

**PERMUTATION, COMBINATION
AND PROBABILITY**

Form 6

Vol 8

Part 1B – Permutation and Combination

1. (a) The required number of arrangements
 $= 7!$
 $= 5\,040$
- (b) The required number of arrangements
 $= 5! \times 3 \times 4$
 $= 1\,440$
- (c) The required number of arrangements
 $= 5! \times (C_2^3 + C_2^4) \times 2!$
 $= 2\,160$
2. (a) The required number of ways
 $= C_4^{20}$
 $= 4\,845$
- (b) The required number of ways
 $= C_4^{10} \times 2^4$
 $= 3\,360$
- (c) The required number of ways
 $= C_1^{10} \times C_2^9 \times 2^2$
 $= 1\,440$
- (d) The required number of ways
 $= C_4^{10} \times (1 + C_3^4 \times C_1^1)$
 $= 1\,050$

3. (a) The required number

$$= C_4^{20} \times C_3^{15}$$

$$= 2\,204\,475$$

(b) The required number

$$= C_2^{18} \times C_3^{15}$$

$$= 69\,615$$

(c) The required number

$$= C_4^{20} \times C_3^{13}$$

$$= 1\,385\,670$$

(d) Number of different committees can be formed if {Ben and Billy are selected} and {Ada and Ann are not selected} = $C_2^{18} \times C_3^{13} = 43\,758$

The required number

$$= 69\,615 + 1\,385\,670 - 43\,758$$

$$= 1\,411\,527$$

4. (a) The required number of arrangements

$$= C_4^4 \times C_2^6 \times 6!$$

$$= 10\,800$$

(b) The required number of arrangements

$$= (P_4^4 \times P_2^6 \times 2) + (P_3^4 \times P_3^6 \times 2) + (P_2^4 \times P_4^6 \times 2) + (P_1^4 \times P_5^6 \times 2) + P_6^6$$

$$= 22\,320$$

5. (a) The required number

$$= C_5^6 \times 5^5$$

$$= 18\,750$$

(b) The required number

$$= C_2^6 \times (C_4^5 \times C_1^5 \times 2 + C_3^5 \times C_2^5 \times 2)$$

$$= 3\,750$$

(c) The required number

$$= C_1^6 \times C_3^5 + 3\,750 + C_3^6 \times (C_3^5 \times C_1^5 \times C_1^5 \times 3 + C_2^5 \times C_2^5 \times C_1^5 \times 3)$$

$$= 48\,756$$

6. (a) The required number of arrangements
 $= 3^4$
 $= 81$
- (b) The required number of arrangements
 $= 5^3 \times 3 \times 4$
 $= 1500$
- (c) The required number of arrangements
 $= 7^2 \times C_2^3$
 $= 147$

Part 2A - Probability

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1. The required probability
 $= 0.6 \times (1 - 0.6) + (1 - 0.6) \times 0.6$
 $= 0.48$

2. The required probability
 $= \frac{6}{9} \times \frac{5}{6} + \frac{3}{9} \times \frac{6}{6}$
 $= \frac{8}{9}$

3. The required probability
 $= 1 - \frac{8}{12} \times \frac{7}{11}$
 $= \frac{19}{33}$

4. The required probability
 $= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^8 \times \frac{8!}{6!2!}$
 $= \frac{7}{64}$

5. (a) The required probability

$$= \frac{5}{5} \times \frac{6}{6} \times \frac{2}{6}$$
$$= \frac{1}{3}$$

(b) The required probability

$$= \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{6}{6} \times \frac{2}{6}$$
$$= \frac{1}{15}$$

6. (a) The required probability

$$= 0.15^2$$
$$= 0.0225$$

(b) The required probability

$$= (1 - 0.2^2) \times (1 - 0.15^2) \times (1 - 0.4^2)$$
$$= 0.788256 \quad | \text{ r.t. } 0.788$$

(c) The required probability

$$= 0.2^2 \times (1 - 0.15^2) \times (1 - 0.4^2) + (1 - 0.2^2) \times 0.15^2 \times (1 - 0.4^2) + (1 - 0.2^2) \times (1 - 0.15^2) \times 0.4^2$$
$$= 0.201132 \quad | \text{ r.t. } 0.201$$

7. (a) The required probability

$$= \frac{C_2^4}{C_2^9}$$
$$= \frac{1}{6}$$

(b) The required probability

$$= \frac{C_1^4 \times C_1^5}{C_2^9}$$
$$= \frac{5}{9}$$

(c) The required probability

$$= \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{5}{8} + \frac{5}{9} \times \frac{4}{8}$$
$$= \frac{5}{9}$$

(d) The required probability

$$= 1 - \frac{C_2^5}{C_2^9}$$
$$= \frac{13}{18}$$

8. (a) The required probability

$$= 1 - \frac{C_2^6}{C_2^{10}}$$
$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

(b) The required probability

$$= \left(\frac{C_2^4}{C_2^{10}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{C_1^4 \times C_1^6}{C_2^{10}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{C_2^6}{C_2^{10}} \right)^2$$
$$= \frac{31}{75}$$

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9. The possible outcomes of the 3 coins are:

{1, 2, 2}, {1, 2, 5}, {1, 2, 10}, {1, 5, 10}, {2, 2, 5}, {2, 2, 10} and {2, 5, 10}.

The corresponding values are:

\$5, \$8, \$13, \$16, \$9, \$14, \$17.

The required probability

$$= \frac{4}{7}$$

10. The required probability

$$= (1 - 0.6)^6 + C_1^6 \times 0.6 \times (1 - 0.6)^5 + C_2^6 \times 0.6^2 \times (1 - 0.6)^4$$

$$= 0.1792$$