



EXERCISE.7.2

Question-1

Evaluate

(i) $8!$ (ii) $4! - 3!$

Ans.

$$(i) 8! = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6 \times 7 \times 8 = 40320$$

$$(ii) 4! = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 = 24$$

$$3! = 1 \times 2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$\square 4! - 3! = 24 - 6 = 18$$

Question-2

Is $3! + 4! = 7!$?

Ans.

$$3! = 1 \times 2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$4! = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 = 24$$

$$\square 3! + 4! = 6 + 24 = 30$$

$$7! = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6 \times 7 = 5040$$

$$\square 3! + 4! \neq 7!$$

Question-3

$$\frac{8!}{6 \times 2!} = \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6!}{6 \times 2 \times 1} = \frac{8 \times 7}{2} = 28$$

Ans.

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Question-4

If $\frac{1}{6!} + \frac{1}{7!} = \frac{x}{8!}$, find x .

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{6!} + \frac{1}{7!} &= \frac{x}{8!} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6!} + \frac{1}{7 \times 6!} &= \frac{x}{8 \times 7 \times 6!} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6!} \left(1 + \frac{1}{7} \right) &= \frac{x}{8 \times 7 \times 6!} \\ \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{7} &= \frac{x}{8 \times 7} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{8}{7} &= \frac{x}{8 \times 7} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{8 \times 8 \times 7}{7} \\ \therefore x &= 64 \end{aligned}$$

Question-5

Evaluate $\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$, when

(i) $n = 6, r = 2$ (ii) $n = 9, r = 5$

Ans.

(i) When $n = 6, r = 2$, $\frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = \frac{6!}{(6-2)!} = \frac{6!}{4!} = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4!}{4!} = 30$

(ii) When $n = 9, r = 5$, $\frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = \frac{9!}{(9-5)!} = \frac{9!}{4!} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4!}{4!}$

$$= 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 = 15120$$

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