

Sec 6-7 Outcomes, Permutations, and Combinations.

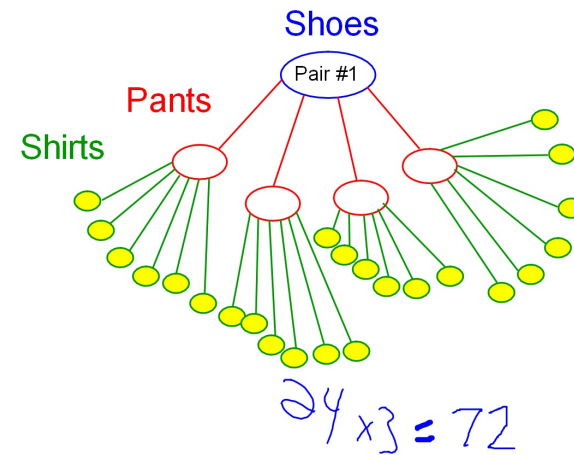
Each morning you must decide what to wear.
An outfit consists of a pair of shoes, a pair of pants, and a shirt.

You have the following to choose from:

- 3 pairs of shoes
- 4 pairs of pants
- 6 shirts

How many different outfits are possible? $= 72$

Tree Diagram:



Multiplication Counting Principle:

multiplying the number of choices for each step

$$\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ \hline \text{Shoes} \end{array} \cdot \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ \hline \text{Pants} \end{array} \cdot \begin{array}{c} 6 \\ \hline \text{Shirts} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} 72 \\ \hline \text{\# of outfits} \end{array}$$

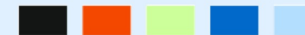
Example: You are buying a new car.

There are 2 body styles:



sedan or hatchback

There are 5 colors available:

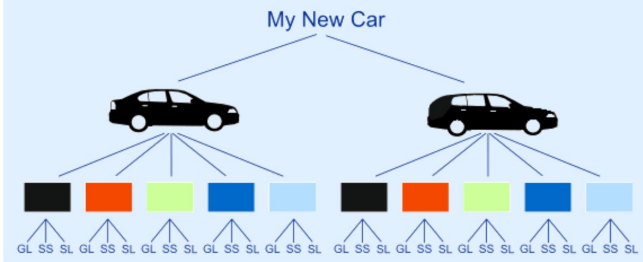


There are 3 models:

- GL (standard model),
- SS (sports model with bigger engine)
- SL (luxury model with leather seats)

How many total choices?

You can see in this "tree" diagram:



You can count the choices, or just do the simple calculation:

$$\text{Total Choices} = 2 \times 5 \times 3 = 30$$

Sarah is going to get a pizza for dinner. She stops by her favorite pizza place and buys one of their specials: 1 topping, any size, any crust, just \$4.99.

Sizes(3): Small, Medium, Large

Toppings(5): Pepperoni, Onion, Bacon, Mushrooms, or Ham.

Crusts(4): Butter, Garlic, Cajun, Sesame.

How many different pizzas does Sarah have to choose from?

$$3 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 = 60$$

There are 5 people running a race. How many different ways can 1st through 5th place be awarded?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 5 & \cdot & 4 & \cdot & 3 & \cdot & 2 & \cdot & 1 \\ \hline 1\text{st Place} & & 2\text{nd Place} & & 3\text{rd Place} & & 4\text{th Place} & & 5\text{th Place} \end{array}$$

$$= 120$$

Permutation: An arrangement of items when the order or arrangement **IS** important.

Factorial: $5! = 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$

5! is said: "five factorial"

Factorial is usually used if you are arranging ALL of the available items.

Each day the school puts out 7 flags in front of the school.

How many different arrangements of the 7 flags are possible?

$$7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \dots$$
$$7! = 5040$$

What if prizes are only awarded to the top three finishers of the race?

In other words, how many ways can 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places be awarded to 5 people running in the race?

Multiplication Counting Principle:

$$\frac{5}{\text{1st Place}} \cdot \frac{4}{\text{2nd Place}} \cdot \frac{3}{\text{3rd Place}} = 60$$

Permutation: Arrangement of 5 things 3 at a time

Permutation Formula:

Ways to arrange n items r at a time.

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

n = total # items
 r = # arranging at a time

$${}_5P_3 = 60$$

60 different ways to award
1st thru 3rd place to five people

You are playing Scrabble. You choose 7 tiles from the pile.

1. How many ways can you arrange all 7 in front of you?

$$7! \text{ or } {}_7P_7 = 5040$$

2. If you can only play 3 at a time, find the number of ways you can arrange 3 of the 7 tiles on the board.

$$7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 = 210$$
$${}_7P_3 = 210$$

There are 24 students in a class and there are 24 desks. How many different seating charts are possible?

Does order/arrangement matter? Yes

$$24! \quad \text{or} \quad {}_{24}P_{24}$$

$$6.20 \times 10^{23}$$

There are 24 students in a class and there are 30 seats in the room. How many different seating charts are possible?

Does order/arrangement matter? Yes

$${}_{30}P_{24}$$

Ali must finish making his schedule for the fall semester and has three spots open, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd hours.

He can choose from the 8 remaining available classes to complete his schedule. Each class is offered all three hours. How different schedules can be created?

Does order/arrangement matter? Yes

$${}_8P_3 = 336$$

You want to order a two topping pizza. If there are only 4 toppings to choose from (Onions, Ham, Pepperoni, and Mushrooms) how many different 2 topping pizzas are possible?

Does order/arrangement matter? No

O, H, P, M

OH HP PM
OP HM
OM

6 different two topping pizzas

You order a shake at a shop. There are 7 ingredients to choose from. You buy a shake that contains 4 ingredients. How many different shakes are possible?

See next page for answer

Does order/arrangement matter? No

Combination:

Selecting a number of items when
ORDER DOESN'T matter.

Combination Formula:

Ways to choose n items r at a time.

$${}_nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \quad \begin{array}{l} n = \text{total \# items} \\ r = \text{\# selecting at a time} \end{array}$$

$${}_4C_2 = 6$$

6 different 2 topping pizzas

$${}_7C_4 = 35$$

35 different shakes



There are 24 students in the class.

How many ways could President, Vice-President, and Secretary be assigned?

$${}_{24}P_3 = 12,144$$

How many ways could a committee of 3 students be created to organize an after school club?

$${}_{24}C_3 = 2024$$

A license plate has 3 letters and 3 digits.

The letters can be anything but O or I and any digit from 0 to 9 can be used.

How many different license plates are possible if:

$$\underline{24} \cdot \underline{24} \cdot \underline{24} \cdot \underline{10} \cdot \underline{10} \cdot \underline{10} = 13,824,000$$

1. Letters and numbers can repeat. 

2. Letters and numbers can't repeat. 

$$\underline{24} \cdot \underline{23} \cdot \underline{22} \cdot \underline{10} \cdot \underline{9} \cdot \underline{8} = 8,743,680$$