

Answers to some exercises from the book.

4.2

①. Rule of sum: $3+4+3 = \boxed{10}$

②. Rule of product: $3 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 = \boxed{36}$

③. Rule of product: * PC: $3 \cdot 4 = 12$
* PB: $3 \cdot 3 = 9$
* CB: $4 \cdot 3 = 12$

Rule of sum: $12 + 9 + 12 = \boxed{33}$

④. Rule of product: $3 \cdot 4 = \boxed{12}$

⑤. Rule of product: $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 2^7 = \boxed{128}$

⑥. Rule of product: $10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 26 \cdot 26 \cdot 26 = \boxed{17576000}$
(Note that the first letter is fixed, because the year is fixed).
"in any one year"

⑦. With 5 digits: letter 4 is the same as letter 2 and letter 5 is the same as letter 1. Hence, rule of product: $26 \cdot 26 \cdot 26 = \boxed{17576}$
So, we only need to choose letter 1, 2 and 3.

With 6 digits: we only need to choose letter 1, 2 and 3. (Because letter 4 = letter 3, letter 5 = letter 2, letter 6 = letter 1). So, again $\boxed{17576}$.

⑧. $5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 5! = \boxed{120}$

⑨. Rule of product: * length 1: 2
* length 2: $2 \cdot 2 = 4$
* length 3: $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 8$
* length 4: $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 16$.

Rule of sum: $2+4+8+16 = \boxed{30}$.

⑩. * 1 digit: 1
* 2 digits: 7 on the left: $1 \cdot 9$ (it's 9 because we can't repeat the 7)
7 on the right: $8 \cdot 1$ (it's 8 because we can't start with a 0 or 7)
* 3 digits: 7 on the left: $1 \cdot 9 \cdot 9$
7 in the middle: $8 \cdot 1 \cdot 9$
7 on the right: $8 \cdot 9 \cdot 1$

Rule of sum: $1 + 9 + 8 + 81 + 72 + 72 = \boxed{243}$

4.3

- ① a) Rule of product: $12 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 = \boxed{96}$
 b) Rule of product: $2 \cdot 4 = \boxed{8}$

Sorry, there is a mistake. It should be:

- (a) $3 \cdot 12 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 = 288$
 (b) $3 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 = 24$

- ② $k=4$ rep allowed? No.
 $n=7$ order important? No

$$\text{So, } \binom{7}{4} = \boxed{35}$$

- ③ Skip this question.

- ④ For each nucleotide, we have 4 possibilities. \Rightarrow There are $4^{4 \times 10^9}$ possibilities for a chromosome.
 Each chromosome contains 4×10^9 nucleotides
 Moreover, each human has 46 chromosomes. So, there are $(4^{4 \times 10^9})^{46}$ genetically different human beings.

- ⑤ A, B, C, D, E, F

They want to sit together, so consider them as one person. So, we have 5 people.
 There are $\frac{5!}{5} = 4!$ ways of seating these 5 people. (see Example 23).

We still need to multiply this number with 2 because either A is to the left of B or the other way around. So, $4! \cdot 2 = \boxed{48}$.

- ⑥ a) 3M, 3W.

permutations of the 3 women: $3! \quad \} \text{ # permutations where the women alternate: } 3! \cdot 3!$
 # permutations of the 3 men: $3! \quad \} \text{ and we start with a woman.}$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{3! \cdot 3!}{3} = \boxed{12}$$

(Divide by 3 because $W_1M_1W_2M_2W_3M_3$ and $W_2M_2W_3M_3W_1M_1$ give the same seating plan as $W_3M_3W_1M_1W_2M_2$).

- b) $\boxed{2}$ namely

$$\begin{matrix} m_2 & w_1 & m_3 \\ & w_3 & w_2 \\ & \diagdown & \diagup \\ w_3 & m_1 & w_2 \end{matrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{matrix} m_3 & w_1 & m_2 \\ & w_2 & w_3 \\ & \diagup & \diagdown \\ w_2 & m_1 & w_3 \end{matrix}.$$

- ⑦ $k=8$
 $n=2$

rep allowed? Yes
 order important? Yes

$$\text{So, } 2^8 = \boxed{256}$$

- ⑧ a) $3! \cdot 4! \cdot 2! = \boxed{288}$

b) There are $3!$ permutations of {C, M, A}, and each permutation has 288 possibilities.

$$\text{So, } 3! \cdot 288 = \boxed{1728}.$$

$$c) (3+4+2)! = 9! = \boxed{362880}.$$

- ⑨ a) Rule of product: $6 \cdot 9 \cdot 6 = \boxed{324}$

- b) Rule of product: $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = \boxed{8}$

- ⑩ *₁ female member: choosing 1 female member: $\binom{3}{1}$. Choosing 11 male members: $\binom{58}{11} = \boxed{13}$
 *₂ female members: $\binom{3}{2} \cdot \binom{58}{10}$
 *₃ female members: $\binom{3}{3} \cdot \binom{58}{9}$
 Rule of sum: $\binom{3}{1} \binom{58}{11} + \binom{3}{2} \binom{58}{10} + \binom{3}{3} \binom{58}{9} = \boxed{1850264100935}$

11. ~~11.7~~ Skip this question (it's unclear whether, for example, ~~the two~~^{whether} doughnuts are the same or not...)

12. a) $k=5$ rep. allowed? yes
 $n=4$ order important? no. $\binom{(n-1)+k}{k} = \binom{8}{5} = 56$

b) Consider type I and type II. Then, at least 1 of type I and 1 of type II. So, $5-3=2$ cards are left, which we can choose from type I and type II.
 $k=3$ $\binom{(n-1)+k}{k} = \binom{4}{3} = 4$.
 $n=2$. The other combinations are ~~7~~, $\binom{4}{2}$ possibilities to choose the two types.
So, $\binom{4}{2} \cdot \binom{4}{3} = 24$

c). As much variety as possible means at least one card of each type. So, we only need to ~~choose~~ choose the 5th card. For this we have 4 possibilities.

13. * length 1: ~~26~~ 26 possible passwords.
* length 2: $26^2 = 676$ possible passwords.
* length 3: $26^3 = 17576$ possible passwords.
So, minimum length of the passwords is 3 .