, x_2 \geq 3, x_3 \geq 4, \\ x_4 \geq 2, x_5 \geq 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 20 \rightarrow ①$$

$$x_1 \geq 2 \Rightarrow x_1 = y_1 + 2 \quad y_1 \geq 0$$

$$x_2 \geq 3 \quad x_2 = y_2 + 3 \quad y_2 \geq 0$$

$$x_3 \geq 4 \quad x_3 = y_3 + 4 \quad y_3 \geq 0$$

$$x_4 \geq 2 \quad x_4 = y_4 + 2 \quad y_4 \geq 0$$

$$x_5 \geq 0 \quad x_5 = y_5 \quad y_5 \geq 0$$

$$\text{Therefore } y_1 + 2 + y_2 + 3 + y_3 + 4 + y_4 + 2 + y_5 = 20$$

$$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5 = 9 \rightarrow ②$$

The no. of non -ve integral solutions of eq ② is

obtained by applying combination with repetition.

r -combination of n objects with unlimited repetitions

is given by $C(n+r, r)$

$$= (5-1+9)!$$

$$\frac{(5-1+9)!}{(5-1)! 9!}$$

$$= 715$$

Q) Find the no. of distinct ordered triple (x_1, x_2, x_3) of non -ve integers satisfying the inequality $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 6$

Given eq $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 6$ can be written as

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 5$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = r$$

$$r = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1$$

$$n=3 \quad r=1$$

$$= \frac{(3-1+1)!}{(3-1)!!}$$

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

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$n=3 \quad r=4$$

$$= \frac{(3-1+4)!}{(3-1)! 4!}$$

$$= \frac{6!}{2! 4!} = 15$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2$$

$$n=3 \quad r=2$$

$$= \frac{(3-1+2)!}{(3-1)! 2!}$$

$$= \frac{4!}{2! 2!} = 6$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 5$$

$$n=3 \quad r=5$$

$$= \frac{(3-1+5)!}{(3-1)! 5!}$$

$$= 21$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$n=3 \quad r=0$$

$$= \text{undefined}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 3$$

$$n=3 \quad r=3$$

$$= \frac{(3-1+3)!}{(3-1)! 3!}$$

$$= \frac{5!}{2! 3!} = 10$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 6$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$n=3 \quad r=0$$

$$= \text{undefined}$$

$$3C_0 = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Total} = 56 \text{ solutions}$$

Q) Find the no. of non-negative integral solutions of the equation $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 50$ where $x_1 \geq -4$, $x_2 \geq 7$, $x_3 \geq -14$, $x_4 \geq 10$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 50 \rightarrow ①$$

$$x_1 \geq -4$$

$$x_1 + 4 \geq 0$$

$$\text{Let } y_1 = x_1 + 4 \quad \text{Then, } y_1 \geq 0$$

$$\text{So, } x_1 + y_1 = y_1 - 4, \quad y_1 \geq 0$$

$$y_1 - 4 = x_2$$

$$x_3 = y_3 - 14$$

$$x_4 = y_4 + 10$$

$$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 50$$

$$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 51$$

The no. of non -ve integral solutions of eq ② is obtained by applying combination with repetitions
r-combination with n objects with unlimited repetitions is $c(n-1+r, r)$

$$= {}^{54}C_{51}$$

$$= 24804$$

Permutation with constrained restrictions

The number of permutations of a n-letter word of which y_1 are of one type
 y_2 are of one type

\vdots

y_k are of one types is

$$\frac{n!}{y_1! y_2! \dots y_k!}$$

Q] Find the no. of arrangements of the word

(i) ENGINEERING

No. of letters $n = 11$

No. of ways we can

No. of E's = 3

arrange is $\frac{n!}{y_1! y_2! \dots y_k!}$

N's = 3

$y_1! y_2! \dots y_k!$

G's = 2

= $11!$

I's = 2

$3! 3! 2! 2! 1!$

R's = 1

$$= \frac{39916800}{144} = 277200 \text{ ways}$$

(ii) MISSISSIPPI

No. of letters $n = 11$ No. of ways $= \frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! \dots n_k!}$

No. of M's = 1
I's = 4
S's = 4
P's = 2

$\frac{11!}{1! 4! 4! 2!} = 39916800$
 $\frac{11!}{1! 4! 4! 2!} = 1152$
 $= 34650$ ways

Binomial Theorem

If n is a +ve integer then

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

Observations:

1. The expansion of $(x+y)^n$ contains $(n+1)$ terms
2. The $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ term of the expansion of $(x+y)^n$ is

$${}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

3. The expansions of $(x+y)^n$ and $(y+x)^n$ are equal

Q] Find the middle term of $\left(2x - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^{10}$

Sol The no. of terms of the expansion of $\left(2x - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^{10}$ contain 11 terms.

\therefore The middle term of the expansion is 6th term

We know that $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ term of the expansion of $(x+y)^n$

$$\therefore {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

$$\text{Here } r+1 = 6$$

$$r = 5$$

$$n = 10$$

$${}^{10}C_5 x^5 y^5$$

$$= 252 x^5 y^5$$

$$= 252 (2x)^5 \left(-\frac{1}{3x}\right)^5$$

$$= \frac{-252 \times 32}{243} x^5 \left(\frac{1}{x^5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{896}{27}$$

(ii) $\left(x - \frac{3}{y}\right)^9$

No. of terms of the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{3}{y}\right)^9$ is 10 terms

\therefore The middle term of the expansion is 5, 6 terms

We know that $(x+y)^n$ term of the expansion of $(x+y)^n$ is ${}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$,

a] $r+1 = 5$

$r = 4$

$n = 9$

$${}^9 C_4 (x)^5 \left(-\frac{3}{y}\right)^4$$

$$\frac{126 x^5 \times 81}{y^4} = 10206 \frac{x^5}{y^4}$$

$${}^9 C_5 (x)^4 \left(-\frac{3}{y}\right)^5$$

$$126 \cdot x^4 \cdot \frac{-243}{y^5} = -30618 \frac{x^4}{y^5}$$

Q) Find the coefficient of $x^9 y^3$ in the expansion of

$$(2x-3y)^{12}$$

Sol We have by binomial expansion

$$(2x-3y)^{12} = \sum_{r=0}^{12} {}^{12} C_r (2x)^{12-r} (-3y)^r$$

$$(2x-3y)^{12} = \sum_{r=0}^{12} {}^{12} C_r 2^{12-r} x^{12-r} (-3)^r y^r$$

To find coefficient of x^9y^3

$$r=3$$

$$n=12$$

\therefore The coeff of x^9y^3 in $(2x-3y)^{12}$ is

$$12C_3 \cdot 2^{12-3} (-3)^3$$

$$= -3041280$$

B) Find the term independent of x in the expansion

$$\text{of } (x^2 + \frac{1}{x})^{12}$$

Sol The $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ term in the expansion of $(x+y)^n$ is

$$nC_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

for $(x^2 + \frac{1}{x})^{12}$, $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ term will be

$$12C_r (x^2)^{12-r} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r$$

$$12C_r x^{24-2r} y^r$$

$$12C_r x^{24-3r}$$

To get a term independent of x we must have

$$24-3r = 0$$

$$r = 8$$

\therefore Independent term of n is $12C_8 = 495$

B) Find the two successive terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^{24}$ whose coefficients are in the ratio 4:1

Sol The two successive terms are r and $r+1$ in the expansion of $(x+y)^n$ is

$$r^{\text{th}} \text{ term} \rightarrow nC_{r-1} x^{n-(r-1)} y^{r-1}$$

$$(r+1)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} \rightarrow {}^n C_r x^{n-r} y^r$$

For given expression $(1+x)^{24}$

$$r^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = {}^{24} C_{r-1} (1)^{24-(r-1)} x^{r-1}$$

$$(r+1)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = {}^{24} C_r (1)^{24-r} x^r$$

\therefore Ratio of coefficients of two successive terms $r, r+1$
 $= 4:1$

$$\frac{{}^{24} C_{r-1}}{{}^{24} C_r} = \frac{4}{1} \Rightarrow 4 {}^{24} C_r = {}^{24} C_{r-1}$$

$$4 \times \frac{24!}{(24-r)! r!} = \frac{24!}{(24-r+1)! (r-1)!}$$

$$4(24-r)! r! = 4(24-r+1)! (r-1)!$$

$$(24-r)(24-r-1)! r(r-1)! = 4(24-r+1)! (r-1)!$$

$$(24-r)r = 4$$

$$4(24-r+1)(24-r)! (r-1)! = (24-r)! (r) (r-1)!$$

$$4(24-r+1) = r$$

$$96 - 4r + 4 = r$$

$$100 = 5r$$

$$r = 20$$

$$r^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = {}^{24} C_{19} x^{19}$$

$$(r+1)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = {}^{24} C_{20} x^{20}$$

Properties of Binomial Coefficients:

- Prove that $c(n,0) + c(n,1) + \dots + c(n,n) = 2^n$

Sol We have by Binomial Expansion

$$(1+x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n c(n,r) 1^{n-r} x^r$$

$$= c(n,0) + c(n,1)x + c(n,2)x^2 + \dots + c(n,n)x^n$$

Put $x=1$

$$2^n = c(n,0) + c(n,1) + c(n,2) + \dots + c(n,n)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{r=0}^n c(n,r) = 2^n$$

Q. Prove that $c(n,0) + c(n,2) + c(n,4) + \dots = c(n,1) + c(n,3) + \dots = 2^{n-1}$

By binomial expansion we have

$$(1+x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n c(n,r) 1^{n-r} x^r$$

~~put x = -1~~

$$(1+x)^n = c(n,0)x^0 + c(n,1)x + c(n,2)x^2 + \dots$$

Put $x=-1$

$$0^n = c(n,0) - c(n,1) + c(n,2) - c(n,3) + \dots$$

$$c(n,0) + c(n,2) + \dots = c(n,1) + c(n,3) + \dots \rightarrow ①$$

We know that $c(n,0) + c(n,1) + \dots + c(n,n) = 2^n \rightarrow ②$

$$\text{from } ② \Rightarrow 2(c(n,1) + c(n,3) + c(n,5) + \dots) = 2^n$$

$$\therefore c(n,1) + c(n,3) + c(n,5) + \dots = 2^{n-1}$$

proved

from ① $c(n,0) + c(n,2) + c(n,4) + \dots = 2^{n-1}$

Hence proved.

$$3. \text{ Prove that } c(n,1) + 2c(n,2) + 3c(n,3) + \dots + nc(n,n) = n2^{n-1}$$

By binomial expansion we have

$$(1+x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n c(n,r) 1^{n-r} x^r$$

$$(1+x)^n = c(n,0)x^0 + c(n,1)x + c(n,2)x^2 + \dots + c(n,n)x^n$$

diff w.r.t x

$$n(1+x)^{n-1} = 0 + c(n,1) + 2c(n,2)x + \dots + nc(n,n)x^{n-1}$$

put $x=1$

$$n2^{n-1} = c(n,1) + 2c(n,2) + 3c(n,3) + \dots + nc(n,n)$$

Hence proved

$$4. \text{ Prove that } c(n,1) - 2c(n,2) + 3c(n,3) - 4c(n,4) + \dots = 0$$

By binomial theorem we have

$$(1+x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n c(n,r) 1^{n-r} x^r$$

$$(1+x)^n = c(n,0)x^0 + c(n,1)x + c(n,2)x^2 + \dots + c(n,n)x^n$$

diff w.r.t x

$$n(1+x)^{n-1} = 0 + c(n,1) + 2c(n,2)x + \dots + nc(n,n)x^{n-1}$$

put $x=-1$

$$0 = c(n,1) - 2c(n,2) + 3c(n,3) - \dots$$

Hence proved

5. Show that $C_0 + 3C_1 + 5C_2 + \dots + (2n+1)C_n = (n+1)2^n$

$$C_0 + 3C_1 + 5C_2 + \dots =$$

We can write it as

$$S = (2n+1)C_n + (2n-1)C_{n-1} + (2n-3)C_{n-2} + \dots + C_0 \rightarrow ①$$

$$\text{Also since } C_{n-y} = C_y$$

$$S = (2n+1)C_0 + (2n-1)C_1 + (2n-3)C_2 + \dots + C_n \rightarrow ②$$

Adding ① and ②

$$2S = (2n+2)C_0 + (2n+2)C_1 + (2n+2)C_2 + \dots + (2n+2)C_n$$

$$2S = (2n+2)[C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_n]$$

$$2S = (2n+2)2^n$$

$$S = \frac{(n+1)2^n}{2}$$

$$S = (n+1)2^n$$

Hence proved

Multinomial theorem:

Let n be a +ve integer then $\forall x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r$

$$(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_r)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \left(\frac{n!}{q_1! q_2! \dots q_r!} \right) x_1^{q_1} x_2^{q_2} \dots x_r^{q_r}$$

It is denoted by $P(n; q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots, q_r)$

Q] Evaluate $P(18; 4, 5, 6, 3)$

Sol We know that $P(n; q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) = \frac{n!}{q_1! q_2! q_3! q_4!}$

$$= \frac{18!}{4! 5! 6! 3!} = 514594080$$

8] Find the coefficient of $x^5y^{10}z^5w^5$ in the expansion of $(x+y+3z+w)^{25}$

By multinomial theorem the general term of the expansion of $(x_1+x_2+\dots+x_n)^n$ is $P(n; q_1, q_2, \dots) \cdot x_1^{q_1} x_2^{q_2} \dots x_n^{q_n}$

Given expression $(x+y+3z+w)^{25}$

It's general term is $P(n; q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) x_1^{q_1} x_2^{q_2} x_3^{q_3} x_4^{q_4}$

$$= P(25; q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) x_1^{q_1} y^{q_2} (3z)^{q_3} (w)^{q_4}$$

$$= \left[\frac{25!}{q_1! q_2! q_3! q_4!} \right] x_1^{q_1} y^{q_2} z^{q_3} w^{q_4}$$

To find coefficient of $x^5y^{10}z^5w^5$

$$\text{Here } q_1 = 5, q_2 = 10, q_3 = 5, q_4 = 5$$

\therefore The required coefficient of $x^5y^{10}z^5w^5$ is

$$\frac{25!}{5! 10! 5! 5!} x^5 y^{10} z^5 w^5$$

9] Find the coefficient of $x^6y^4z^2$ in the expansion

of $(2x^3 + 3xy^2 + z^2)^6$

Given expression: $(2x^3 + 3xy^2 + z^2)^6$

It's general term is $P(n; q_1, q_2, q_3) x_1^{q_1} x_2^{q_2} x_3^{q_3}$

$$= P(6; q_1, q_2, q_3) (2x^3)^{q_1} (3xy^2)^{q_2} (z^2)^{q_3}$$

$$= \frac{6!}{q_1! q_2! q_3!} 2^{q_1} 3^{q_2} x^{3q_1} y^{2q_2} z^{2q_3}$$

$$= \frac{6!}{q_1! q_2! q_3!} 2^{q_1} 3^{q_2} x^{3q_1+q_2} y^{2q_2} z^{2q_3}$$

$$\text{Here } 3q_1 + q_2 = 11 \quad 2q_2 = 4 \quad \therefore q_3 = 1$$

$$3q_1 = 9 \quad q_2 = 2$$

$$q_1 = 3$$

\therefore Required coefficient of x^3y^2z is

$$\frac{6!}{3!2!1!} (2^3 \cdot 3^2) = 60 \times 8 \times 9 = 4320$$

Q) Determine the no. of terms of the expansion $(x+y+z+w)^{25}$

Sol The no. of terms in the expansion of $(x_1+x_2+\dots+x_r)^n$ is $C(n+r-1, r)$

$$n=25 \quad r=4$$

$$C_{25-1+4}^4 = C_{28}^4 = 20475$$

\therefore The required number of terms is 20475.

Principle of Inclusion and Exclusion

Theorem: Let A and B be any two subsets of the universal set U then $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$

\rightarrow no. of elements.

2. If A, B and C are any three sets and U is the universal set then $|A \cup B \cup C|$

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |C \cap A| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

Note:

$$|\bar{A} \cap \bar{B} \cap \bar{C}| = |\overline{A \cup B \cup C}| \quad (\text{De Morgan's Law})$$

$$= U - |A \cup B \cup C|$$

3. Let A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 be any 4-subsets of the universal set U then

$$\begin{aligned}|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4| &= |A_1| + |A_2| + |A_3| + |A_4| - |A_1 \cap A_2| \\&\quad - |A_2 \cap A_3| - |A_3 \cap A_4| - |A_1 \cap A_3| - |A_1 \cap A_4| - |A_2 \cap A_4| \\&\quad + |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3| + |A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4| + |A_3 \cap A_4 \cap A_1| + \\&\quad |A_4 \cap A_1 \cap A_2| - |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4|\end{aligned}$$

Q) A sample of 80 people revealed that 25 like movies and 60 like TV programs. Find the no. of people who like both.

Let A_1 be the set of people who like movies
Let A_2 be the set of people who like TV programs

$$|A_1| = 25, |A_2| = 60$$

$$|A_1 \cup A_2| = 80$$

We know that

Using principle of Inclusion and Exclusion

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

$$\text{Given } |A \cup B| = 80 \Rightarrow 25 + 60 - |A \cap B|$$

$$\therefore |A \cap B| = 5$$

\therefore No. of people who like both is 5

Q) From a group of 10 professors how many ways can a committee of 5 members be formed so that atleast one professor A and one professor B were included

Let A_1 be the set of committees with professor A included.

$$|A_1| = {}^9C_4$$

Let A_2 be the set of committees with professor B included

$$|A_2| = {}^9C_4$$

Set of committees with professor A and professor B both included is

$$|A_1 \cap A_2| = {}^8C_3$$

Using the principle of Inclusion and Exclusion

$$\begin{aligned} |A_1 \cup A_2| &= |A_1| + |A_2| - |A_1 \cap A_2| \\ &= {}^9C_4 + {}^9C_4 - {}^8C_3 \\ &= 252 - 56 \\ &= 196 \end{aligned}$$

Q) In a language survey of students it is found that 80 students know English, 60 know French, 50 know German, 30 know English & French, 20 know French and German, 15 know English and German and 10 know all the 3 languages. How many students know

- at least one language
- English only
- students who know French and one but not both out of English and German

$$|A_1| = 80$$

$$|A_2| = 60$$

$$|A_3| = 50$$

$$|A_1 \cap A_2| = 30$$

$$|A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3| = 10$$

$$|A_2 \cap A_3| = 20$$

$$|A_3 \cap A_1| = 15$$

$$(i) |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3| = |A_1| + |A_2| + |A_3| - |A_1 \cap A_2| - |A_1 \cap A_3| - |A_2 \cap A_3| + |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3|$$

$$= 80 + 60 + 50 - 30 - 20 - 15 + 10$$

$$(ii) \text{ Net } |S_1| = |A_1| - |A_1 \cap A_2| - |A_1 \cap A_3| + |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3|$$

$$= 80 - 30 - 15 + 10$$

$$= 35 + 10$$

$$\text{Net} = 45$$

$$(iii) \text{ Net } |S_1| = |E \cap F| = 80 - 85 = 45$$

$$|S_2| = |F \cap G| = 30$$

$$|S_1 \cap S_2| = |F \cap G \cap E| = 10$$

$$|S_1 \cup S_2| = 30 + 20 - 10$$

$$= 40$$

$$\therefore |A_{2S}| = |(S_1 \cup S_2)| - |S_1 \cap S_2|$$

$$= 140 - 10$$

$$= 30 \text{ (No. of students who know both languages)}$$

French and one but not both languages (English or German)

∴ No. of students who know French and one but

not both languages (English and German) = 30

Note :

$[x] = \text{floor of } x$

= greatest integer $\leq x$

Ex : $[8.9] = 5$

$[5.1] = 5$

$[7.3] = 7$

Q) Find the no. of integers between 1 and 250 which are divisible by any of the integers 2, 3, 5, 7 and hence find the no. of integers between 1 and 250 which are not divisible by 2, 3, 5 or 7.

Sol) Let U be the set of integers between 1 and 250

Let A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 be the set of integers of U divisible by 2, 3, 5, 7 respectively

Let $A_1 \cap A_2$ be the set of all integers which are divisible by 2 and 3 i.e LCM of 2 and 3 \Rightarrow no. divisible by 6

Let $A_1 \cap A_3$ be the set of all integers which are divisible by 2 and 5 i.e LCM of 2 and 5 \Rightarrow no. divisible by 10

Let $A_1 \cap A_4$ be the set of all integers which are divisible by 2 and 7 i.e LCM of 2 and 7 \Rightarrow no. divisible by 14

Let $A_2 \cap A_3$ be the set of all integers which are divisible by 3 and 5 i.e LCM of 3 and 5 \Rightarrow no. divisible by 15

Let $A_2 \cap A_4$ be the set of all integers divisible by both 3 and 7 \Rightarrow by 21

Let $A_3 \cap A_4$ be the set of all integers divisible by both 5 and 7 \Rightarrow by 35

Let $A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3$ be the set of no.s from U which are divisible by 2, 3, 5 \Rightarrow by 30

Let $A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_4$ be the set of no.s from U which are divisible by 2, 3, 7 \Rightarrow by 42

Let $A_1 \cap A_3 \cap A_4$ be the set of no.s from U which are divisible by 2, 5, 7 \Rightarrow by 70

Let $A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4$ be the set of no.s from U which are divisible by 3, 5, 7 \Rightarrow by 105

Let $A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4$ be the set of no.s divisible by 2, 3, 5, 7 \Rightarrow by 210

$$|A_1| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{2} \right\rfloor = 125$$

$$|A_1 \cap A_2| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{6} \right\rfloor = 41$$

$$|A_2| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{3} \right\rfloor = 83$$

$$|A_1 \cap A_3| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{10} \right\rfloor = 25$$

$$|A_3| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{5} \right\rfloor = 50$$

$$|A_2 \cap A_3| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{15} \right\rfloor = 16$$

$$|A_4| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{7} \right\rfloor = 35$$

$$|A_2 \cap A_4| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{21} \right\rfloor = 11$$

$$|A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{30} \right\rfloor = 8$$

$$|A_3 \cap A_4| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{35} \right\rfloor = 7$$

$$|A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_4| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{42} \right\rfloor = 5$$

$$|A_1 \cap A_3 \cap A_4| = \left\lfloor \frac{250}{70} \right\rfloor = 3$$

$$|A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4| = 2$$

$$|A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4| = 1$$

The no. of elements between 101 and 250 divisible

by 2, 3, 5 or 7 is $|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4|$

$$|A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4| = |A_1| + |A_2| + |A_3| + |A_4| - |A_1 \cap A_2| - |A_1 \cap A_3|$$

$$- |A_1 \cap A_4| - |A_2 \cap A_3| - |A_2 \cap A_4| - |A_3 \cap A_4| + |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3|$$

$$+ |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_4| + |A_1 \cap A_3 \cap A_4| + |A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4|$$

$$- |A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4|$$

$$= 125 + 83 + 50 + 35 - 41 - 25 - 17 - 16 - 11 - 7$$

$$= 311 - 118$$

∴ The no. of elements which are not divisible by 2, 3, 5, 7 is $250 - 193$

∴ The no. of elements which are not divisible by 2, 3, 5, 7 or 11 is $250 - 193 - 57$

$$= 57$$

Pigeon Hole Principle:

If k pigeons are assigned to n pigeon holes

then one of the pigeon hole must contain atleast

$$\left\lfloor \frac{k-1}{n} \right\rfloor + 1 \text{ pigeons}$$

Q] Prove that if 30 people are selected then we may choose a subset of 5 so that all five were born on the same day of the week

Sol we assign each day of the week to a person in which he/she were born.

we have 30 people and 7 days in a week.

Using the principle of Pigeon Hole principle i.e if k pigeons are assigned to n pigeon holes then one of the pigeon hole must contain at least $\left\lfloor \frac{k-1}{n} \right\rfloor + 1$ pigeons.

Here $k = 30$

$$n = 7$$

$$\therefore \left\lfloor \frac{30-1}{7} \right\rfloor + 1 = \left\lfloor \frac{29}{7} \right\rfloor + 1 = [4, 14] + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5$$

\therefore 5 people will be sharing were born on the same day of the week.