

11.1 Warmup

1. A café has a lunch special consisting of an egg or a ham sandwich (E or H); milk, juice, or coffee (M, J, or C); and yogurt or pie for dessert (Y or P).

a) One item is chosen from each category. List all possible meals or draw a tree diagram to represent all possible meals.

EMY EJY ECY HMY HJY HCY
EMP EJP ECP HMP HJP HCP

b) How many possible meals are there?

$$2 \times 3 \times 2 = 12$$

c) How can you determine the number of possible meals without listing all of them?

multipliyng - fundamental counting principle.

2. The café also features ice cream in 24 flavours. You can order regular, sugar or waffle cones. Suppose you order a double cone with two scoops of ice cream. How many different double cones are possible?

if C, V is considered same as V, C

$$\frac{24 \times 24 \times 3}{2} \leftarrow \div 2 \text{ because CV is same as VC.}$$

3. How many different 2-digit numbers are there?

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{9 \times 10}{\uparrow \quad \uparrow} \\ 1, \dots, 9 \quad 0, \dots, 9 \end{array} = 90 \text{ possible numbers.}$$

The Fundamental Counting Principle

If one item can be selected in m ways, and for each way a second item can be selected in n ways, then the two items can be selected in $m \times n$ ways.

11.1A Permutations Involving Distinct Objects

1. Two letters, A and B, can be written in two different orders: AB and BA. These are *permutations* of A and B. The arrangement of objects in a line is called a permutation, and the order of the objects is important.

a) List all the permutations of 3 letters A, B, and C.

ABC BAC BCA
ACB CAB CBA

permutations - ordered
arrangements

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline & & \boxed{3 \times 2 \times 1} \end{array}$$

b) How many permutations are there? 6

c) List all the permutations of the 4 letters A, B, C, and D

ABCD ACBD ADBC BACD BCAD BDAC
ABDC ACDB ADCB BADC BCDA BDCA

d) How many permutations are there? 24

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline & & & \boxed{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \end{array}$$

e) Predict the number of permutations of 5 letters A, B, C, D, and E. 120 = $5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$

f) How many different ways can 6 people be arranged in a line? 720 = $6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$

How many different ways can 7 different books be arranged on a shelf? 5040 = $7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$

How many permutations of letters are there of the letters of the word PROVE? 120 = $5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$

Factorial Notation The symbol ! is used in mathematics to denote the factorial operation.

$0! = 1$

$1! = 1$

$2! = 2$

$3! = 6$

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

$5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120$

n must be a whole number

$n! = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times \dots \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$

2. Consider the letters A, B, C, D and E. Instead of using all the letters to form permutations, we could use fewer letters. For example, DB is a 2-letter permutation of these 5 letters.

a) List all the different 2-letter permutations of the 5 letters A, B, C, D, and E.

AB AC AD AE DA DB DC DE
BA BC BD BE EA EB EC ED
CA CB CD CE

$$\begin{array}{cc} 5 & 4 \\ \hline & \end{array}$$

b) How many different 3-letter permutations are there?

60 permutations.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 5 & 4 & 3 \\ \hline & & \end{array}$$

3. In a row with 7 students, how many possible arrangements are there for the first 3 people in the row?

Fundamental counting principle : $7 \times 6 \times 5$

Notation: ${}^7P_3 = \frac{7!}{(7-3)!} = \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times \cancel{4} \times \cancel{3} \times \cancel{2} \times \cancel{1}}{\cancel{4} \times \cancel{3} \times \cancel{2} \times \cancel{1}}$
 choices uses 3 of choices

Permutations with distinct objects

- An ordered arrangement of objects is called a permutation
- The number of permutations of n distinct objects is $n!$ - if you use all of them
- The number of permutations of n distinct objects taken r at a time is ${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$ - if not all of them are used

It is important to be aware that both n and r must be whole numbers.

r is the # that are used

Note that from this definition, the number of permutations of 7 distinct objects taken 7 at a time is

${}^7P_7 = \frac{7!}{(7-7)!} = \frac{7!}{0!}$. This must be equal to $7!$, so $0!$ must be defined to be equal to 1.

6. From a group of 100 people, how many ways can a president, vice-president, and treasurer be selected?

100 99 98 or ${}^{100}P_3$

7. Using Factorial Notation

<p>Express as a single factorial:</p> <p>$12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9!$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$12!$</p>	<p>Simplify</p> <p>i) $\frac{8!}{5!} = \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times \cancel{5!}}{\cancel{5!}} = 336$ ii) $\frac{n!}{n} = \frac{\cancel{n} \times (n-1)!}{\cancel{n}} = (n-1)!$</p>
<p>Evaluate without your calculator</p> <p>8P_2 <u>8</u> <u>7</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">$= 56$</p>	<p>Show that</p> <p>$25! + 24! = 26(24!)$</p> <p>$25 \cdot 24! + 24!$</p> <p>$(24!)(25 + 1)$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$26 \cdot 24!$</p>

Express without using the factorial symbol

$${}_n P_2 = \underline{n} \cdot \underline{(n-1)}$$

$$n^2 - n$$

Solve for n

$${}_n P_2 = 42$$

$$\underline{n} \cdot \underline{(n-1)} = 42$$

$$n^2 - n = 42$$

$$n^2 - n - 42 = 0$$

$$(n-7)(n+6) = 0$$

$$n = 7 \text{ or } \cancel{-6}$$

but n must be a whole number.

Solve for n

$${}_n P_3 = 720$$

$$\underline{n} \times \underline{n-1} \times \underline{n-2} = 720$$

$$n(n^2 - 3n + 2) = 720$$

$$n^3 - 3n^2 + 2n - 720 = 0$$

by inspection (guess and check)

$$n = 10$$

Solve for n

$${}_{10} P_n = 90$$

$$90 = \frac{10 \times 9 \times \cancel{8} \times \cancel{7} \times \cancel{6}!}{\cancel{8!}}$$

$$90 = \underline{10} \times \underline{9}$$

using 2 items

$${}_{10} P_2$$

$$\boxed{n=2}$$