

# Permutation & Combination :-

Permutation :- Selection + Arrangement,

Combination :- Selection.

# Fundamental principle of counting :-

1. Multiplication principle :-

→ If an operation can be performed in m-diff. ways, following which a second operation can be performed in n-different ways, then the two operations in succession can be performed in  $m \times n$  ways.

Q1 In a railway compartment, 8 seats are vacant on a bench. In how many ways can 5 passengers sit on them.

Sol<sup>n</sup>

— — — — — → 8 seats vacant,  
No. of option for 1st passenger to occupy seat = 8

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 7$$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 6$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$= 8-4=4$$

$$\therefore 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 = 6720 \text{ ways}$$

## 2. > Addition Rule :-

⇒ If there are two jobs such that they can be performed independently in  $m$  &  $n$  ways respectively, then either of two jobs can be performed in  $(m+n)$  ways.

Q In a class 12 boys & 7 girls. In how many ways the teacher select either a boy or girl for competition.

Sol<sup>M</sup> The teacher has to perform, two jobs.

(i) Selecting a boy among 12 boys.

(ii) Selecting a girl among 7 girls.

→ Total no. of ways of selection =  $12+7=19$

Q How many no. lesser than 1000 can be formed from the digits 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, no repetition.

Sol<sup>N</sup> The no. of digits lesser than 1000 can be :

(i) No. of one digit, (-) 5 ways.

(ii) No. of two digit,

$$\rightarrow 5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ ways}$$

(iii) No. of three digits,

$$\rightarrow 5 \times 4 \times 3 = 60 \text{ ways}$$

∴ Total no. formed are 8

$$5 + 20 + 60 = 85 \text{ nos.}$$

## \* Factorial Notation :-

The continued product of first  $n$  natural numbers (beginning with 1 & ending with  $n$ ) is called factorial of  $n$ .

It is denoted by  $n!$  &  $\lfloor n \rfloor$

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

$$n! = n(n-1)!$$

$$= n(n-1)(n-2)!$$

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→ Factorial of negative (-ve) integers and fractions are not defined.

→ It is only defined for whole numbers.

→ Factorial @ zero is defined as equal to 1.

$$0! = 1$$

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

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

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

$$3! \rightarrow 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 6$$

$$6! \rightarrow 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 720$$

$$8! \rightarrow 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 40320$$

$$9! \rightarrow 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 362880$$

$$10! \rightarrow 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 3628800$$

## # Permutations,

→ In the arrangement of letters, groups or things, we are actually counting the different possible arrangements.

$$\left( {}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \right) \text{ if } (0 \leq r \leq n)$$

$${}^n P_n = n!$$

⇒ The no. of permutation of  $n$  distinct things taking  $r$  ( $0 \leq r \leq n$ ) at a time without repetition is defined by  ${}^n P_r$  or by  $P(n,r)$ .

⇒ The number of permutation of  $n$ -different things taken  $r$  at a time,  $0 \leq r \leq n$  & without repetition is

$$n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-r+1), \text{ which is denoted by } {}^n P_r \text{ or by } P(n,r).$$

⇒ The number of permutation of  $n$  distinct things taken  $r$  at a time, when repetition is allowed, is  $n^r$ .

⇒ The no. of permutation of  $n$  distinct things taken all at a time is  $n!$ .

⇒ In  ${}^n P_r$ , we count only those permutation in which repetition of things is not allowed.

$\Rightarrow$  The number of permutation of  $n$  things, of which  $k_1$  are alike of one kind,  $k_2$  are alike of 2<sup>nd</sup> kind, .....  $k_r$  are alike of  $r^{\text{th}}$  kind, such that  $k_1+k_2+k_3+\dots+k_r=n$ , is

$$\frac{n!}{k_1! \cdot k_2! \cdot \dots \cdot k_r!}$$

$\Rightarrow$  The no. of permutation of  $n$  things,  $p$  are alike of one kind,  $q$  are alike of 2<sup>nd</sup> kind & remaining all are distinct is

$$\frac{n!}{p! \cdot q!}$$

Q3 In how many ways the letter of word GUNS can be arranged.

Sol<sup>n</sup> Total no. of letter in GUNS = 4 all are diff.

$$\therefore \text{No. of arrangement} = {}^4P_4 = 4! = 24$$

Q4 How many no. lying b/w 1000 & 10000 can be formed from the digits 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, without repetition.

Sol<sup>n</sup> b/w 1000 & 10000 is a four digit number

- - - - 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9  $\Rightarrow$  6 digits.

from 6 digits taken 4 at a time,  ${}^6P_4$

$$\frac{6!}{2!} = 360$$

Q5 How many permutation of the letters of the word BANANA are there?

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $B \rightarrow 1$       }  
         $A \rightarrow 3$       }  
         $N \rightarrow 2$       } Total = 6       $\therefore \text{No. of permutation} = \frac{6!}{3! \cdot 2!} = 60$

Q6 find the no. of arrangements of the letters of the word MADHUBANI. In how many of these arrangements,

- Do the words start with B.
- Do all the vowels never occur together.
- Do all the words begin with D & end in H.

SOL<sup>n</sup>

MADHUBANI  $\rightarrow$  9 letters,

A  $\rightarrow$  2 times,

$$\therefore \text{Total no. of arrangements} = \frac{9!}{2!} = 181440$$

(i) Fix. B.

B (---)  $\rightarrow$  8 letters left,

$$\therefore \text{No. of arrangements} = \frac{8!}{2!} = 20160$$

(ii) Vowels in MADHUBANI, are (A U A I) never occur together,

= Total no. of arrangement - no. of arrangement of vowel occur together

There are 9 places & vowel occur together 5 letter or consonant left & let that All letters of vowel is 1, then total no. of letters = 5 + 1 = 6

$\therefore$  No. of arrangement is. 6!

& no. of arrangement of vowels is  $\frac{4!}{2!}$

$$\therefore \text{Total no. of arrangement of vowel occur together} = 6! \times \frac{4!}{2!} = 8640.$$

$\Rightarrow$  Total. no. of arrangement of letters vowels never occur together =  $181440 - 8640 = 172800$

(iii) The words begin with D & end in H, Let fix that,

D (---) H  $\rightarrow$  7 letter left.

$$\Rightarrow \text{no. of arrangement} = \frac{7!}{2!} = 2520$$

\* Number of permutation under certain restrictions.

⇒ No. of permutation of  $n$  diff. objects taken  $r$  at a time, when a particular object always included in each arrangement is  $\frac{r}{r} \cdot P_{r-1}$ .

⇒ No. of permutation of  $n$  diff. objects taken  $r$  at a time, when  $K$  particular object is never taken in each arrangement is  $\frac{n-K}{r} P_r$ .

⇒ No. of permutation of  $n$ -diff. objects taken all at a time, when  $m$  specified objects always occur come together is

$$\underline{m! \times (n-m+1)!}$$

⇒ No. of permutation of  $n$ -different objects taken all at a time, when  $m$ -specified objects never come together is

$$\underline{n! - m! \times (n-m+1)!}$$

⇒ No. of permutation of  $n$ -diff. objects, taken  $r$  at a time, when  $K$  particular object always included in each arrangement is,

$$\underline{K! [r-(K-1)]^{n-K} P_{r-K}}$$

## # Circular Permutation ( ${}^n Q_r$ or $\theta(n,r)$ )

The circular permutation of  $n$ -diff. objects taken  $r$  at a time is

$${}^n Q_r = \frac{n!}{r(n-r)!} = \frac{1}{r} \cdot {}^n P_r = {}^n C_r (r-1)!$$

$${}^n Q_n = (n-1)!$$

→ Here clockwise & anticlockwise circular arrangement have be supposed different from one another.

→ In case of necklace or garland no distinction is made b/w clockwise & anticlockwise setting of beads, hence total no. of permutation of  $n$  objects taken all at time is,

$$\frac{(n-1)!}{2}$$

## # Rank of a word in a Dictionary :-

To find the Rank of a word in a dictionary arrange the words in alphabetical order.

In this dictionary the word may or may not be meaningful.

Q Find the rank of RANK in dictionary?

Sol<sup>n</sup> First arrange this in Alphabetical order,

AKNR

A       $3!$

K       $3!$

N       $3!$

RA       $\frac{3!}{2!}$

RAK     $1!$

RANK     $1!$

$$\text{Rank of RANK} = 3! + 3! \cdot 3! + 1! + 1! = 20$$

Q Find Rank of word INDIA.

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$A \rightarrow \frac{4!}{2!} = 12$$

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$$D \rightarrow \frac{4!}{2!} = 12$$

$$I A \rightarrow 3! = 6$$

$$I D \rightarrow 3! = 6$$

$$I I \rightarrow 3! = 6$$

$$I N A \rightarrow 2! = 2$$

$$I N D A \rightarrow 1! = 1$$

$$I N D I A \rightarrow 1$$

$$\text{Rank} = 12 + 12 + 6 + 6 + 6 + 2 + 1 + 1 = 46$$

# Combinations :-

⇒ The no. of ways of selection of  $r$  objects out of  $n$  distinct objects is

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

\*  $\binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}; 0 \leq r \leq n$

\* If  $\binom{n}{x} = \binom{n}{y}$ , either  $x=y$  or  $x+y=n$

\*  $\binom{n}{r} + \binom{n}{r+1} = \binom{n+1}{r+1}$

⇒ Total no. of selection of  $n$  distinct objects is  $2^n$ .

⇒ No. of ways of selection of  $r$  objects out of  $n$  identical objects is 1

⇒ The no. of ways of ways all possible selection of  $n$  identical objects is  $(n+1)$ .

⇒ The no. of ways of all possible selection of  $n_1+n_2+n_3+n$  objects in which  $n_1$  obj. are identical of 1st kind,  $n_2$  are identical of 2nd kind,  $n_3$  are identical of 3rd kind &  $n$  are distinct objects is  $(n_1+1)(n_2+1)(n_3+1) \cdot 2^n$

If at least an object is selected then total

ways =  $(n_1+1)(n_2+1)(n_3+1) \cdot 2^n - 1$

## \* Special Uses of $nC_2$ .

- No. of lines by  $n$  points in which no three points are collinear is  $nC_2$ .
- No. of lines by  $n$  points out of which  $m$  points are collinear & except these  $m$  points no three points are collinear,  $nC_2 - mC_2 + 1$
- No. of points of intersections of  $n$  lines if no three lines are concurrent and no two lines are parallel is  $nC_2$
- No. of points of intersection of  $n$  lines out of which  $m$  lines are concurrent & except these  $m$  no any three are concurrent is  $nC_2 - mC_2 + 1$
- Maximum no. of point of intersection of  $n$  circles,  $2 \cdot nC_2$
- Maximum no. of points of intersection of  $n$  lines &  $m$  circles,  $nC_2 + 2 \cdot mC_2 + 2 \cdot nC_1 \cdot mC_1$
- The no. of regions into which a set of  $n$  coplanar lines in general positive divide the plane is

$$\left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 1 \right)$$

→ Number of diagonal of a polygon of  $n$  sides  
 $= nC_2 - n = \frac{n(n-3)}{2}$

→ No. of triangle by  $n$  points in which no three  
are collinear  $= nC_3$ .

→ No. of triangle form by  $n$  points out of which  
 $m$  points are collinear,  $nC_3 - mC_3$ .

→ If a polygon of  $n$  sides & triangle are formed  
by joining the vertexes then,

(i) No. of triangles having one side common  $n(n-4)$   
with the side of polygon.

(ii) No. of triangles having two side common  $n$   
with the side of polygon.

(iii) No. of triangles having no side common  $nC_3 - [n(n-4)]$   
with the side of polygon.

→ No. of parallelogram by  $n$  parallel lines  
of one set and  $m$  parallel lines of  
of another set is  $nC_2 \cdot mC_2$ .

→ No. of rectangle of any size in a square of  
size  $n \times n = n+1C_2 \times n+1C_2 = \sum_{r=1}^n r^2$ .

→ No. of square of any size in  $n \times n = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

→ No. of rectangle of any size in a rectangle of  
size  $p \times n = p+1C_2 \times n+1C_2 = \frac{np(n+1)(p+1)}{4}$ .

→ No. of square of any size in a rectangle of  
size  $p \times n (p < n) = \sum_{r=1}^p (n+1-r)(p+1-r)$ .

## # Divisors :-

1.) In general if  $m = P_1^{\alpha_1} P_2^{\alpha_2} P_3^{\alpha_3} \dots P_K^{\alpha_K}$

Where  $P_i$ 's are prime divisors of  $m$ , then total no. of all divisors of  $m$ ,

$$m = (\alpha_1+1)(\alpha_2+1)(\alpha_3+1)\dots(\alpha_K+1).$$

If 1 &  $m$  are excluded, then total no. of proper divisors,

$$= (\alpha_1+1)(\alpha_2+1)(\alpha_3+1)\dots(\alpha_K+1) - 2$$

2.) The sum of all divisors of  $m = P_1^{\alpha_1} P_2^{\alpha_2} P_3^{\alpha_3} \dots P_K^{\alpha_K}$  is equal to  $\left( \frac{P_1^{\alpha_1+1}-1}{P_1-1} \right) \left( \frac{P_2^{\alpha_2+1}-1}{P_2-1} \right) \left( \frac{P_3^{\alpha_3+1}-1}{P_3-1} \right) \dots \left( \frac{P_K^{\alpha_K+1}-1}{P_K-1} \right)$

and sum of proper divisors of  $m$

$$= \left( \frac{P_1^{\alpha_1+1}-1}{P_1-1} \right) \left( \frac{P_2^{\alpha_2+1}-1}{P_2-1} \right) \left( \frac{P_3^{\alpha_3+1}-1}{P_3-1} \right) \dots \left( \frac{P_K^{\alpha_K+1}-1}{P_K-1} \right) - (m+1)$$

Q1 Sum of all divisors of 720,

Sol'  $720 \rightarrow 2^4 3^2 5$

$$\left( \frac{2^5-1}{2-1} \right) \left( \frac{3^3-1}{3-1} \right) \left( \frac{5^2-1}{5-1} \right) = \frac{31}{1} \times \frac{26}{2} \times \frac{24}{4} = 2418$$

& the sum of all proper divisors of 720  
 $= 2418 - 721 = 1697$

3.) The no. of ways in which  $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^{\alpha_3} \dots p_k^{\alpha_k}$  ( $p_1, p_2, p_3 \dots p_k$  are primes) can be resolved as a product of two factors

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} [(1+\alpha_1)(1+\alpha_2) \dots (1+\alpha_k) + 1], & \text{if } n \text{ is perfect square} \\ \frac{1}{2} [(1+\alpha_1)(1+\alpha_2) \dots (1+\alpha_k)], & \text{if } n \text{ is not perfect square} \end{cases}$$

4.) The no. of ways in which a composite number  $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_k^{\alpha_k}$  ( $p_1, p_2, \dots p_k$  are primes) can be resolved into two factors which are coprime to each other  $= 2^{k-1}$ , where  $k$  is the different prime factor of  $n$ .

Q) Consider  $N = 2^2 3^2 4^2 6^2 5^2$  & give the answers,  
 $N = 2^8 3^4 5^2$

(i) Total divisors,

$$(8+1)(4+1)(2+1) = 135$$

(ii) Total no. of divisor which divisible by 24,

$$N = 2^8 3^4 5^2 = 24(2^5 3^3 5^2) = (5+1)(3+1)(2+1) = 72$$

(iii) Find Total no. of divisors which are perfect square.

$$(2^2)^4 (3^2)^2 (5^2)^1 = (4+1)(2+1)(1+1) = 30$$

(iv) Total no. of divisors which are perfect cube.

$$N = 2^8 3^4 5^2 = (2^3)^2 \cdot (3^3)^1 \cdot 2^2 3^1 5^2 = (2+1)(1+1) = 6$$

# Sum of the numbers formed by  $n$ -digits &

If repetition of digits is not allowed then

$$\text{Sum of numbers} = (\text{sum of digits})(n-1)! \left[ \frac{10^n - 1}{9} \right].$$

Qs How many 4 digit no. can be formed by 1, 2, 3, 4 without any repetition. Also find their sum.

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$\text{Total No. of } 4 \text{ digit no. formed} = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 4! = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+2+3+4)(1111) ({}^3P_3) \rightarrow \text{---} \quad 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$= 10 \times 3! \times 1111 = 60 \times 1111 = 66660$$

Qs How many 10 digit no. can be formed using 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 without repetition and what is the sum of all such members?

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$\text{Total no. of 10 digit no. formed by } 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0 = 9 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 9 \cdot 9! = 10! - 9!$$

Sum of the digits,

-----  $\rightarrow$  fix

$$(0+1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9)(11111111) ({}^9P_9) -$$

~~-----~~  $\oplus$  (-----  $\rightarrow$  fix.)

$$(1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9)(11111111) ({}^8P_8)$$

## # Divisions into groups :-

The no. of ways to distribute  $n$  different objects b/w two groups which contain  $p$  &  $q$  objects respectively, when  $p+q=n$  is,

$${}^n C_p \cdot {}^{n-p} C_q = \frac{n!}{p! q!}, p \neq q$$

In general,

The no. of ways to distribute  $n$  different objects b/w  $k$  groups which contain  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k$  objects, where  $n_1+n_2+n_3+\dots+n_k=n$ , is

$$\frac{n!}{n_1! \cdot n_2! \cdot \dots \cdot n_k!}, n_i \neq n_j$$

## ④ Equal divisions of objects :-

The no. of ways in which  $mn$  objects (diff.) are to be divided into  $m$  groups, each containing  $n$  objects and the order of group is not important is given by  $\frac{(mn)!}{m! (n!)^m}$ .

But when the order of group is important then the no. of ways is given by

$$\frac{(mn)!}{(n!)^m}$$

## # Distribution into groups :-

1.) No. of ways in which  $n$  identical objects can be distributed into  $r$  different groups.

$$= \begin{cases} {}^{n+r-1}C_{r-1} & \text{if group may be empty} \\ {}^{n-1}C_{r-1} & \text{if no group is empty} \end{cases}$$

2.) The no. of ways in which  $n$  identical objects can be distributed into  $r$  groups so that no group contain less than  $p$  things & more than  $q$  things ( $p < q$ ) is

$$= \text{coefficient of } x^n \text{ in } (x^p + x^{p+1} + x^{p+2} + \dots + x^q)^r$$

3.) No. of ways in which  $n$  different objects can be distributed into  $r$  different groups (when no group is empty) is

$$\frac{r^n - r C_1 (r-1)^n + r C_2 (r-2)^n - r C_3 (r-3)^n + \dots}{\dots (-1)^{r-1} \cdot r C_{r-1}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  No. of combination of  $n$ -diff. object taken  $r$  at a time, when  $k$  particular object always occur,  $(n-k) C_{r-k}$

$\Rightarrow$  No. of combination of  $n$ -diff. object taken  $r$  at a time, when  $k$  particular object never occur together,  $(n-k) C_r$

$\Rightarrow$  Total no. of combination of  $n$  different objects,  $(2^n - 1)$

## # Arrangement into groups :-

No. of ways in which  $n$  different objects can be arranged in  $r$  different groups is

$$= \begin{cases} {}^{n+r-1}P_{r-1}, & \text{group may have zero element.} \\ n! \cdot {}^{n-1}C_{r-1}, & \text{no group is empty} \end{cases}$$

## # Number of Integral solution of an equation :-

1.) No. of non-negative integral sol<sup>n</sup> of

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_r = n \text{ is } {}^{n+r-1}C_{r-1} \text{ or } {}^{n+r-1}C_n$$

2.) No. of positive integral solution of

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_r = n \text{ is } {}^{n-1}C_{r-1} \text{ or } {}^{n-1}C_{n-r}$$

3.)  $xyz = N = x_1^{p_1} \cdot x_2^{p_2} \cdot x_3^{p_3}$  where  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  are prime, then no. of positive integral solution of  $x, y, z$  is

$$= p_1 + 3 - 1 C_{3-1} \times p_2 + 3 - 1 C_{3-1} \times p_3 + 3 - 1 C_{3-1}$$

## # Application of Multinomial Expansion :-

### (i) Solution of linear equations :-

The no. of non-negative integral sol<sup>n</sup> of  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_k = n$  is equal to the no. of ways of distributing  $n$  identical objects among  $k$  groups which is equal to  $\binom{n+k-1}{k-1}$ .

The same can also be obtained by equating the coefficient of ' $x^n$ ' in expansion of

$$x_1+x_2 (1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots)^k$$

$$= \text{Coefficient of } x^n \text{ in } (1-x)^{-k}$$

$$= \text{Coefficient of } x^n \text{ in } (1 + \cancel{k}c_1x + {}^{k+1}c_2x^2 + {}^{k+2}c_3x^3 + \dots + \dots + {}^{n+k-1}c_nx^n + \dots)$$

$$= \binom{n+k-1}{n} = \binom{n+k-1}{k-1}$$

(ii) The no. of ways of choosing of  $k$  objects out of  $p$  objects of 1st kind,  $q$  objects of 2nd kind &  $r$  objects of 3rd kind is equal to the coefficient of  $x^k$  in the expansion

$$(1+x+x^2+\dots+x^p)(1+x+x^2+\dots+x^q)(1+x+x^2+\dots+x^r)$$

If one object of each kind is always to be included, then the no. of ways of choosing  $k$  objects out of these objects is equal to  $x^k$  coeff. in the expansion

$$(x+x^2+x^3+\dots+x^p)(x+x^2+x^3+\dots+x^q)(x+x^2+\dots+x^r)$$

(iii) The no. of arrangements / permutations of  $k$  objects out of which  $p$  object of 1st kind,  $q$  object of 2nd kind &  $r$  objects of 3rd kind is equal to coefficient of  $x^k$  in the expansion of

$$k! \left[ 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^p}{p!} \right] \left[ 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^q}{q!} \right] \left[ 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \dots + \frac{x^r}{r!} \right]$$