

Goal: Use the Multiplication Counting Principle with replacement



Warm Up: A factorial, $n!$, is a product of an integer and all the lower ones until 1. For example, $5! = 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 120$. Evaluate each of the following.

- $1!$
- $2!$
- $3!$
- $6!$
- $10!$
- $\frac{2010!}{2009!}$
- $\frac{12!}{3!9!}$

Permutations

Example 1: Imagine that you have 10 books and you would like to read 3 of them this summer. How many different ways can you read the books?

Example 2: How many different can you select 4 cards from a deck of standard cards if you do not replace the cards?

An arrangement of teams, objects or symbols without replacement is called a _____ of those objects. The number of _____ of r objects taken from a group with n distinct objects is denoted by ${}_n P_r$. Below are two formulas to evaluate.

$${}_n P_r = \underbrace{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots}_{r} \quad \text{or} \quad {}_n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

Example 3: How many different six-letter strings can be formed from six letters in the word PALINDROME without replacement?

Questions

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Example 4: In the Swenson National Art Museum, there are 12 Renaissance painters but only enough room to show 8 of them. In how many ways can the paintings be arranged on the walls?

Example 5: Evaluate ${}_{11}P_5$. Describe a scenario that would fit.

Example 6: Evaluate ${}_{24}P_6$. Describe a scenario that would fit.

Example 7: Solve ${}_nP_6 = 17 \cdot {}_nP_5$.

Example 8: Solve ${}_nP_5 = 20 \cdot {}_nP_3$.

Two More Things

$${}_nP_n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$0! = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Summary: