

# 5.4 Counting

## \* multiplication rule for counting

If an activity can be performed in "m-ways" and a 2nd activity can be performed in n-ways then the total number of ways to perform the two activities, one after the other, is  $m \cdot n$

**EX** A cafe has you pick one Protein and one condiment for a kids sandwich

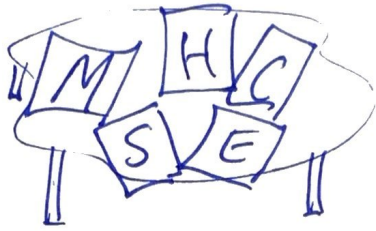
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| <u>Protein</u> |   | <u>Condiment List</u> |
| Turkey         | } | Mustard               |
| Tuna           |   | Ketchup               |
| Chicken        |   | Mayonaisse            |
| Beef           |   | BBQ sauce             |
| Veggies        |   | Relish                |
|                |   | Pesto Sauce           |
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Q: How many pairings can be selected?

$$(5 \text{ proteins}) \cdot (6 \text{ condiments}) = 30 \text{ combinations}$$

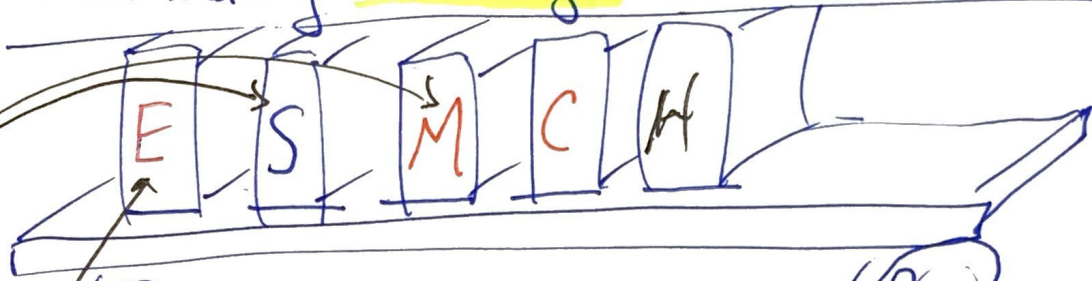
The keyword is **AND**, so both activities (2) occur. We multiply

**EX** We have 5 textbooks on a table.



We need to place these onto a bookshelf in order,

Q: How many **orderings** are there?



$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} ESMHC \\ ESHMC \\ ESHCM \text{ etc...} \end{array} \right.$



- For the 1<sup>st</sup> position how many choices of textbooks are there? **5**

Let's assume we put the English text up 1<sup>st</sup>.

- For the 2<sup>nd</sup> position how many choices? **4**  
assume state is in 2<sup>nd</sup> position

- For the 3<sup>rd</sup>? **3**

assume it's math.

- 2 choices & then finally one text is left

So only 1 choice.

$$5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

**120** ways orders.



# Permutations

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A permutation of  $n$ -objects, none alike, is the number of orderings, in which these objects can be ordered. {order is important}

ex List the number of ways we can select 3 texts from a table



ABC  
ACB  
BCA OR  $\frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{}$   
BAC  
CAB  
CBA  
=  $\boxed{6}$   
ways.

Def:  $n$  Factorial =  $n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdot \dots \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$

$n!$

ex  $5! = 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$

ex  $11! = 11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$

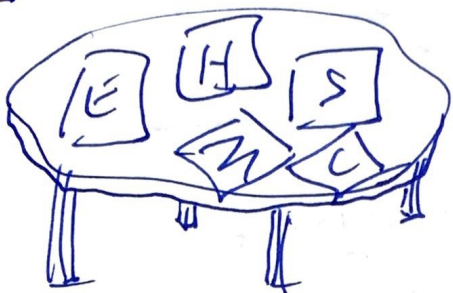
Thm: The number of orderings of  $n$  objects, none alike, is  $n!$

• Calculator

$$11 \boxed{2nd} \boxed{x!} = 39,916,800$$

④  
\* Permutation of 'r' objects taken from 'n' objects { order is important & non-alike objects }

EX



5 · 4 · 3  
• 1st slot has 5 choices  
• 2nd slot has 4 choices  
• 3rd slot

$$5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 = 60 \text{ ways}$$

DEF the number of ways to order 'r' objects from 'n' objects, all non-alike, is

$$n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \dots (n-r+1)$$

Notation is

$${}^n P_r$$

select "r" objects from "n"  
- order imp.

EX

take 4 objects from 7

$$7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 = {}^7 P_4$$

"permutations of 4 of 7 objects"

Calculator button:

$$7 \text{ [2nd] [nPr] 4 [=] "840"}$$



Alternative way to calculate  $nPr$

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

$$= \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \cdots (n-r+1) \cancel{(n-r)} \cdot \cancel{(n-r-1)} \cdots \cancel{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}}{\cancel{(n-r)} \cancel{(n-r-1)} \cdots \cancel{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}}$$

Ex

$${}^7P_4 = \frac{7!}{(7-4)!} = \frac{7!}{3!} = \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot \cancel{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}}{\cancel{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}}$$

also

$$= \frac{7!}{3!} = \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3!}{\cancel{3!}}$$

Application

We need to send a presidency of President, V-Prez & Secy to the ASG. From a class of 12 students, how many presidencies can we send out?

$${}_{12}P_3 = \boxed{1320} \text{ ways.}$$

$$= 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10$$

# \* General multiplication Rule

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**EX** Sarah graduates from Law School and will purchase 3 cars to populate her 3-car garage.

She will choose one from 3 cars she likes at Toyota, one from 2 cars she likes at Subaru, and 1 from 6 cars she likes @ Lamborghini.

Q: How many different ways can she populate those garage spaces.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{3}{G1} & \cdot & \frac{2}{G2} & \cdot & \frac{6}{G3} & = & \boxed{36} & \text{possible} \\ \text{Toyota} & \uparrow & \text{Subaru} & \uparrow & \text{Lamborghini} & & \text{arrangement of} \\ & & & & & & \text{cars in these} \\ G1 \text{ and } G2 & & G3 & & & & \text{3 garages.} \end{array}$$

all 3 activities will occur

# \* Add Probability into Counting

Ex 5 life guards: Abbey, Bruce, Chris, Danna and Esmeralda are part of the 'Magic Mountain' Hurricane Harbors weekend group.

3 are selected for the North, South and West chair of the big Wave Pool.

Q: what is the probability that Bruce is assigned to the North chair, and Danna is assigned to the West chair and Abbey is assigned to the South chair

Generic:  $\frac{5^{\text{choices}}}{N} \frac{4^{\text{choices}}}{W} \frac{3^{\text{choices}}}{S} = 60 = 5P_3$  order is important

Specific:  $\frac{B}{N} \frac{D}{W} \frac{A}{S} = 1 \text{ way}$

$$P(B, D, A) = \frac{\text{specific ways}}{\text{generic ways}} = \frac{1}{60}$$

$$\uparrow = \frac{1}{5P_3}$$

chance that we have the specified order of lifeguards to chairs.



## ⑧ Addition Rule ("or")

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If one activity has "m" ways of being performed and a second activity has "n" ways of being performed, then there are  $m + n$  ways that we can perform one or the other

Ex Sarah's accountant says she needs to start with only one car from the 3 from Toyota OR the 2 from Subaru OR the 6 from Lamborghini.  
Q: How many choices does she have now?

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{3 \text{ choices}}{\text{Toyota}} \text{ OR } \frac{2 \text{ choices}}{\text{Subaru}} \text{ OR } \frac{6 \text{ choices}}{\text{Lamborg.}} \\ & = 3 + 2 + 6 \\ & = \boxed{11 \text{ choices}} \end{aligned}$$



# \* Combinations

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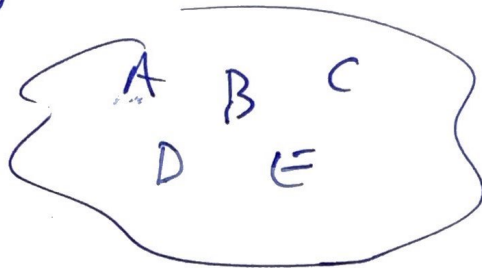
We now address the instances where order is not important

**EX** Instead of sending a Presidency to the ASG they ask for a committee of 3 students.

Q: How many different committees can be sent?

IF order:

5 pple in the class



$$\frac{5}{\text{Pres}} \cdot \frac{4}{\text{VP}} \cdot \frac{3}{\text{Sty}} = \boxed{60}$$

But if we do not care about titles then  $ABC = ACB = BCA = BAC = CAB = CBA$  is all one <sup>outcome</sup> So we have to not count the ordering of those selected.

The number of ways to order the 3 selected is 3!

Lets divide out these orderings of those selected

So the number of combinations for a committee of 3 from a class of 5 is  ${}^5P_3 / 3! = \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = \frac{60}{6} = \boxed{10 \text{ ways}}$  to send a committee of 3 to the ASG

Def: A combination of selecting  $r$  objects from a collection of  $n$  non-alike objects can be performed  $n C_r$  ways, without regards to orderings

Here  $n C_r \equiv \frac{n P_r}{r!}$

Divide out the duplicates amongst the "r" chosen objects when order is NOT important

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

Ex American Airlines needs a crew of 2 pilots & one Navigator <sup>(also a pilot)</sup> to staff a flight from LA to Tokyo. If the available pool is 9 pilots how many ways can this task be performed?

with order

$\frac{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7}{\text{Pilot Co-P Nav}} = {}_9 P_3 = 504$

without order

{ crew assigns themselves }

${}_9 C_3 = \frac{{}_9 P_3}{3!} = \frac{9!}{(9-3)! 3!} = \frac{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot \cancel{6!}}{\cancel{6!} \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$   
 $= \frac{3 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$

= 3 · 4 · 7 = 84 ways to staff this flight w/o order



# ⊗ Probability w/ Combinations

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**Ex** (a) In a 52 card deck if we pick 5 cards, how many ways can we select 5 face cards {J, Q, K}

Q: Number of face cards :  $3 \times 4 \text{ suits} = \boxed{12 \text{ face cards in a deck}}$

Q: How many ways can we possess a hand of 5 face cards from the deck?

$${}_{12}P_5 = \frac{12}{\text{Card 1}} \cdot \frac{11}{\text{Card 2}} \cdot \frac{10}{\text{Card 3}} \cdot \frac{9}{\text{Card 4}} \cdot \frac{8}{\text{Card 5}} = 95,040$$

But I do not care about their order:

$$\boxed{{}_{12}C_5} = \frac{{}_{12}P_5}{5!} = \frac{95,040}{120} = \boxed{792 \text{ face card combinations}}$$

(b) what is the probability of selecting 5 face cards from a deck of 52 cards

P(select 5 face cards from deck of 52 cards)

= specific ways to select only 5 face cards  
generic ways to select 5 cards in general

$$= \frac{{}_{12}C_5}$$

$${}_{52}C_5$$

$$= \frac{792}{2,598,960}$$

$$= \boxed{0.000305} \text{ or } \boxed{0.031\%} \text{ chance I select a hand of only Face cards}$$



# ⊛ Repetitive Objects in Permutations

(Mississippi Country) (order important)

- what are the number of ways, to arrange, with order,  $n$ -objects (non-alike)?  $n!$
- what are the number of way, to arrange  $r$  objects non-alike?  $r!$
- If, of the " $n$ -objects", " $r$ " of them are actually duplicates, how many ways can we arrange " $n$ " objects with  $r$ -alike objects?  $n!/r!$

**EX** • How many ways can we rearrange the "word" mississippi ←  $11!$

• the word? missijuvkpgl ←  $11!/2!$

• the word? missijuvkpgl ←  $\frac{11!}{2! \cdot 2!}$

• the word? mississikpgl ←  $\frac{11!}{4! \cdot 2!}$

Finally  
• the word mississippi ?

$$\frac{11!}{4! \cdot 4! \cdot 2!}$$

ways to rearrange the word mississippi

= 34,650 ways to rearrange mississippi

# Counting Outline

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\* summary of counting w/ multiple counting activities

- I Identify the activities involved
- II Identify the counting methods of each activity
- III Identifying the way the activities interact

EX Find the number of ways to award one 1<sup>st</sup> place, one 2<sup>nd</sup> place and three 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons to 12 contestants.

- I • activity 1: select 1<sup>st</sup> place  
• activity 2: select a 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
• activity 3: select three 3<sup>rd</sup> places

II Count each activity:

12 ppl

$\frac{12}{\text{1st } A_1}$

$\frac{11}{\text{2nd } A_2}$

$\frac{{}_{10}C_3}{\text{3rd } A_3}$

III all occur at once so multiply

$$12 \cdot 11 \cdot {}_{10}C_3$$
$$= 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 120$$

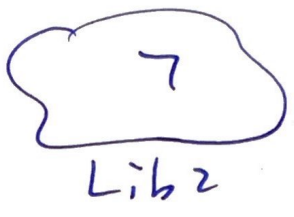
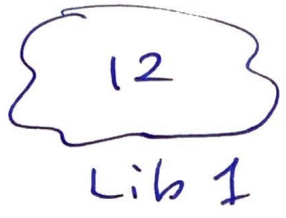
= 15,840 ways to make these awards



EX

A student is allowed the privilege of choosing 4 books from either of two presidential Libraries. The 1<sup>st</sup> library has 12 available books the 2<sup>nd</sup> Library has 7 available book.

Q: How many different selections can be made?



- I identify activities
- activity 1 pick 4 from 12
  - activity 2 pick 4 from 7

- II count each activity
- activity 1:  $12C_4$
  - activity 2:  $7C_4$

III identify interactions  
one or the other activity  $\Rightarrow$  add

$$12C_4 + 7C_4$$

$$= 495 + 35$$

$$= 530 \text{ choices}$$