

Permutations Ex 16.3 Q32

There are 6 letters in the word 'EAMCOT'. Out of these letters 'E', 'A' and 'O' are the three vowels.

The remaining three consonants can be arranged in 3P_3 ways. In each of these arrangements 4 places are created, shown by the cross marks.

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Since no two vowels are to be placed adjacent to each other, so we may arrange 3 vowels in 4 places in 4P_3 ways.

The total number of arrangements

$$= {}^3P_3 \times {}^4P_3$$

$$= 3! \times 4!$$

$$= 144$$

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