1. How many possible ways are there to rearrange the letters in the word SUM?

2. How many possible ways are there to rearrange the letters in the word ADD?

3. How many possible ways are there to rearrange the letters in the word DADDA?

Permutation Rule (some items identical)

If you have a set of n items in which there are duplicate items, then the total number of ways to rearrange all

n items into is given by

 $n_1 =$  the number of duplications of item 1,

- $n_2 =$  the number of duplications of item 2,
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- $n_s$  = the number of duplications of item s,

and  $n_1 + n_2 + \ldots + n_s = n.$ 

(a). How many different ways could they choose a President, Vice-President, and Treasurer?

(b). If they need to send a delegation of 3 members to a conference, how many different delegations could be formed?

Def. Given n objects and choosing r of them where order does not matter, the resulting unordered subsets are

called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The total number of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is given

Note: 
$${}_{n}C_{r} = \begin{pmatrix} n \\ r \end{pmatrix}$$
 are also called the  
 $(x+y)^{4} = \sum_{r=0}^{4} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ r \end{pmatrix} x^{4-r}y^{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} x^{4}y^{0} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} x^{3}y^{1} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} x^{2}y^{2} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} x^{1}y^{3} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} x^{0}y^{4} = x^{4} + 4x^{3}y + 6x^{2}y^{2} + 4xy^{3} + y^{4}.$ 
Similarly,  $\begin{pmatrix} n \\ n_{1}, n_{2}, \dots, n_{s} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{n!}{n_{1}!n_{2}!\cdots n_{s}!}$  is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_ because it gives the

coefficient of the term  $x_1^{n_1}x_2^{n_2}\cdots x_s^{n_s}$  in the multinomial expansion  $(x_1+x_2+\ldots+x_s)^n$ 

5. Suppose a study is conducted of families with 5 children. List out all possible ways of having 3 girls and 2 boys.

Is it a coincidence that this number ended up being ?

Suppose a set of n objects has r of one type and n - r (the rest) of another type. The number of distinguishable permutations is given by

## EXAMPLES

**1.** An organization with 16 members, 9 male and 7 female, must form a team of 4 members. The team must have 2 males and 2 females. How many ways can such a team be formed?

**2.** An automobile comes in 8 possible colors. You also have 5 possible upgrades. How many different cars are possible if you choose

(a). 2 upgrades?

**(b)**. 0, 1, up to 5 upgrades?

(c). 0, 1, or 2 upgrades?

First Prize: Match all 5 numbers in any order and win \$100,000. Second Prize: Match 4 numbers in any order and win \$100. Third Prize: Match 3 numbers in any order and win \$10.

Find the probability of winning each of these prizes.

4. Given a standard 52-card deck, find the probability of getting the following 5 card hands.

(a). Pair of Aces with a pair of Kings.

(b). Three of a kind.

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