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Question 1 ()**

The Oakwood Jogging Club consists of 7 men and 6 women who go for a 5 mile run every Thursday.

It is decided that a team of 8 runners would be picked at random out of the 13 runners, to represent the club at a larger meeting.

Determine the proportion of teams of 8, which have more women than men.

, $\frac{7}{39} \approx 17.95\%$

6 women + 7 men = total 13 runners

TOTAL NUMBER OF TEAMS OF 8, OUT OF 13, REGARDLESS OF GENDER

$$\binom{13}{8} = \frac{13!}{5!8!} = 1287$$

NEXT THE TEAMS OF 8, WITH MORE WOMEN

- 6 women + 2 men : $\binom{6}{6} \times \binom{7}{2} = 1 \times 21 = 21$
(out of 6) (out of 7)
- 5 women + 3 men : $\binom{6}{5} \times \binom{7}{3} = 6 \times 35 = 210$
(out of 6) (out of 7)

HENCE A PROPORTION OF $\frac{231}{1287} = \frac{7}{39} = 17.95\%$

Question 2 ()**

A football manager has available for selection 3 goalkeepers, 8 defenders, 7 midfielders and 4 strikers.

- Determine the number of possible teams of 11 he can select, assuming that all 22 players are equally likely to be picked up, and equally likely to play in any position.
- Find the number of possible teams he can pick with 1 goalkeeper, 4 defenders, 4 midfielders and 2 strikers.

, $\frac{525}{8398} \approx 0.0625$

a) Teams of 11 out of 22

$$\binom{22}{11} = \frac{22!}{11!11!} = 705432$$

b) Goalkeepers (out of 3) Defenders (out of 8) Midfielders (out of 7) Strikers (out of 4)

$$= \binom{3}{1} \times \binom{8}{4} \times \binom{7}{4} \times \binom{4}{2}$$

$$= 3 \times 70 \times 35 \times 6$$

$$= 44100$$

Question 3 ()**

A taxi which can carry at most 5 passengers on any journey, makes two journeys in transporting 8 passengers from their hotel to the airport.

Determine the number of different ways in which the people for the first journey may be selected.

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The image shows a handwritten solution for Question 3. It is organized into a table with two columns: 'First Journey' and 'Second Journey'. The rows represent the number of passengers on each journey: 5, 4, and 3. For 5 passengers, the calculation is $\binom{8}{5} = \frac{8!}{3!5!} = 56$. For 4 passengers, the calculation is $\binom{8}{4} = \frac{8!}{4!4!} = 70$. For 3 passengers, the calculation is $\binom{8}{3} = \frac{8!}{3!5!} = 56$. Below the table, the word 'ADDS' is written, followed by the number 182, which is the sum of 56 + 70 + 56. A checkmark is drawn next to the final answer.

First Journey	Second Journey
5	$\binom{8}{5} = \frac{8!}{3!5!} = 56$
4	$\binom{8}{4} = \frac{8!}{4!4!} = 70$
3	$\binom{8}{3} = \frac{8!}{3!5!} = 56$

ADDS 182

Question 4 (+)**

There are 8 boys and 7 girls in the student council of a school.

A committee of 8 people is to be selected from the members of this council to organize a sports day.

- a) Find the number of different ways in which the committee can be selected if all the members are available.
- b) Determine the number of different ways in which the committee can be selected if the committee is to have more girls than boys.

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a) IF THERE IS NO RESTRICTION IN THE GENDER
 'WAYS OF 8 OUT OF 15' = $\binom{15}{8} = \frac{15!}{8!7!} = 6435$

b) IF THERE IS GENDER RESTRICTION
 "MORE GIRLS THAN BOYS"

GIRLS (G)	BOYS (B)	
7	1	$\binom{7}{7} \times \binom{8}{1} = 1 \times 8 = 8$
6	2	$\binom{7}{6} \times \binom{8}{2} = 7 \times 28 = 196$
5	3	$\binom{7}{5} \times \binom{8}{3} = 21 \times 56 = 1176$
		<u>1380</u>

Question 5 (+)**

A five member committee is to be selected at random from a group consisting of 8 men and 4 women.

Find the number of possible committees which contain ...

- a) ... exactly 2 women.
- b) ... no more than 2 women.

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8 MEN & 4 WOMEN / TEAM OF 5

a) TWO WOMEN & THREE MEN
 $\binom{4}{2} \times \binom{8}{3} = 6 \times 56 = 336$

b) "NO MORE THAN 2 WOMEN"

- NO WOMEN & 5 MEN = $\binom{4}{0} \times \binom{8}{5} = 1 \times 56 = 56$
- 1 WOMAN & 4 MEN = $\binom{4}{1} \times \binom{8}{4} = 4 \times 70 = 280$
- 2 WOMEN & 3 MEN = $\binom{4}{2} \times \binom{8}{3} = 6 \times 56 = 336$

672

Question 7 (***)

A committee of 4 people is to be chosen at random from the members of a school council which consists of 5 pupils, 4 teachers and 3 administrators.

Determine the probability that the committee will contain ...

- a) ... no teachers.
- b) ... at least 2 pupils, no more than 1 teacher and no more than 1 administrator.

$$\frac{14}{99}, \frac{13}{33}$$

(a) TOTAL COMMITTEES = $\binom{12}{4} = 495$
 COMMITTEES WITH NO TEACHERS = $\binom{8}{4} = 70$
 REQUIRED PROBABILITY = $\frac{70}{495} = \frac{14}{99} //$

(b)

PUPILS	TEACHERS	ADMINISTRATORS
4	0	0
3	1	0
3	0	1
2	1	1

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &\leftarrow \binom{5}{4} \times \binom{4}{0} \times \binom{3}{0} = 5 \\ &\leftarrow \binom{5}{3} \times \binom{4}{1} \times \binom{3}{0} = 40 \\ &\leftarrow \binom{5}{3} \times \binom{4}{0} \times \binom{3}{1} = 30 \\ &\leftarrow \binom{5}{2} \times \binom{4}{1} \times \binom{3}{1} = 120 \end{aligned} \right\} 195$$

\therefore REQUIRED PROBABILITY = $\frac{195}{495} = \frac{13}{33} //$

Question 8 (*)**

A committee of 3 people is to be picked from 9 individuals, of which 4 are women and 5 are men. One of the 4 women is married to one of the 5 men.

The selection rules state that the committee must have at least a member from each gender and no married couple can serve together in a committee.

Determine the number of possible committees which can be picked from these 9 individuals.

W W W W M M M M M
MARRIED

- THE MARRIED COUPLE IS NOT INCLUDED \Rightarrow W W W M M M M
 $2W - 1M : \binom{3}{2} \times \binom{6}{1} = 3 \times 6 = 12$
 $1W - 2M : \binom{3}{1} \times \binom{6}{2} = 3 \times 6 = 18$ } = 30
THAT IS ALL PICKED
- THE MARRIED WOMAN IS INCLUDED, NOT THE MARRIED MAN
~~W~~ W W W M M M M M
2 TO BE PICKED
 $W - 1W - 1M : 1 \times \binom{3}{2} \times \binom{6}{1} = 3 \times 6 = 12$
 $W - 0W - 2M : 1 \times \binom{3}{0} \times \binom{6}{2} = 6$ } = 18
- THE MARRIED MAN IS INCLUDED, NOT THE MARRIED WOMAN
~~W~~ W W W M M M M M
2 TO BE PICKED
 $M - 0M - 2W : 1 \times \binom{3}{2} \times \binom{6}{0} = 3$
 $M - 1M - 1W : 1 \times \binom{4}{1} \times \binom{6}{1} = 12$ } = 15

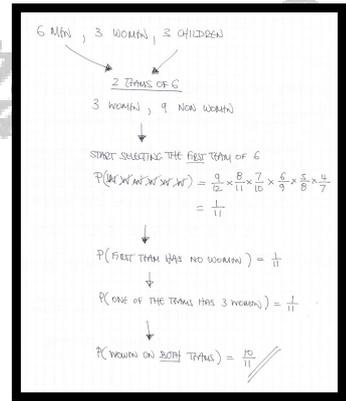
\therefore 63 DIFFERENT COMMITTEES

Question 9 (***)

From a total of 6 men, 3 women and 3 children, two teams of six people are selected at random.

Find the probability that both teams contain women.

$\frac{10}{11}$



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PERMUTATIONS

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Question 1 (+)**

The five letters of the word T-E-A-C-H are written on five separate pieces of card.

- a) Find the number of arrangements that can be made using these five letters.

Find the proportion of five letter arrangements in which ...

- i. ... the first letter is T.
- ii. ... the letters C and H are next to each other.
- iii. ... the first letter is T **and** the letters C and H are next to each other.

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a) PERMUTATION OF 5 OUT OF 5
 $5P_5 = 5! = 120$
 b) FIXING THE "T" AT THE FRONT, LEAVES 4 LETTERS TO BE PERMUTED FOR THE REMAINING 4 SPACES
 $T \quad E \quad A \quad C \quad H$
 $\quad \circ \quad \circ \quad \circ \quad \circ$
 $\Rightarrow 4P_4 = 4! = 24$
 $\Rightarrow \text{PROPORTION} = \frac{24}{120} = \frac{1}{5}$
 c) TREATING CH AS ONE LETTER & NOTE THAT THIS CAN OCCUR TWICE (CH) OR (HC)
 $\begin{matrix} CH & T & E & A \\ (HC) & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{matrix} \Rightarrow 4P_3 \times 2 \text{ WAYS} = 24 \times 2 = 48$
 $\Rightarrow \text{PROPORTION} = \frac{48}{120} = \frac{2}{5}$
 d) COMBINING THE LEADS FROM (b) & (c)
 $T \quad \begin{matrix} CH \\ (HC) \end{matrix} \quad E \quad A \Rightarrow 3P_3 \times 2 \text{ WAYS} = 6 \times 2 = 12$
 $\Rightarrow \text{PROPORTION} = \frac{12}{120} = \frac{1}{10}$

Question 2 (***)

The eleven letters of the word E-X-A-M-I-N-A-T-I-O-N are written on eleven separate pieces of card.

- Find the number of arrangements that can be made using these eleven letters.
- Find the probability that the four letter word E-X-A-M will appear in one of these eleven letter arrangements

$$4989600, \frac{1}{990}$$

a) "EXAMINTON"
 E X A M I N T O
 A I N ← 3 DOUBLE LETTERS
 ARRANGEMENTS = $\frac{11!}{2!} = \frac{11!}{2} = 4\,989\,600$

b) TREAT "EXAM" AS ONE LETTER — SO 8 LETTERS NOW
 (EXAM) A I N T O 2 DOUBLE LETTERS NOW I & N
 I N NOT SWAPPING THE 2 "A"s MAKES
 NO MORE "ARRANGEMENTS", SO THE
 REPEATS ARE STILL THREE.
 HENCE ARRANGEMENTS = $\frac{8!}{2!} = \frac{8!}{2} = 1680$
 REQUIRED PROBABILITY = $\frac{1680}{4\,989\,600} = \frac{1}{990}$

Question 3 (***)

4 men and 4 women are going to stand next to each other for a group photograph.

Given that the way they stand next to each other is completely random, determine the number of photographs that can be taken in which no 2 men and no 2 women stand next to each other.

1152

(4 M) & 4 (WOM), 14 P IN TOTAL

STARTING WITH THE TWO BASIC CONFIGURATIONS

M W M W M W M W
OR
W M W M W M W M

I.E. X 2 WAYS

LOOKING AT SAY THE "TOP" OF THE TWO CONFIGURATIONS
SHOWING ABOVE, WE HAVE "INTERLOCKED"

M M M M & W W W W
4! 4!

HENCE THE REQUIRED NUMBER IS

$$4! \times 4! \times 2 \text{ WAYS}$$
$$= 24 \times 24 \times 2$$
$$= 1152$$

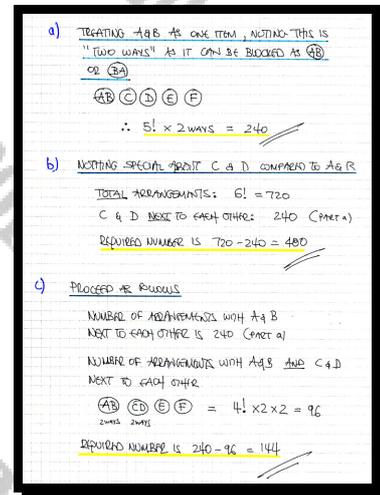
Question 4 (*)**

Six books labelled as A, B, C, D, E and F are arranged at random on a shelf.

Determine the number of arrangements in which ...

- a) ... A and B are placed next to each other.
- b) ... C and D are **not** placed next to each other.
- c) ... A and B are placed next to each other, and C and D are **not** placed next to each other.

120, 240, 480, 144



Question 5 (***)

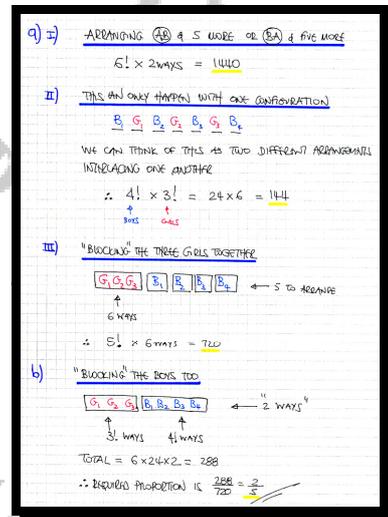
A group of 7 pupils consists of 3 girls and 4 boys.

The names of two of the boys are Argi and Bargi.

All seven students sit in a random order on a bench.

- a) Determine the number of sitting arrangements in which ...
- i. ... Argi and Bargi sit next to each other.
 - ii. ... no two boys sit next to each other.
 - iii. ... the three girls sit next to each other.
- b) Find the proportion of the sitting arrangements in which the three girls sat next to each other which include arrangements in which the four boys **also** sat next to each other.

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Question 6 (***)

The 11 letters of the word *PROBABILITY* are written on 11 separate pieces of card. These cards are selected at random and arranged in a line next to each other.

- Determine the probability that the two cards with the letter *B* will appear next to each other.
- Find the probability that the two cards with the letter *B* will appear next to each other **and** the two cards with the letter *I* will appear next to each other.
- Hence deduce the probability that the two cards with the letter *B* will **not** appear next to each other **and** the two cards with the letter *I* will **not** appear next to each other.

$$\frac{2}{11}, \frac{2}{55}, \frac{37}{55}$$

a) PROBABILITY

TOTAL OF 11 LETTER WORDS = $\frac{11!}{2!2!} = 997200$

Bs NEXT TO EACH OTHER (TREAT THEM AS ONE LETTER)

$$\frac{10!}{2!} = 181440$$

REQUIRED PROBABILITY = $\frac{181440}{997200} = \frac{2}{11}$

b) NOW BOTH "I"s & "B"s NEXT TO EACH OTHER

9! PERMS = 362880

REQUIRED PROBABILITY = $\frac{362880}{997200} = \frac{2}{55}$

c) LET P BE THE EVENT THAT "I"s ARE NEXT TO EACH OTHER
 LET Q BE THE EVENT THAT "B"s ARE NEXT TO EACH OTHER

THIS THE REQUIRED PROBABILITY IS $\frac{37}{55}$

Question 7 (***)

S S S T T T T C I I A

The 10 letters above, are written on 10 separate pieces of card. These cards are selected at random and arranged in a line next to each other.

- Find the probability that the 10 letter arrangement will spell *STATISTICS*.
- Determine the probability that in the 10 letter arrangement the 3 cards with the letter *T* will be next to one another.
- Calculate the probability that the 10 letter arrangement will start with *CAT*, in that order.
- Find the probability that the 10 letter arrangement will end with the letter *S*.
- Determine the probability that in the 10 letter arrangement the 3 cards showing a vowel will be next to one another.

$$\frac{1}{50400}, \frac{1}{15}, \frac{1}{240}, \frac{3}{10}, \frac{1}{15}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 7:

a) TOTAL 10 LETTER WORDS = $\frac{10!}{3!3!2!} = 50400$
 REQUIRED PROBABILITY = $\frac{1}{50400}$

b) IF 'TS' ARE NEXT TO EACH OTHER - TREAT THEM AS A SINGLE LETTER
 THIS $\text{S S S T T T T C I I A}$ ← 8 LETTERS, ONE TRIPLE LETTER, ONE DOUBLE LETTER
 ∴ TOTAL WORDS WITH 'TS' ARE NEXT TO EACH OTHER = $\frac{8!}{3!2!} = 3360$
 ∴ REQUIRED PROBABILITY = $\frac{3360}{50400} = \frac{1}{15}$

c) VOWEL SOUNDS WITH CAT CAT S S S T T T T
 $\frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{240}$

d) WORD ENDS IN 'S' - NOTHING SPECIAL AS SOMETHING IN 'S' OR 'TS' ARE IN 'S'
 $\therefore P(\text{ends in } s) = P(\text{starts with } s) = \frac{3}{10}$

e) VOWELS NEXT TO EACH OTHER - TREAT THEM AS ONE LETTER
 $\text{S S S T T T T C [I I A]}$
 $\frac{8!}{3!3!} \times 3 \text{ ways} = 3360$
 ∴ REQUIRED PROBABILITY = $\frac{3360}{50400} = \frac{1}{15}$

Question 8 (***)

The 10 letters of the word

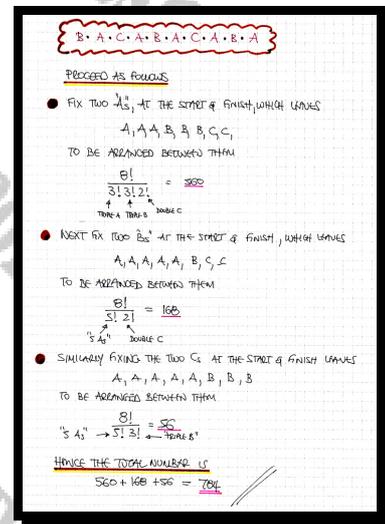
B A C A B A C A B A

are written on 10 separate pieces of card.

These cards are selected at random and arranged in a line next to each other.

Determine the number of arrangements which start and finish with the same letter.

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Question 9 (**)**

Coloured pegs are to be placed in 4 holes which are drilled in a straight line, next to each other. These coloured pegs are identical in size and 2 of them are red, 2 of them are green, 2 of them are brown, 2 of them are orange, 2 of them are pink and 2 of them are blue.

6 pegs, one from each of the 6 colours, are picked from the 12 pegs and four are placed in the holes.

- a) Determine the number of different arrangements which can be made.

Next 4 pegs, 2 pink, 1 blue and 1 green are picked from the 12 pegs and are placed in the holes.

- b) Find the number of different arrangements which can now be made.

Finally 4 pegs are picked at random from the total of 12 pegs and placed in the holes.

- c) Determine the number of different arrangements which can be made on this occasion.

360, **12**, **1170**

$$\begin{array}{cccc} R & G & B & P & B \\ R & G & B & O & P & B \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{array}$$

a) 6 DIFFERENT COLOURS $\Rightarrow 6P_4 = 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 = 360$

b) USING ONLY P P B G $\Rightarrow \frac{4P_4}{2!} = \frac{4!}{2!} = \frac{24}{2} = 12$

c) USING 4 DIFFERENT COLOURS $\Rightarrow \frac{360}{1}$

USING 3 DIFFERENT COLOURS \Rightarrow TERMS OF 3 OF OUR 6
 eg R G B $\leftarrow \binom{6}{3}$
 WITH ANY OF THESE 3 PERMUTATIONS $(3!)$
 \therefore TERMS OF $3 \times \binom{6}{3} = 60$
 NOW ARRANGEMENTS FOR EACH
 $\frac{4!}{2!} = 12$
 $\therefore 12 \times 60 = 720$

USING 2 DIFFERENT COLOURS \Rightarrow TERMS OF TWO OUT OF 6
 eg R G $\leftarrow \binom{6}{2} = 15$
 ARRANGEMENTS FOR EACH TERM*
 (BOTH MUST BE USED)
 $\frac{4!}{2!2!} = 6$
 $\therefore 6 \times 15 = 90$

NOTHING ELSE IS POSSIBLE, SO $360 + 720 + 90 = 1170$

Question 10 (***)

Seven rectangular tiles, of which 3 are pink, 2 are blue and 2 are red, are placed in a straight line, next to each other.

Find the number of arrangements where the pink tiles are next to each other and the blue tiles are **not** next to each other.

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$P P P B B R R$
 AS TILES ARE INDISTINGUISHABLE IF THEY ARE THE SAME COLOUR:
 • TREAT THE 3 PINKS AS ONE TILE, STUCK TOGETHER
 $PPP B B R R$
 • TOTAL ARRANGEMENTS = $\frac{5!}{2!2!} = 30$ ← JUST THE 3 PINKS ARE TOGETHER
 ↑ ↑
 DOUBLE DOUBLE
 • NEXT TREAT THE 3 PINKS & THE TWO BLUES AS ONE TILE, I.E. 3 PINKS STUCK TOGETHER, AND THE TWO BLUES TOGETHER
 $PPPB BB R R$
 • ARRANGEMENTS = $\frac{4!}{2!} = 12$ ← ARRANGEMENTS WHERE THE PINKS ARE TOGETHER AND THE BLUES ARE TOGETHER
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 DOUBLE
 • THE REQUIRED NUMBER IS
 $30 - 12 = 18$

Question 11 (**)**

Five 1st year students and three 2nd year students are standing next to each other, for a photograph to be taken.

It assumed that the eight students positioned themselves at random.

- Find the probability that all the 1st year students are standing next to each other.
- Determine the probability that all the 1st year students are standing next to each other and all the 2nd year students are standing next to each other.
- Find the probability that no 2nd year students are standing next to each other.

$\frac{1}{14}$, $\frac{1}{28}$, $\frac{5}{14}$

F F F F F S S S

4) TOTAL ARRANGEMENT REGARDS OF COURSE IS $8! = 40320$
 TREATING THE FIRST YEARS AS ONE UNIT, SAY "T"
 • T S S S TOTAL ARRANGEMENTS IS $4! = 24$
 • TOTAL ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THE UNIT "T", IS $5! = 120$
 TOTAL = $24 \times 120 = 2880$
 \therefore REQUIRED PROBABILITY IS $\frac{2880}{40320} = \frac{1}{14}$

5) NOW PUT THE FIRST YEARS TOGETHER IN A UNIT "T" (GIVE 5! ARRANGEMENTS)
 NEXT PUT THE SECOND YEARS TOGETHER IN ANOTHER UNIT "S" (GIVE 3! ARRANGEMENTS)
 \therefore TOTAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE $5! \times 3! \times 2$ WAYS = 1440 (SECOND YEARS OR SECOND YEARS FIRST YEARS)
 \therefore REQUIRED PROBABILITY IS $\frac{1440}{40320} = \frac{1}{28}$

6) FIRSTLY RELABEL AS
 $(F_1 F_2 F_3 F_4 F_5 S_1 S_2 S_3)$
 • THERE ARE $6! \times 3!$ ARRANGEMENTS WHERE ALL 3 SECOND YEARS ARE NEXT TO EACH OTHER
 • NEXT PUT TWO SECOND YEARS TOGETHER, AND THE OTHER SECOND YEAR SEPARATE
 E.G. $(F_1 F_2 F_3 F_4 F_5 S_1 S_2 S_3)$
 A B

FIRSTLY

NEXT TOTAL SIX ARRANGEMENTS

6 WAYS

SO TOTAL ARRANGEMENTS 40320

SECOND YEARS TOGETHER (GIVE 3!) = $6! \times 3! = 4320$
 SECOND YEARS NOT TOGETHER (CALC THREE) = $40320 - 4320 = 36000$

NOW ARRANGEMENTS WHERE TWO ARE TOGETHER ARE $15 \times 5! \times 6 \times 2 = 21600$
 • THIS ARRANGEMENTS WHERE THEY ARE NOT TOGETHER ARE $36000 - 21600 = 14400$
 \therefore REQUIRED PROBABILITY = $\frac{14400}{40320} = \frac{5}{14}$

Question 12 (*****)

5 adults and 6 children go to the cinema and sit next to each other, in a row which contains 11 empty consecutive seats.

- a) Determine the number of ways these 11 people can sit so that no two adults sit next to each other.

Another 3 adults and 8 children go to the cinema and sit next to each other, in a row which also contains 11 empty consecutive seats.

- b) Find the number of ways these 11 people can sit so that at least two of the adults sit next to each other.

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a) MODEL BY FIXING THE C CHILDREN

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccccc} \text{C} & & \text{C} \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 \end{array}$$

NOW THE FIVE ADULTS CAN SIT IN ANY OF THE 7 POSITIONS WHICH ARE FREE (A THEN SUBTRACT OUT ANY ONES TO 11)

HENCE THE DIFFERED NUMBER IS GIVEN BY

$$6! \times {}^7P_5 = 720 \times 2520 = 1,814,400$$

4) USING A SIMILAR APPROACH TO PART (a)

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccccc} \bullet & \text{C} & & \text{C} \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 17 \end{array}$$

$$8! \times {}^9P_3 = 40320 \times 504 = 20,321,280$$

NO ADULTS NEXT TO EACH OTHER

- All possible ways = $11! = 39,916,800$
- AT LEAST 2 ADULTS NEXT TO EACH OTHER = $39,916,800 - 20,321,280 = 19,595,520$

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MIXED COUNTING

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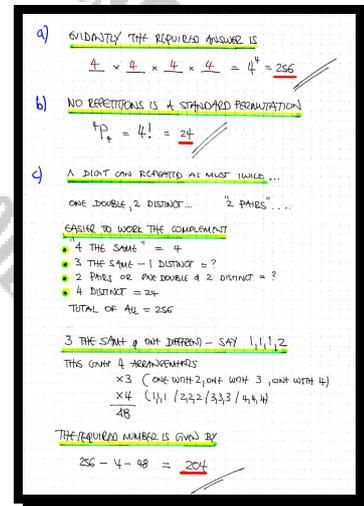
Question 1 (***)

The numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 are to be used to make a four digit password.

Calculate the number of the four digit passwords that can be created if ...

- a) ... any repetitions are allowed.
- b) ... no repetitions are allowed
- c) ... a digit can be repeated at most twice.

, $4^4 = 256$, $4! = 24$, 204



Question 2 (***)

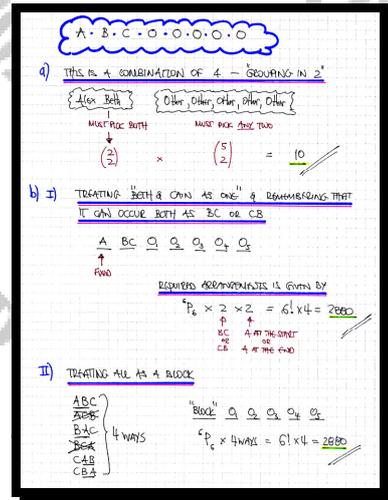
Alex, Beth and Cain are 3 students in a class which consists of a total of 8 students.

- a) Determine the number of selections of 4 students which contain both Alex and Beth but not Cain.

Next all 8 students are standing next to each for a group photo.

- b) Determine the number of arrangements in which ...
- ... Alex is standing at one end and Beth and Cain are standing next to each other.
 - ... Alex and Beth are standing next to each other and Cain is standing next to them.

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Question 3 (***)

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

The above nine single digit numbers are written on nine separate pieces of card.

Four of these cards are picked at random and placed next to each other to form a four digit number.

Find the total different number of arrangements of ...

- a) ... four digit numbers that can be formed.
- b) ... four digit **odd** numbers that can be formed.
- c) ... four digit numbers that can be formed, whose all four digits are **odd**.
- d) ... four digit numbers that can be formed which have odd and even digits.
- e) ... four digit numbers that can be formed which have **at least** three odd digits.
- f) ... four digit numbers that can be formed whose **sum** of digits is 28.

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① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨

NOTE THAT ALL NINE NUMBERS/DIGITS ARE DISTINCT

a) 4 DIGIT NUMBERS
 $9P_4 = \frac{9!}{(9-4)!} = \frac{9!}{5!} = 3024$

b) 4 DIGIT NUMBERS WHICH ARE ODD
 • PLACE AN ODD NUMBER AT THE END
 • THIS LEAVES 8 NUMBERS TO PICK 3 FROM, WHICH CAN GO IN THE FIRST THREE POSITIONS
 • THIS CAN OCCUR 5 WAYS (DIFFERENT ODD NUMBER AT THE END)

$8P_3 \times 5 \text{ WAYS} = 1680$

c) 4 DIGIT NUMBER WITH JUST ODD DIGITS
 • SIMPLY ARRANGEMENTS OF 4 ODD S, $5P_4 = 120$
 • OR BY LOOKING AT THE AVAILABLE CHOICES INTO "SLOTS"

(5)odd (4)odd (3)odd 2(odd) = $5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 120$

d) EXACTLY NUMBERS WITH ...

- ALL DIGITS EVEN $\Rightarrow 4! = 24$
- ALL DIGITS ODD $\Rightarrow 120$ (FOUND IN C)
- TOTAL FOUR DIGIT NUMBERS $\Rightarrow 3024$ (FOUND IN A)

REQUIRED NUMBERS IS $3024 - 24 - 120 = 2880$

e) 4 DIGIT NUMBERS WITH AT LEAST 3 ODD DIGITS

- ALL ODD ARE 120 (FOUND IN C)
- 3 ODD, 1 EVEN

odd odd odd even
 $5P_3 \times 4 \times 4 \text{ WAYS} = 960$

REQUIRED TOTAL IS $960 + 120 = 1080$

f) 4 DIGIT NUMBERS WHOSE DIGITS SUM TO 28

IT BECOMES EASIER AFTER YOU REALISE THAT THERE ARE ONLY 2 POSSIBLE SELECTIONS

9, 8, 7, 4 & 9, 8, 6, 5

EACH PERMUTING: $4! = 24$ ARRANGEMENTS

REQUIRED TOTAL IS $2 \times 4! = 48$

Question 4 (***)

The six letters of the word **RADIAN** are written on six separate pieces of card.

In an experiment, four cards are selected and placed next to each other, forming a four letter arrangement.

Calculate the number of different four letter arrangement.

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R · A · D · I · A · N

THE ARE 3 CASES TO CONSIDER

- CASE 1 - NO 'A' IS PICKED
 $R · D · I · N \Rightarrow 4! = 24$ ARRANGEMENTS
- CASE 2 - ONLY ONE 'A' IS SELECTED
 A & ANY 3 FROM $R · D · I · N$, SAY $A_1 R_1 D_1 I_1$
 $\binom{4}{3} = 4$ WAYS $4!$
 $\therefore 4! \times 4$ WAYS = 96 ARRANGEMENTS
- CASE 3 - BOTH 'A's' ARE SELECTED
 $A_1 A_2$ & ANY 2 FROM $R · D · I · N$, SAY $A_1 A_2 R_1 D_1$
 $\binom{4}{2} = 6$ WAYS $\frac{4!}{2!}$
 $\therefore \frac{4!}{2!} \times 6$ WAYS = 72 ARRANGEMENTS

THE REQUIRED TOTAL NUMBER IS
 $24 + 96 + 72 = 192$

Question 5 (***)

B, A, N, A, N, A, S

The 7 letters shown above are written on separate pieces of card.

- Find the number of arrangements which can be made if all 7 letters are used.
- Find the number of arrangements which can be made if all 7 letters are used and the three vowels are together.
- Find the number of arrangements which can be made if all 7 letters are used and the three vowels are together and the four consonants are together.
- Determine the number of ways in which 4 letters can be picked from the total of 7 letters.
- Calculate the number of arrangements of which 4 letters are used from the total of 7 letters.

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REQUIRED NUMBER IS GIVEN BY
 $\frac{7!}{3!2!} = 420$
↑ "DOUBLE N" (CONSONANT)

b) TREATING THE VOWELS "AAA" AS A SINGLE LETTER
 $\frac{5!}{2!} = 60$
↑ "DOUBLE N" ERROR

c) BLOCKING THE VOWELS & CONSONANTS TOGETHER
 $\frac{4!}{1!2!} = 12$
↑ "DOUBLE N" ERROR
 Hence $(12 \times 2) = 24$
↑ 3 VOWELS - 1 CONSONANT OR 4 CONSONANTS - 3 VOWELS

d) SPLITTING IN SEPARATE CASES & NOTE IN THIS PART ORDER DOES NOT MATTER

AAA	with ONE of B, N, S	3 ways
AA	with TWO of B, N, S	3 ways
AN	with TWO of A, B, S	3 ways
ASN		1 way
ASNS		1 way
ALL DIFFERENT		11 ways

e) USING PART (d)

CASE I	say - A A B	$3 \times \frac{4!}{3!} = 12$
CASE II	say A A N	$3 \times \frac{4!}{2!} = 36$
CASE III	say N N A B	$3 \times \frac{4!}{2!} = 36$
CASE IV	A A N N	$1 \times \frac{4!}{2!2!} = 6$
CASE V	B A N S	$1 \times 4! = 24$
		<u>114</u>

Question 6 (****+)

1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4

The above 8 single digit numbers are written on 8 separate pieces of card.

These cards are placed next to each other at random, forming an 8 digit number.

- a) Determine the number of the 8 digit numbers that can be formed, which exceed 30,000,000.

Next 4 cards are picked at random and placed next to each other to form a 4 digit number.

- b) Find the number of 4 digit numbers that can be formed, which exceed 3000.

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a) IF ALL NUMBERS ARE TO BE SAID, THEN THE "REQUIRED" NUMBER OF ARRANGEMENTS MUST START WITH 3 OR 4

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7 TO CHOOSE FROM 1,1,2,2,3,4,4
OR 1,1,2,2,3,3,4

4 CHOICE $\frac{7!}{2!2!2!} \times 2$ WAYS = 1260
(STARTING WITH 3 OR 4)

ALTERNATIVE: FIND ALL POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS OF 1234

$\frac{4!}{2!2!} = 2520$

HALF OF THESE (BY SYMMETRY) WILL BE OVER 30,000,000

THUS $\frac{1}{2} \times 2520 = 1260$

b) FIND ALL ARRANGEMENTS OF 4

4! = 24. $\frac{1}{2}$ OF THESE WILL BE OVER 3000
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(b) CUT DOUBLE BECAUSE 4 TWO DISTINCT

SAY $\binom{1,1,2,3}{\leftarrow}$ CHOICE OF 2 OR 3 (3)

CHOICE OF 1 OUT OF 4 (4)

$\frac{4!}{2!} \times 4 \times 3 = 144$

NO OF ARRANGEMENTS

ALSO HALF OF THESE BY SYMMETRY WILL START WITH 3 OR 4, SO

$\frac{1}{2} \times 144 = 72$

(c) TWO DOUBLE BECAUSE

SAY 1 1 2 2

$\frac{4!}{2!2!} = 6$ ARRANGEMENTS $\times \binom{4}{2} = 36$

AND TWO NUMBERS OUT OF 1,2,3,4

HALF OF THESE BY SYMMETRY WILL BE OVER 3000

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THUS THE TOTAL IS $12 + 72 + 16 = 102$

Question 7 (****)

The 6 letters of the word *BUTTER* are written on 6 separate pieces of card.

In an experiment 4 cards are selected at random, forming a 4 letter **arrangement**.

a) Determine the number of 4 letter arrangements which ...

- i. ... will begin and end with a consonant.
- ii. ... will begin with a vowel.
- iii. ... will start with *B* and end with a vowel.

b) Find the total number of all 4 letter arrangements which can be formed.

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Q.7 "BEGIN AND END WITH A CONSONANT"

CASE A (Two t)
 $I _ _ I$
 • still available: B, U, E, R
 $P_2 = \frac{4!}{2!} = 12$
 (Two little arrangements out of 4 letters)

CASE B (One t)
 $I _ _ B$
 $[oe \ I _ _ R]$
 • still available U, E
 - can only be arranged as U, E or E, U
 TOTAL: $P_2 \times 2 \times 2 = 24$
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 ↑ at the two R positions out of 3

CASE C (No t)
 $B _ _ R$
 $[oe \ E _ _ U]$
 • still available U, E
 - can only be arranged as U, E or E, U
 TOTAL: $P_2 \times 2 \times 2 = 24$
 ↑
 ↑ at the two R positions out of 3

REQUIRED NUMBER IS $12 + 24 + 24 = 60$

a) ii "BEGIN WITH A VOWEL"

CASE A (Two t)
 $U _ _ _$ LEAFS: 1 TO PICK FROM TTB x 3 WAYS
 TTE x 3 WAYS
 TTR x 3 WAYS
 $9 \times 2 = 18$
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 SUM $\textcircled{a} \textcircled{b}$

CASE B (One t)
 $B _ _ _$ LEAFS: 1 TO PICK FROM TE x 2 WAYS
 TR x 2 WAYS
 $4 \times 2 = 8$
 SUM $\textcircled{a} \textcircled{b}$

CASE C (No t)
 $B _ _ _$ LEAFS: E, R TO BE PICKED, 2 WAYS
 $2 \times 2 = 4$
 SUM $\textcircled{a} \textcircled{b}$

REQUIRED NUMBER IS $18 + 8 + 4 = 30$

b) "ANY 4 LETTER ARRANGEMENT"

CASE A (Two t)
 T, T & any two from U, B, E, R
 • SAY T, T, U, B
 $\frac{4!}{2!} \times \binom{4}{2} = 12 \times 6 = 72$
 ↑
 ↑ any two from U, B, E, R
 PERMUTATIONS OF 4, WITH A DOUBLE LETTER

CASE B (One t)
 T & any three from U, B, E, R
 • T, U, B, R
 $4! \times \binom{4}{3} = 24 \times 4 = 96$

CASE C (No t)
 B, U, E, R ← $4! = 24$
 ∴ TOTAL NUMBER IS $72 + 96 + 24 = 192$

Question 8 (***)**

The 7 letters of the word *MINIMUM* are written on 7 separate pieces of card.

Four of these cards are picked at random, one after the other, and are arranged into a four letter word in the order they were picked.

Determine the number of the four letter words which can be formed.

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START BY CONSIDERING THE DIFFERENT SELECTIONS OF 4 LETTERS
(ORDER NOT IMPORTANT / COMBINATIONS)

- ① $M M M$ with one of I, N, U 3 WAYS
- ② $M M$ with two of I, N, U 3 WAYS
- ③ $I I$ with two of M, N, U 3 WAYS
- ④ $M M I I$ (two pairs) 1 WAY
- ⑤ $M I N U$ (All 4 different) 1 WAY

NOW WE CAN CONSIDER THE NUMBER OF ARRANGEMENTS IN EACH OF THE ABOVE CASES (PERMUTATIONS)

- CASE 1 SAY $M M M I$ $\frac{4!}{3!} \times 3 \text{ WAYS} = 12$
- CASE 2 SAY $M M N U$ $\frac{4!}{2!} \times 3 \text{ WAYS} = 36$
- CASE 3 SAY $I I M N$ $\frac{4!}{2!} \times 3 \text{ WAYS} = 36$
- CASE 4 $M M I I$ $\frac{4!}{2!2!} \times 1 \text{ WAY} = 6$
- CASE 5 $M I N U$ $4! \times 1 \text{ WAY} = 24$

ADDINGS TO OBTAIN A TOTAL OF 114