



#### Combinations Ex 17.2 Q21

A decagon has 10 sides

By joining any two angular points

we get a line which is either a side or a diagonal

$$\therefore \text{number of lines} = {}^{10}C_2 = \frac{10!}{2! 8!} = \frac{10 \times 9}{2} = 45$$

$$\therefore \text{number of sides} = 10$$

$$\therefore \text{number of diagonals} = 45 - 10 = 35$$

Also, by joining 3 angular points a triangle is formed

$$= {}^{10}C_3$$

$$= \frac{10!}{3! 7!} = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8}{3 \times 2} = \frac{720}{6} = 120$$

$$= 120$$

#### Combinations Ex 17.2 Q22

Out of the 52 cards 4 are kings and 48 are Non-kings.

Five cards with at least one king

= {one king and 4 non-kings} or {two kings and 3 non kings} or  
{3 kings and 2 non kings} or {4 kings and 1 non kings}

$$= \left({}^4C_1 \times {}^{48}C_4\right) + \left({}^4C_2 \times {}^{48}C_3\right) + \left({}^4C_3 \times {}^{48}C_2\right) + \left({}^4C_4 \times {}^{48}C_1\right)$$

$$= 4 \times \frac{48 \times 47 \times 46 \times 45}{4 \times 3 \times 2} + \frac{4 \times 3}{2} \times \frac{48 \times 47 \times 46}{3 \times 2} + 4 \times \frac{48 \times 47}{2} + 1 \times 48$$

$$= 778320 + 103776 + 4512 + 48$$

$$= 886656$$

Required Number of ways = 886656

#### Combinations Ex 17.2 Q23

Total persons = 8      Selection to be made = 6 person.

If A is chosen then B must be chosen.

$\Rightarrow$  A and B are chosen together

$\therefore$  Selection can be made in

$${}^6C_4 = \frac{6!}{4! 2!} = \frac{6 \times 5}{2} = 15 \text{ ways}$$

Also the number of selections in which A and B are not chosen are

$${}^7C_6 = \frac{7!}{6! 1!} = 7 \text{ ways}$$

Total number of ways in which selection is made = 15 + 7  
= 22 ways

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