

# Math Sec 1.7

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**Exercise. 1.37**

Proof: We proceed by induction. For  $n=1$ , there are 1 permutations possible, obviously. 1 element can only be arranged in 1 unique way.

Assume for  $n-1$  elements, there are  $(n-1)!$  permutations. If you add one element to the set, you have  $n$  times as many permutations, one for each spot to put the last ( $n^{th}$ ) element. Thus there are  $n(n-1)! = n!$  permutations.

**Exercise. 1.38**

i.  $6!$

ii.  $5! \cdot 2$

iii.  $4! \cdot 3!$

iv.  $2(3!)^2$  because you have two groups, with three people with three places to sit.

**Exercise. 1.39**

$C(4, 2)^2 = 6^2$  6 ways, for each pair.

$C(13, 2) = 78$  Ways to pick the different ranks of pairs

$4 \cdot C(11, 1) = 44$  Picking the rank of the last card, and the suit

Thus,  $6^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 4 = 123, 552$

**Exercise. 1.40**

Given they chose 5 balls, and you have to pick the right 'powerball', the number of ways to match 3 of the 5 are  $C(5, 3) = 10$ , and the other two have to come from the other 54, so  $C(54, 2) = 1, 431$ . Thus, 14,310 total combinations win \$100.

We were given that the total number of combinations was 175,223,510. Thus, the probability is  $\frac{14,310}{175,223,510} \approx .000081667$

**Exercise. 1.41**

(i):

$$\begin{aligned}
S_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} k \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{(n-k)} (n-k) \text{ By symmetry of Binomial Thm.} \\
&= n \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{(n-k)} - \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{(n-k)} k \\
&= n \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k+1} - \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} k \\
S_n &= n2^n - S_n \\
2S_n &= n2^n \\
S_n &= n2^{n-1}
\end{aligned}$$

(ii):

$$\begin{aligned}
S_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} k^2 \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n!k^2}{k!(n-k)!} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n!k}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} k \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n-1}{k-1} k \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} - \binom{n-1}{k} k \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} k - \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n-1}{k} k \\
&= n2^{n-1} - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(n-1)!}{k!(n-1-k)!} k \frac{n}{(n-k)} \cdot \frac{(n-k)}{n}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
2S_n &= n2^{n-1} + n^2 \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} k \\
2S_n &= n2^{n-1} + n^2 2^{n-1} \\
S_n &= \frac{n2^{n-1}(n+1)}{2} \\
&= n(n+1)2^{n-1}
\end{aligned}$$

**Exercise. 1.42**

Note, we can re-index using  $r = k + j$  and  $j = r - k$ , in order to preserve powers.

$$\begin{aligned}
(1+x)^n(1+x)^m &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k \cdot \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} x^j \\
(1+x)^{n+m} &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} x^{j+k} = \sum_{r=0}^{n+m} \binom{m+n}{r} x^r \rightarrow \sum_{r=0}^{m+n} \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{r-k} x^r
\end{aligned}$$

Because monomials are linearly independent, it is sufficient for coefficients to be equal.

$$\rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{r-k} = \binom{m+n}{r}$$