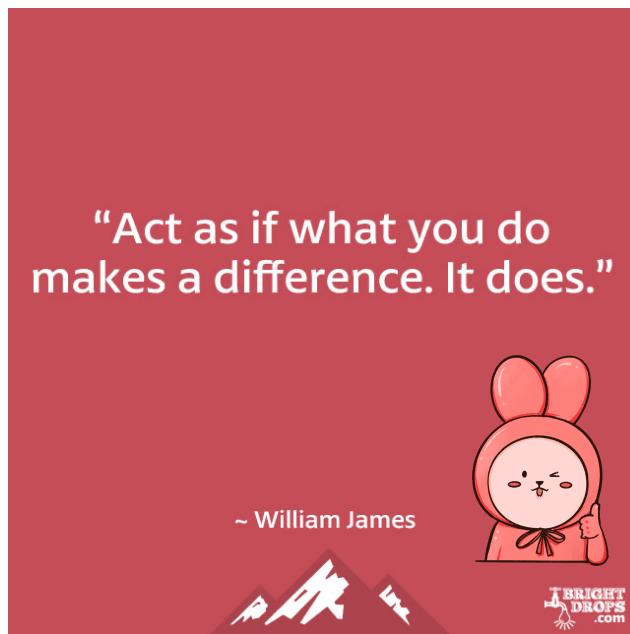


NOTES:

Combinatorics & prime



Todays content

- Addition & Multiplication rule
- Permutation basics
- Combination basics
- Prime no.
- Sieve of Eratosthenes

DSA 3 & DSA 4

- DSA: Maths: Combinatorics Basics & Prime Numbers
- DSA: Lab Session on Prime Numbers & 2 Pointers
- DSA: Lab Session on Maths & 2 Pointers
- DSA: Backtracking
- DSA: Lab Session on Backtracking
- DSA: Linked List: Sorting and Problems
- DSA: Linked List: Doubly Linked List & Detecting Loop
- DSA: Trees 4: Morris Inorder Traversal + LCA
- DSA: Lab Session on Binary Trees 2
- DSA: Hashing 3: Internal Implementation & Problems
- Contest 3: Math, Two Pointers, Backtracking, Linked List & Trees
- DSA: Heaps: Introduction
- DSA: Heap Sort & Greedy
- DSA: Lab Session on Heaps & Greedy
- DSA: Lab Session on Interview Problems 1
- DSA: DP 1: One Dimensional
- DSA: DP 2: Two Dimensional
- DSA: DP 3: Knapsack
- DSA: Lab Session on Applications of Knapsack
- DSA: Graphs 1: Introduction, DFS & Cycle Detection
- DSA: Graphs 2: BFS & MST
- DSA: Graphs 3: Dijkstra Algo & Topological Sort
- DSA: Lab Session on Interview Problems 2
- DSA: Revision of DSA 3 & 4
- DSA: Contest 4: Heaps, Greedy, DP & Graphs
- Contest 5: Full Syllabus

Addition & Multiplication

- Q1. Given 3 True/False questions, every question has to be answered. In how many ways can you answer all the questions.

$$\underline{2} * \underline{2} * \underline{2} = 2^3 = 8 \text{ ways}$$

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graph TD
    Root[2] --- T1[T]
    Root --- F1[F]
    T1 --- FT1[FT]
    T1 --- F2[F]
    F1 --- F3[F]
    
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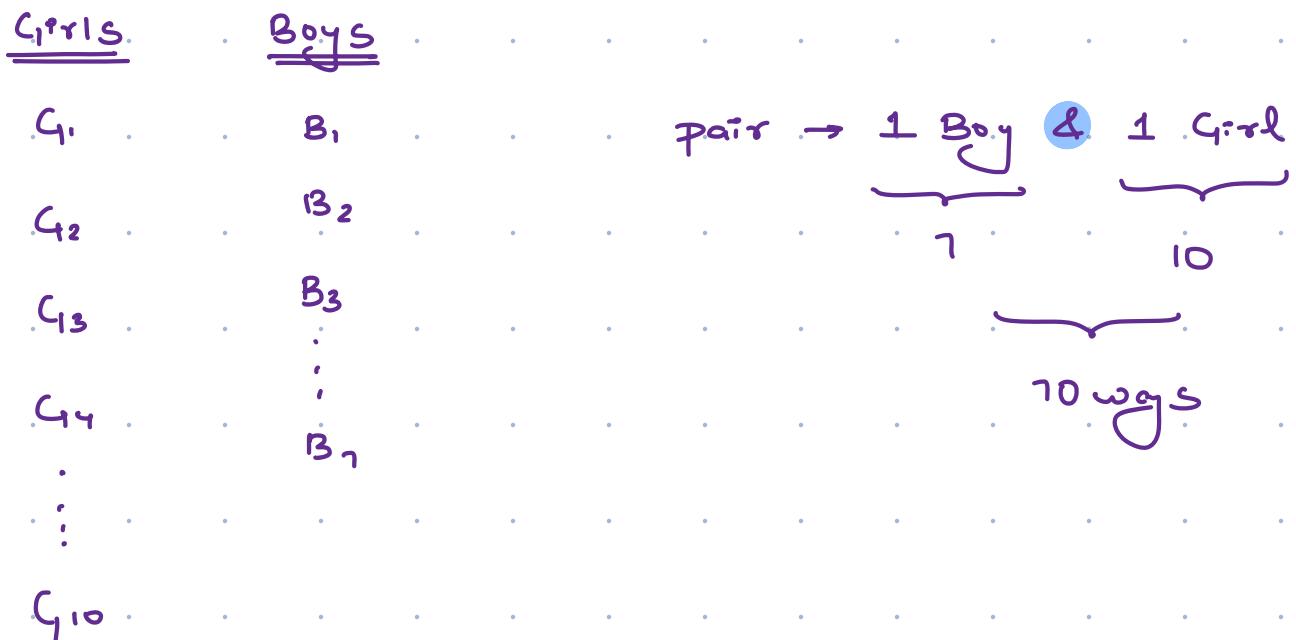
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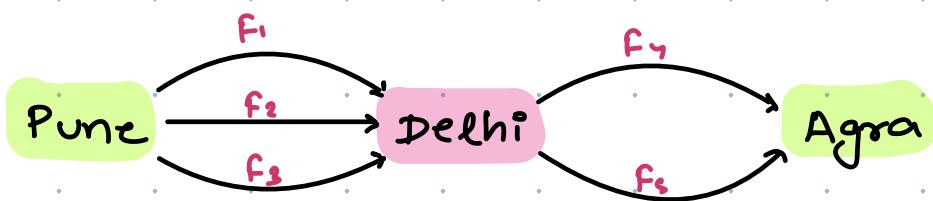
8 ways

Q2 Given 10 girls & 7 boys. How many different pairs can we form?

Note : pair \rightarrow 1 Girl + 1 Boy



Eg 3



No. of ways to reach Agra from Pune via Delhi

$$\underbrace{\text{Pune} \rightarrow \text{Delhi}}_3$$

AND

$$\underbrace{\text{Delhi} \rightarrow \text{Agra}}_2 = 6 \text{ ways}$$

f_1, f_4

f_2, f_4

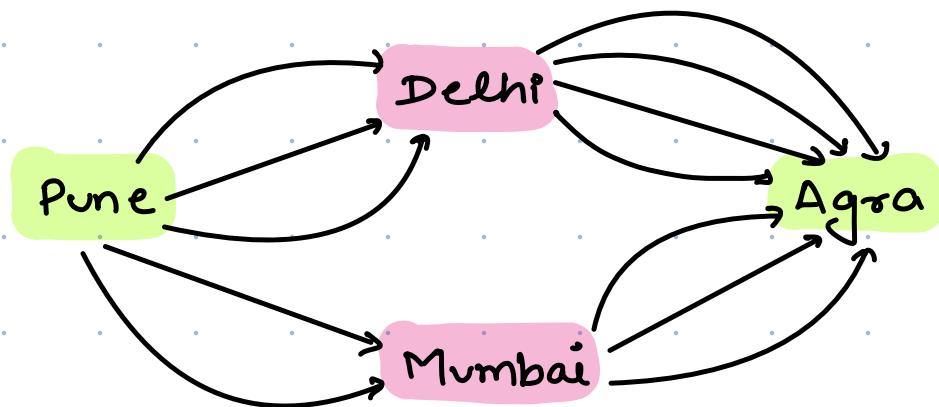
f_3, f_4

f_1, f_5

f_2, f_5

f_3, f_5

Eg 4



No. of ways to reach Agra from pune ?

via Delhi

$$\underbrace{\text{Pune} \rightarrow \text{Delhi}}_{3} \text{ & } \underbrace{\text{Delhi} \rightarrow \text{Agra}}_{4}$$

$$= 12$$

OR

via Mumbai

$$\underbrace{\text{Pune} \rightarrow \text{Mumbai}}_{2} \text{ & } \underbrace{\text{Mum} \rightarrow \text{Agra}}_{3}$$

$$6$$

$$\Rightarrow 18 \text{ ways}$$

AND (*) \Rightarrow Used to calculate possibilities occurring together in sequence

OR (+) \Rightarrow Used to count possibilities occurring separately

Scenerio

Zomato, features an exciting option for its users - meal combos. Each combo includes one main course, one *dessert*, and one *beverage*, offering a complete dining experience from various restaurants. Zomato believes that a greater variety of combos can significantly enhance customer satisfaction.

Problem

You're tasked with helping **Zomato** identify which restaurant offers the most variety in its meal combos. You're provided with a list, shaped like a grid or a 2D matrix **A**, where each row corresponds to a different restaurant's offerings.

Each row is divided into three parts:

1. $A[i][0]$ tells you the number of main courses,
2. $A[i][1]$ the number of desserts, and
3. $A[i][2]$ the number of beverages a restaurant offers.

Your challenge is to analyze this data and pinpoint which restaurant gives its customers the most options to mix and match their meal combo.

```
A = [
    [3, 2, 2],  # Restaurant 1 → 3 * 2 * 2
    [4, 3, 3],  # Restaurant 2 → 4 * 3 * 3 ⇒ 36 ways
    [1, 1, 1]   # Restaurant 3 → 1 * 1 * 1
]
```

Permutation → Arrangements of objects

→ Order matters $(i, j) \neq (j, i)$

$$(i, j) \neq (j, i)$$

Given 3 distinct characters, in how many ways can we arrange them?

str = "abc"

$$\frac{3}{\cancel{a}} * \frac{2}{\cancel{b}} * \frac{1}{\cancel{c}} = 3! = 6 \text{ ways}$$

= abc

= acb

= bac

= bca

= cab

= cba

In how many ways n distinct characters can be arranged?

$$n * (n-1) * (n-2) * \dots * 1 = n! \text{ ways}$$

Q Given 5 distinct characters, in how many ways we can arrange 2 characters.

str = "a b c d e"

$$\frac{5}{\cancel{a}} * \frac{4}{\cancel{b}} = 20 \text{ ways}$$

Q Given n distinct characters, in how many ways we can arrange 3 characters

$$n * (n-1) * (n-2) \text{ ways}$$

Q Given n distinct characters, in how many ways we can arrange r characters

$$N * (N-1) * (N-2) * \dots * N-(r-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow N * (N-1) * (N-2) * \dots * N-r+1 * (N-r) * (N-r-1) * \dots * 1$$

$$N-r * (N-r-1) * \dots * 1$$

$$\frac{N!}{(N-r)!} = {}^N P_r \Rightarrow \text{No. of ways to arrange } r \text{ characters from } N \text{ distinct characters}$$

Combination \rightarrow No. of ways to select something
 \rightarrow Order doesn't matter

Q Given 4 players, no. of ways to select 3 players

$$\{P_1 \quad P_2 \quad P_3 \quad P_4\}$$

$$\boxed{P_1 \quad P_2 \quad P_3}$$

$$\boxed{P_1 \quad P_2 \quad P_4}$$

$$\boxed{P_1 \quad P_3 \quad P_4}$$

$$\boxed{P_2 \quad P_3 \quad P_4}$$

Q Given 4 players, no. of ways to arrange 3 players

P₁ P₂ P₃

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P₂ P₁ P₃

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For every selection $\rightarrow 3!$ arrangements

No. of selection * No. of arrangements = Total no. of

for each selection

arrangements

4P_3

$$\Rightarrow x * 3! = \frac{4!}{(4-3)!}$$

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$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4!}{3! * (4-3)!} \Rightarrow {}^4\text{selection}$$

Q Given n players, count the no. of ways to select r players

Arrange r players = $r!$

$$\text{Total no. of arrangement} = {}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

No. of selection * No. of arrangements = Total no. of
for each selection arrangements

$$x * r! = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

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

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

(No. of ways to select r items out of n)

Properties of Combination

01. No. of ways to select 0 items out of N

$${}^N C_0 = \frac{N!}{0! (N-0)!} = \frac{N!}{N!} = 1 \text{ way}$$

02. No. of ways to select N items out of N

$${}^N C_N = \frac{N!}{N! (N-N)!} = \frac{N!}{N!} = 1 \text{ way}$$

03. No. of ways to select r items out of N

$${}^N C_r = \frac{N!}{r! (N-r)!}$$

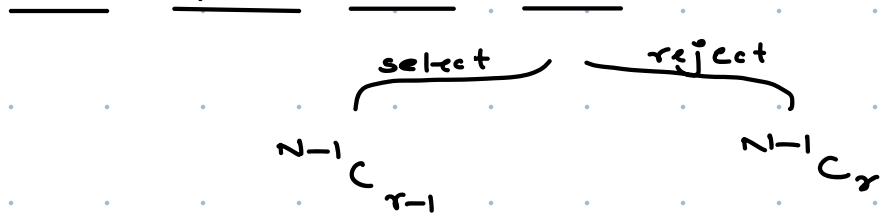
04. No. of ways to select $(N-r)$ items out of N

$${}^N C_{N-r} = \frac{N!}{(N-r)! N-(N-r)!} = \frac{N!}{(N-r)! r!}$$

$${}^N C_r = {}^N C_{N-r}$$

* Special property of combination

Select r items out of N item



$$\binom{N}{r} = \binom{N-1}{r-1} + \binom{N-1}{r}$$

Prime numbers → No. which only have 2 factors
1 & itself

$N = 2 \rightarrow$ Yes

$N = 5 \rightarrow$ Yes

$N = 1 \rightarrow$ No

$N = 10 \rightarrow$ No

Q Given a no. N, check if it is prime or not.

Idea → Get factors count.

If (count == 2) → prime

```

boolean checkprime (int n)
{
    int cnt = 0

    for (i=1; i*i <= n; i++)
    {
        if (n % i == 0)
        {
            if (i == n/i) cnt++;
            else cnt += 2
        }
    }

    if (cnt == 2) return true;
    else return false;
}

```

TC : O(\sqrt{n})
SC : O(1)

Q Given a no. N, print all primes from 1 to N.

N = 5 → 2, 3, 5

N = 14 → 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13

N = 10 → 2, 3, 5, 7

Brute force → Iterate from 1 to N & check if a no. is prime or not.

```

for (i=1; i<=N; i++)
{
    if (checkprime(i) == true) print(i);
}

```

TC : O(N \sqrt{n})
SC : O(1)

* Sieve of Eratosthenes

Find all the primes from 1 to 40

Assumption → Every no is a prime no

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40

If 2 is a prime → Multiples of 2 are never going to be prime

void allprimes (int n)

boolean [] prime = new boolean [n+1];

Arrays.fill(prime, true)

prime[0] = false

prime[1] = false

for (i=2; i+1 ≤ n; i++)

| if (prime[i] == true)

TC: O(N log(log N))

SC: O(N)

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for (j = i * i ; j <= N ; j += i)
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    prime[j] = false;
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```
for (i = 2 ; i <= N ; i++)
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    if (prime[i] == true) print(i);
```

i

1

Multiples of i to mark them as false

2

2 * 2 2 * 3 2 * 4 2 * 5 2 * 6 ..

3

3 * 2 3 * 3 3 * 4 3 * 5 3 * 6 ..

4

5

5 * 2 5 * 3 5 * 4 5 * 5

Conclusion → To mark multiples of i as false,
start from i * i.

$$i^2 \rightarrow n$$

$$j = [i^2 \rightarrow n]$$

2

$\frac{n}{2}$ iterations

3

$\frac{n}{3}$ iterations

4

$\frac{n}{4}$ iterations

$\sqrt{2}$

$((\sqrt{n})^2 \rightarrow n) = 1$ iteration

$\sqrt{n} + 1$

$((\sqrt{n+1})^2 \rightarrow n) = 0$ iteration

\vdots

\vdots

\vdots

n

\vdots

$$\text{Total iterations} = \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n}{5} + \frac{n}{7} + \dots + 1$$

$$= n \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \dots + \frac{1}{p}}_{\text{Sum of reciprocals of prime no.}} \right)$$

Sum of reciprocals
of prime no.

$$= n + \log(\log n)$$

$$N = 10^8$$

$$N \sqrt{N}$$

$$= 10^8 + 10^4$$

$$= 10^{12}$$

$$\longrightarrow N \log(\log N)$$

$$= 10^8 \log(\log 10^8)$$

$$= 10^8 + \log 8$$

$$= 10^8 * 0.9 \leq 10^8$$