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### Exercise 7.1- Permutations and Combinations

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**Q1. Evaluate**

(i)  $8!$       (ii)  $4! - 3!$

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

(i)  $4! - 3! = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 - 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 24 - 6 = 18$

**Q2. Is  $3! + 4! = 7!$  ?**

Ans. Taking LHS

$3! + 4! = 3 \times 2 \times 1 + 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 6 + 24 = 30$

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

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

**Q3. Compute :**

$$\frac{8!}{6! \times 2!}$$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{8!}{6! \times 2!} \\ &= \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6!}{6! \times 2 \times 1} \\ &= \frac{56}{2} = 28 \end{aligned}$$

Q4. If  $\frac{1}{6!} + \frac{1}{7!} = \frac{x}{8!}$ , find  $x$

Ans.

$$\frac{1}{6!} + \frac{1}{7!} = \frac{x}{8!}$$

$$\frac{1}{6!} + \frac{1}{7 \times 6!} = \frac{x}{8 \times 7 \times 6!}$$

$$\frac{1}{6!} \left(1 + \frac{1}{7}\right) = \frac{x}{56 \times 6!}$$

$$\frac{8}{7} = \frac{x}{56}$$

$$x = 64$$

Q5. Evaluate  $\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$ , when

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

Ans. (i)  $n = 6, r = 2$

(ii)  $n = 9, r = 5$

Exercise 7.3

Q1. How many 3-digit numbers can be formed by using the digits 1 to 9 if no digit is repeated?

Ans. The given digits are 9, i.e. 1, 2, 3, ..., 9

The number of 3 digits numbers using 9 digits = Permutations of 9 different digits choosing 3 digits at a time

Hence required number of 3 digit numbers

$$= {}^9P_3$$

$$= \frac{9!}{(9-3)!} = \frac{9!}{6!} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6!}{6!} = 9 \times 8 \times 7 = 504$$

**Q2. How many 4-digit numbers are there with no digit repeated?**

Ans. The digits utilized to form 4 digits numbers are 0, 1, 2, 3, ..., 9

Number of 4-digit numbers with no digit repeated = Number of permutations of 9 different digits choosing 4 digits at a time

Hence required number of 4 digit numbers

$$= {}^{10}P_4$$

$$\frac{10!}{(10-4)!} = \frac{10!}{6!} = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6!}{6!} = 5040$$

Since the number of 5040 also includes the numbers which starts from 0 i.e 0123,0324 etc, but actually these are three digit numbers

Therefore the number of permutations of 9 different digits (0 is excluded) choosing 3 digits at a time

$$= {}^9P_3$$

$$\frac{9!}{(9-3)!} = \frac{9!}{6!} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6!}{6!} = 9 \times 8 \times 7 = 504$$

Therefore the required 4 digit numbers are =  $5040 - 504 = 3536$

**Q3. How many 3-digit even numbers can be made using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 if no digit is repeated.**

Ans. Let's find out 3-digit even numbers using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7

For a three-digit even number, any of the 3 digits 2, 4, or 6 is required in its unit place.

The number of ways of filling unit place is = The number of permutations of 3 different digits choosing 1 digit (2, 4, or 6) at a time

$$= {}^3P_1$$

$$= \frac{3!}{(3-1)!} = \frac{3!}{2!} = \frac{3 \times 2 \times 1}{2 \times 1} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

Since digits are not allowed to be repeated then the number of ways of filling tens and hundred places are = Number of permutations of remaining 5 digits choosing 2 digits at a time

$$= {}^5P_2$$

$$= \frac{5!}{(5-2)!} = \frac{5!}{3!} = \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3!}{3!} = 20$$

According to the multiplication principle the number of ways creating three-digit even numbers are =  $3 \times 20 = 60$

Therefore required 3 digit even numbers are = 60

**Q4. Find the number of 4-digit numbers that can be formed using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 if no digit is repeated. How many of these will be even?**

Ans. The number of 4-digit numbers that can be formed using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 if no digit is repeated = Number of permutations of 5 digits choosing 4 digits at a time

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^5P_4 \\ &= \frac{5!}{(5-4)!} = \frac{5!}{1!} = \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1!}{1!} = 120 \end{aligned}$$

Let's find out 4-digit even numbers using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

For a four-digit even number, any of the 2 digits 2, 4 is required in its unit place.

The number of ways of filling unit place is = The number of permutations of 2 different digits choosing 1 digit (2, 4) at a time

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^2P_1 \\ &= \frac{2!}{(2-1)!} = \frac{2!}{1!} = \frac{2 \times 1}{1} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since digits are not allowed to be repeated then the number of ways of filling tens and hundred and thousand places are = Number of permutations of remaining 4 digits choosing 3 digits at a time

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^4P_3 \\ &= \frac{4!}{(4-3)!} = \frac{4!}{1!} = \frac{4 \times 3 \times 2}{1} = 24 \end{aligned}$$

According to the multiplication principle the number of ways of creating four-digit even numbers are =  $2 \times 24 = 48$

Therefore required 4 digit even numbers are 48 and number of 4-digit numbers that can be formed are 120.

**Q5. From a committee of 8 persons, in how many ways can we choose a chairman and a vice-chairman assuming one person can not hold more than one position?**

Ans. From a committee of 8 persons, let's find out the number of ways of choosing a chairman and a vice-chairman assuming one person can not hold more than one position

The number of ways of choosing a chairman and a vice-chairman out of a committee of 8 persons = The number of permutations of 8 different persons choosing 2 persons at a time

$$= {}^8P_2$$

**Q6. Find n if  ${}^{n-1}P_3 : {}^nP_4 = 1 : 9$**

Ans.  ${}^{n-1}P_3 : {}^nP_4 = 1 : 9$

$$\frac{(n-1)!}{(n-4)!} : \frac{n!}{(n-4)!} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\frac{(n-1)!}{n!} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\frac{(n-1)!}{n(n-1)!} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$n = 9$$

**Q7. Find r if (i)  ${}^5P_r = 2 \cdot {}^6P_{r-1}$  (ii)  ${}^5P_r = {}^6P_{r-1}$**

Ans.

(i)  ${}^5P_r = 2 \cdot {}^6P_{r-1}$

$$\frac{5!}{(5-r)!} = 2 \cdot \frac{6!}{(6-r+1)!}$$

$$\frac{5!}{(5-r)!} = 2 \cdot \frac{6 \times 5!}{(7-r)!}$$

$$\frac{12}{(7-r)(6-r)} = 1$$

$$(7-r)(6-r) = 12$$

$$42 - 7r - 6r + r^2 = 12$$

$$r^2 - 13r + 30 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 10r - 3r + 30 = 0$$

$$r(r-10) - 3(r-10) = 0$$

$$(r-10)(r-3) = 0$$

$$r = 10, 3$$

In  ${}^n P_r, 0 \leq r \leq n$ , therefore the value of  $r$  is 3

$$(ii) {}^5 P_r = {}^6 P_{r-1}$$

$$\frac{5!}{(5-r)!} = \frac{6!}{(7-r)!}$$

$$\frac{6}{(7-r)(6-r)} = 1$$

$$(7-r)(6-r) = 6$$

$$42 - 7r - 6r + r^2 = 6$$

$$r^2 - 13r + 36 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 9r - 4r - 36 = 0$$

$$r(r-9) - 4(r-9) = 0$$

$$(r-9)(r-4) = 0$$

$$r = 9, 4$$

In  ${}^n P_r, 0 \leq r \leq n$ , therefore the value of  $r$  is 4

**Q8. How many words can be, with or without meaning, can be formed using all the letters of the word EQUATION, using each letter once?**

Ans. The number of letters in the word EQUATION are = 8

The number of ways, the words with or without meaning, can be formed using all 8 letters = Number of permutations of 8 letters choosing 8 letters at a time

$$= {}^8P_8$$

$$\frac{8!}{(8-8)!} = \frac{8!}{0!} = 8! = 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 40320$$

**Q9. How many words can be, with or without meaning, can be made from the letters of the word MONDAY, assuming that no letter is repeated, if.**

**(i) 4 letters are used at a time**

**(ii) all letters are used at a time**

**(iii) all letters are used but first letter is vowel?**

Ans.(i) The number of letters in the word MONDAY are = 6

The number of ways, the words with or without meaning, can be formed using 4 letters at a time out of 6 letters = Number of permutations of 6 letters choosing 4 letters at a time

$$= {}^6P_4$$

(ii) The number of ways, the words with or without meaning, can be formed using all 6 letters at a time out of 6 letters = Number of permutations of 6 letters choosing 6 letters at a time

$$= {}^6P_6$$

(iii) The number of vowels in the word MONDAY is = 2 (i.e O, A)

The number of ways the words formed using 1 vowel at a first place out of 2 vowels = Number of permutations of 2 vowels choosing 1 vowel at a time

$$= {}^2P_1 = 2$$

Since one place is already occupied by one vowel therefore the number of ways, of selecting the remaining 5 letters at a time = Number of permutations of 5 letters choosing 5 letters at a time

$$= {}^5P_5 = 5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 120$$

According to the multiplication principle, the number of ways of creating 6 letters words are =  $2 \times 120 = 240$

**Q10. In how many of the distinct permutations of the letters in MISSISSIPPI do the four I's not come together?**

Ans. The total number of words in MISSISSIPPI are = 11

The frequency of I = 4

The frequency of S = 4

The frequency of P = 2

We have to determine

Distinct permutations of the letters in word when 4I's not come together = Distinct permutations of the letters in the word - Distinct permutations of the letters in word when 4I's come together

Number of words formed by using all the letters of the word = The distinct permutations of the letters in the word

When 4I's come together should be treated as a single object, therefore in this case total letters would be supposed as 8, with the frequency of S = 4 and P = 2

The distinct permutations of the letters in the word when 4 I's are together

$$= \frac{8!}{4!2!} = \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2} = 840$$

Distinct permutations of the letters in word when 4I's not come together =  $34650 - 840 = 33810$

**Q11. In how many ways can the letters of the word PERMUTATIONS be arranged if the**

**(i) words start with P and end with S**

**(ii) vowels are all together**

**(iii) there are always 4 letters between P and S?**

Ans. (i) The number of letters in word PERMUTATIONS are = 12

Let's find out the words start with P and end with S, means first and last letter are fixed, permutations of letters of the remaining 10 letters in which there are 2 T 's

Therefore in this case the number of ways of arrangement

$$= \frac{10!}{2!} = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}{2} = 1814400$$

(ii) In this case when vowels are all together, so all vowels together are treated as single letter. There are 5 vowels A, E, I, O, U, remaining 7 letters and 5 vowels treated as 8 letters with 2 T's

Therefore in this case the number of ways of arrangement

$$= \frac{8!}{2!} = \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}{2} = 20160$$

The number of ways of arrangement of 5 vowels =  $5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 120$

Hence according to multiplication principle total number of arrangements in this case =  $20160 \times 120 = 2419200$

(iii) There are always 4 letters between P and S, it can be shown as below.

P \_ \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_  
\_ P \_ \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_  
\_ \_ P \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_  
\_ \_ P \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_  
\_ \_ \_ P \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_  
\_ \_ \_ \_ P \_ \_ \_ \_ S

It can be observed that the number of ways of placing 4 letters between P and S are = 7 ways

The way of arrangement of P and S is =  $2! = 2$

The remaining 10 letters can be arranged with 2 I's by  $(10!)/2!$

According to the multiplication principle, the number of ways of placing 4 letters between P and S are  $= 7 \times 2 \times (10!)/2! = 25401600$

## Permutations

A permutation is the number of arrangements formed by choosing a certain number of objects at a time from a set of objects. Let there be  $n$  objects and we have to create the arrangement of the objects with  $r$  objects taken at a time then permutations of the  $n$  objects  $r$  taken at a time

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

If certain objects are repeated by  $m$  and  $t$  times then permutations of all objects taken at a time

$$= \frac{n!}{t!m!}$$

Permutations are the way of arrangement of the things when order also matters, which means in the arrangement if we have taken 23 then 32 is also counted.