

Find the number.

1. $C(7, 3)$

$$\frac{7!}{4!3!} = 35$$

2. $C(9, 8)$

$$\frac{9!}{1!8!} = 9$$

3. $C(n, n-1)$

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

4. $C(7, 0)$

$$\frac{7!}{7!0!} = 1$$

Find the number of possible color arrangements for the 12 given disks, arranged in a row.

5. 5 black, 3 red, 2 white, 2 green

$$\frac{12!}{5!3!2!2!} = 166,320$$

6. Ten people wish to play in a basketball game. In how many different ways can two teams of five players be formed?

$$C(10, 5) \cdot C(5, 5) = 252$$

7. Consider any eight points such that no three are collinear. How many lines are determined?

2 pts. determine a line

$$C(8, 2) = 28$$

8. A student has five math books, four history books, and eight fiction books. In how many different ways can they be arranged on a shelf if books in the same category are kept next to one another?

$$(5! \cdot 4! \cdot 8!) \cdot 3! = 696,729,600$$

↑
order the categories

$$3 \cdot C(10, 2) \cdot C(8, 2) \cdot C(4, 2) \cdot C(6, 2) \cdot 3 \cdot 4 = 4,082,400$$

9. A football squad consists of three centers, ten linemen who can play either guard or tackle, three quarterbacks, six halfbacks, four ends, and four fullbacks. A team must have one center, two guards, two tackles, two ends, two halfbacks, a quarterback, and a fullback. In how many different ways can a team be selected from the squad?

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 1 \text{ center; } C(3, 1) & 2 \text{ half-backs; } C(6, 2) \\
 2 \text{ guards; } C(10, 2) & 1 \text{ qb; } C(3, 1) \\
 2 \text{ tackles (from 8 remaining linemen); } C(8, 2) & \\
 2 \text{ ends; } C(4, 2) & 1 \text{ fullback; } C(4, 1)
 \end{array}$$

10. A committee of 3 men and 2 women is to be chosen from a group of 12 men and 8 women. Determine the number of different ways of selecting the committee.

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(12, 3) \cdot C(8, 2) \\
 = 6160
 \end{aligned}$$

11. To win a state lottery game, a player must correctly select six numbers from the numbers 1 – 49.

(a) Find the total number of selections possible.

(b) Work part (a) if a player selects only even numbers.

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(49, 6) = \\
 13,983,816
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(24, 6) = \\
 134,596
 \end{aligned}$$

12. In a round-robin tennis tournament, every player meets every other player exactly once. How many players can participate in a tournament of 45 matches?

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(n, 2) = 45 & \quad \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)!}{(n-2)! \cdot 2!} = 45; & \quad \frac{n^2 - n}{2} = 45 \\
 \frac{n!}{(n-2)! \cdot 2!} = 45 & & \quad n^2 - n - 90 = 0 \\
 & & \quad (n-10)(n+9) = 0 \\
 & & \quad n = 10 \cdot n = -9
 \end{aligned}$$

13. The winner of the seven-game NBA championship series is the team that wins four games. In how many different ways can the series be extended to seven games?

$$C(6, 3) = 20$$

* Each team must win 3 of first 6 games to be extended to 7th.

14. An ice cream parlor stocks 31 different flavors and advertises that it serves almost 4500 different triple scoop cones, with each scoop being a different flavor. How was this number obtained?

$$C(31, 3) = 4495$$

flavors }
scoops

15. A fast food restaurant advertises that it offers any combination of eight condiments on a hamburger, thus giving a customer 256 choices. How was this number obtained?

* each condiment is either yes or no

$$\underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2}$$

$$= 2^8 = 256$$