



Combinations Ex 17.1 Q2

$${}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Hence $n = n$

$$r = 12 \text{ and } 5$$

Applying formula

$${}^nC_p = {}^nC_q = n$$

Then $p + q = n$

$$\Rightarrow {}^nC_{12} = {}^nC_5$$
$$12 + 5 = n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 17$$

Combinations Ex 17.1 Q3

$$\text{If } {}^nC_p = {}^nC_q$$

Then $p + q = n$

$$\text{Also } {}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^nC_4 = {}^nC_6$$
$$4 + 6 = n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 10$$

$$\text{then } {}^{12}C_n = {}^{12}C_{10}$$

Applying (i)

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{12}C_{10} &= \frac{12!}{10! 2!} \\ &= \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10!}{10! \times 2 \times 1} \\ &= \frac{12 \times 11}{2 \times 1} = 66 \end{aligned}$$

Combinations Ex 17.1 Q4

$$\text{If } {}^nC_p = {}^nC_q$$

$$\text{Then } p + q = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} {}^nC_{10} = {}^nC_{12} \\ 10 + 12 = n \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 22$$

$$\text{Find } {}^{23}C_n$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{23}C_{22}$$

$$= \frac{23!}{22! 1!}$$

$$= \frac{23 \times 22!}{22!}$$

$$= 23$$

Combinations Ex 17.1 Q5

$$\text{If } {}^nC_p = {}^nC_r \quad \text{then } p + r = n$$

$$\therefore x + 2x + 3 = 24$$

$$3x = 21$$

$$x = 7$$

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