

Chapter 3 Essential Practice Questions Group A

1. A class consists of 10 students (5 boys and 5 girls) and one teacher.

In how many ways can the students:

- a) sit in a row of chairs if there are no restrictions?
- b) stand in a line, if a boy must be first in line
- c) stand in a row for a picture with the teacher if the teacher must stand on the left end of the row?
- d) elect a President and a Vice President from the students in the class?
- e) elect a king and queen from the students in the class (the king must be a boy and the queen must be a girl)?

2. For the same class with 10 students (5 boys and 5 girls) and one teacher:

In how many ways can the teacher

- a) award 3 identical prizes to 3 different students?
- b) award 3 different prizes to 3 different students if a student CAN be a repeat winner?
- c) award 3 different prizes to 3 different students if a student CANNOT be a repeat winner?
- d) send the class hamster, rabbit and gerbil home with 3 different students for the summer if 4 students have allergies and are not allowed to be considered?
- e) choose 4 students to serve on a committee if there are no restrictions?
- f) choose 4 students to serve on a committee to plan a party if the committee must have 2 boys and 2 girls?
- g) choose 4 students to serve on a committee if there must be exactly 1 girl on the council?
- h) choose and arrange 4 of the 10 students in a row in the front of the classroom?
- i) choose 2 students to wash the boards?
- j) choose 3 girls for 3 different parts in the class play?
- k) award 3 different prizes to 3 different students if first prize must go to a girl?

3. A urn contains 7 red, 6 white and 5 blue marbles. You reach in and randomly choose 4 marbles. In how many ways can the 4 marbles be selected so that:

- a) all 4 marbles are red?
- b) all 4 marbles are white?
- c) exactly two marbles are white?
- d) exactly one marble is blue?
- e) none of the selected marbles is red?

4. A fair coin is tossed 6 times and the result of heads/tails is noted on each flip. How many outcomes are in the sample space for this experiment?

5. You have an unlimited supply of red and black jelly beans in a huge jar. You randomly choose and eat a jelly bean and you continue to do this until you either eat a black jelly bean or until you have eaten 5 jelly beans. How many outcomes are in this sample space?

6. A test has 15 true/false questions, and 10 multiple choice questions with 4 choices each. Assuming that you answer all questions, in how many different ways could you answer the questions?
7. Given a set with 4 elements, how many different subsets containing exactly 2 elements can be formed?
8. Given a set with 4 elements, what is the total number of subsets of any size that can be formed?

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1. a. $10! = 3,628,800$
 b. $5 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 5 \cdot (9!) = 1,814,400$
 c. $1 \cdot 10! = 3,628,800$
 d. $P(10,2) = 10 \cdot 9 = 90$
 e. $5 \cdot 5 = 25$
2. a. $C(10,3) = 120$
 b. $10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 = 1000$
 c. $P(10,3) = 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 = 720$
 d. $P(6,3) = 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 = 120$
 e. $C(10,4) = 210$
 f. $C(5,2) \cdot C(5,2) = 10 \cdot 10 = 100$
 g. $C(5,1) \cdot C(5,3) = 5 \cdot 10 = 50$
 h. $P(10,4) = 5040$
 i. $C(10,2) = 45$
 j. $P(5,3) = 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 = 60$
 k. $5 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 = 360$
3. a. $C(7,4) = 35$
 b. $C(6,4) = 15$
 c. $C(6,2) \cdot C(12,2) = 15 \cdot 66 = 990$
 d. $C(5,1) \cdot C(13,3) = 5 \cdot 286 = 1430$
 e. $C(11,4) = 330$
4. 2^6 or (2 to the 6th power) = 64
5. Use a tree diagram: 6 outcomes
6. $(2^{15}) \cdot (4^{10})$ or (2 to the 15th power) times (4 to the 10th power)
7. $C(4,2) = 6$
8. 2^4 or (2 to the 4th power) = 16

Chapter 3 Essential Practice Questions Group B

9. A class consists of 10 students (5 boys and 5 girls) and one teacher.

In how many ways can the students:

- a) sit in a circle?
- b) sit in a row if all boys sit together and all girls sit together?
- c) sit in a row if boys cannot sit next to other boys and girls cannot sit next to other girls?
- d) stand in a row for a picture if the teacher must stand on one end or the other?
- e) One student is named THOMAS. How many distinguishable arrangements of the letters in his name can be formed?
- f) Another student is named CASSANDRA. How many distinguishable arrangements of the letters in her name can be formed?
- g) In how many different orders can the teacher schedule parent-teacher conferences for her 10 students if there are no restrictions?
- h) Thomas and Cassandra's parents will ride to parent-teacher conferences together. In how many different orders can the conferences for the 10 students be arranged if Thomas and Cassandra must have their conferences back-to-back (in either order)?
- i) In how many ways can the teacher choose 4 students to serve on the class council if there must be at least 1 girl on the council?
- j) In how many ways can the teacher choose 4 students to serve on the class council if there must be no more than 2 girls on the council?
- k) In how many ways can the teacher divide the class into 2 groups of 5 where one group will get ice cream and the other group will get nothing?
- l) In how many ways can the teacher divide the class into 5 groups of 2 where each group will get a different snack?
- m) In how many ways can the teacher divide the class into two groups of 5 where the groups will be treated the same?
- n) In how many ways can the teacher divide the class into pairs where the pairs will be treated the same?

10. An urn contains 6 red, 8 white and 4 blue marbles. You reach in and randomly choose 3 marbles.

In how many ways can the marbles be selected so that:

- a) exactly 1 marble is blue?
- b) all 3 marbles are white?
- c) all 3 marbles are the same color?
- d) all 3 marbles are different colors?
- e) at least one marble is blue?
- f) at least one marble is not white?
- g) at least two marbles are red?

11. 5 cards are drawn from a standard deck of 52 cards. How many 5-card hands have:

- a) All red cards
- b) All 5 cards of the same suit
- c) Exactly 2 red cards
- d) At least 3 aces

e) At least 1 card from each suit

12. There are 10 people at a party. Each person shakes hands with everybody else once. How many handshakes will occur?

13. A factory line inspector inspects light bulbs to see if they are defective or not. He checks bulbs until he finds a defective one or until he has checked 4 bulbs. How many outcomes are in the sample space for this experiment?

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9. a. $9! = 362,880$
b. $10 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 28,800$
c. $10 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 28,800$
d. $10! \cdot 2 = 7,257,600$
e. $6! = 720$
f. $9! / (3! \cdot 2!) = 30,240$
g. $10! = 3,628,800$
h. $9! \cdot 2 = 725,760$
i. $C(10,4) - C(5,4) = 205$
j. $C(5,0) \cdot C(5,4) + C(5,1) \cdot C(5,3) + C(5,2) \cdot C(5,2) = 155$
k. $10! / (5! \cdot 5!) = 252$
l. $10! / (2! \cdot 2! \cdot 2! \cdot 2! \cdot 2!) = 113,400$
m. $10! / (5! \cdot 5! \cdot 2!) = 126$
n. $10! / (2! \cdot 2! \cdot 2! \cdot 2! \cdot 2! \cdot 5!) = 945$
10. a. $C(4,1) \cdot C(14,2) = 364$
b. $C(8,3) = 56$
c. $C(6,3) + C(8,3) + C(4,3) = 80$
d. $C(6,1) \cdot C(8,1) \cdot C(4,1) = 192$
e. $C(18,3) - C(14,3) = 452$
f. $C(18,3) - C(8,3) = 760$
g. $C(6,2) \cdot C(12,1) + C(6,3) = 200$
11. a. $C(26,5) = 65,780$
b. $4 \cdot C(13,5) = 5,148$
c. $C(26,2) \cdot C(26,3) = 845,000$
d. $C(4,3) \cdot C(48,2) + C(4,4) \cdot C(48,1) = 4,560$
e. $4 \cdot C(13,2) \cdot C(13,1) \cdot C(13,1) \cdot C(13,1) = 685,464$
12. $C(10,2) = 45$
13. Use a tree diagram: 5 outcomes