

# ICM Unit 1 Day 3

Counting Principle, Combinations, &  
Permutations

# Warm Up Day 3 ~ Unit 1

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Remember to  
take out:

- \*Packet  
(opened to  
HW page)
- \*Calculator

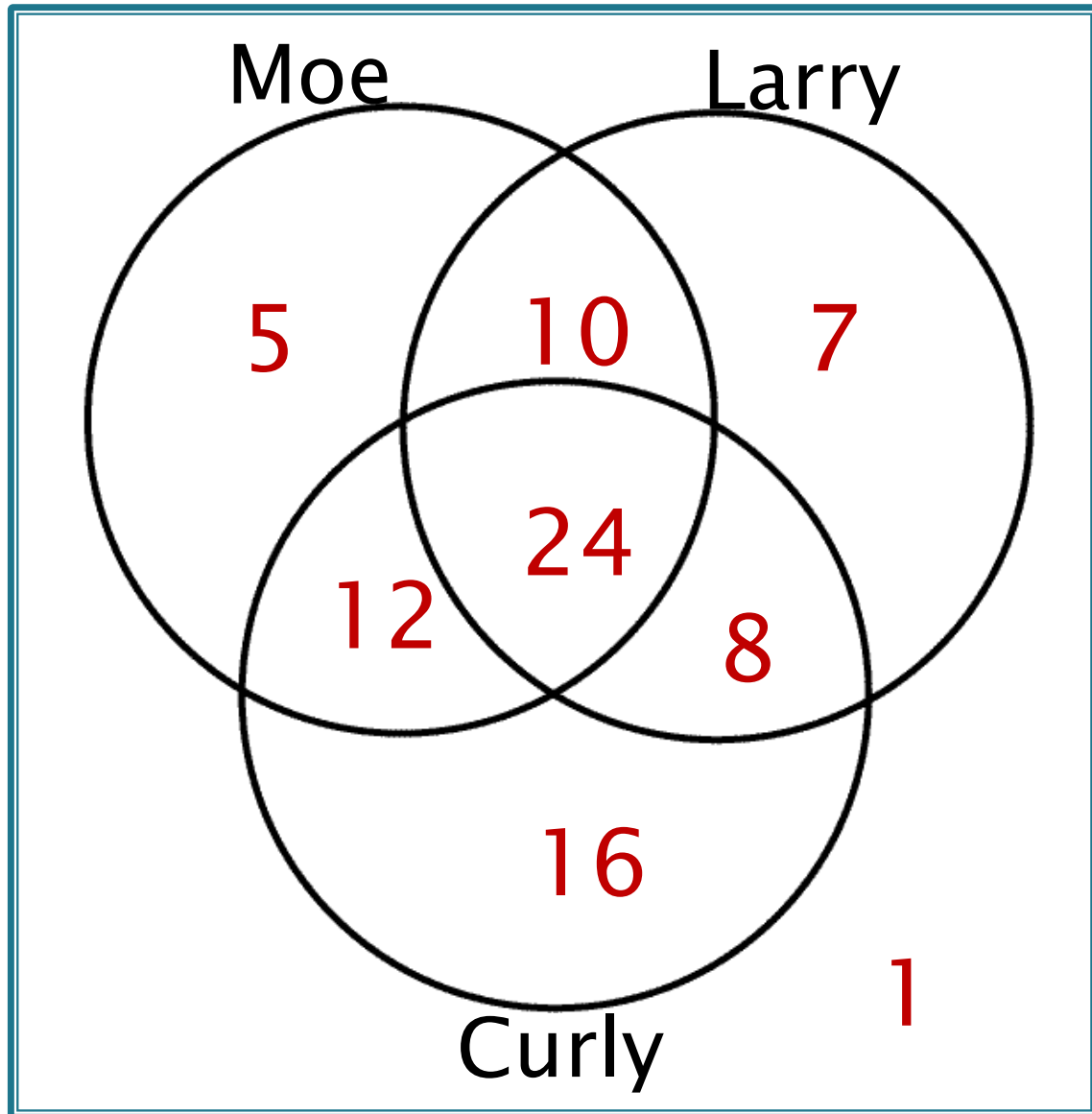
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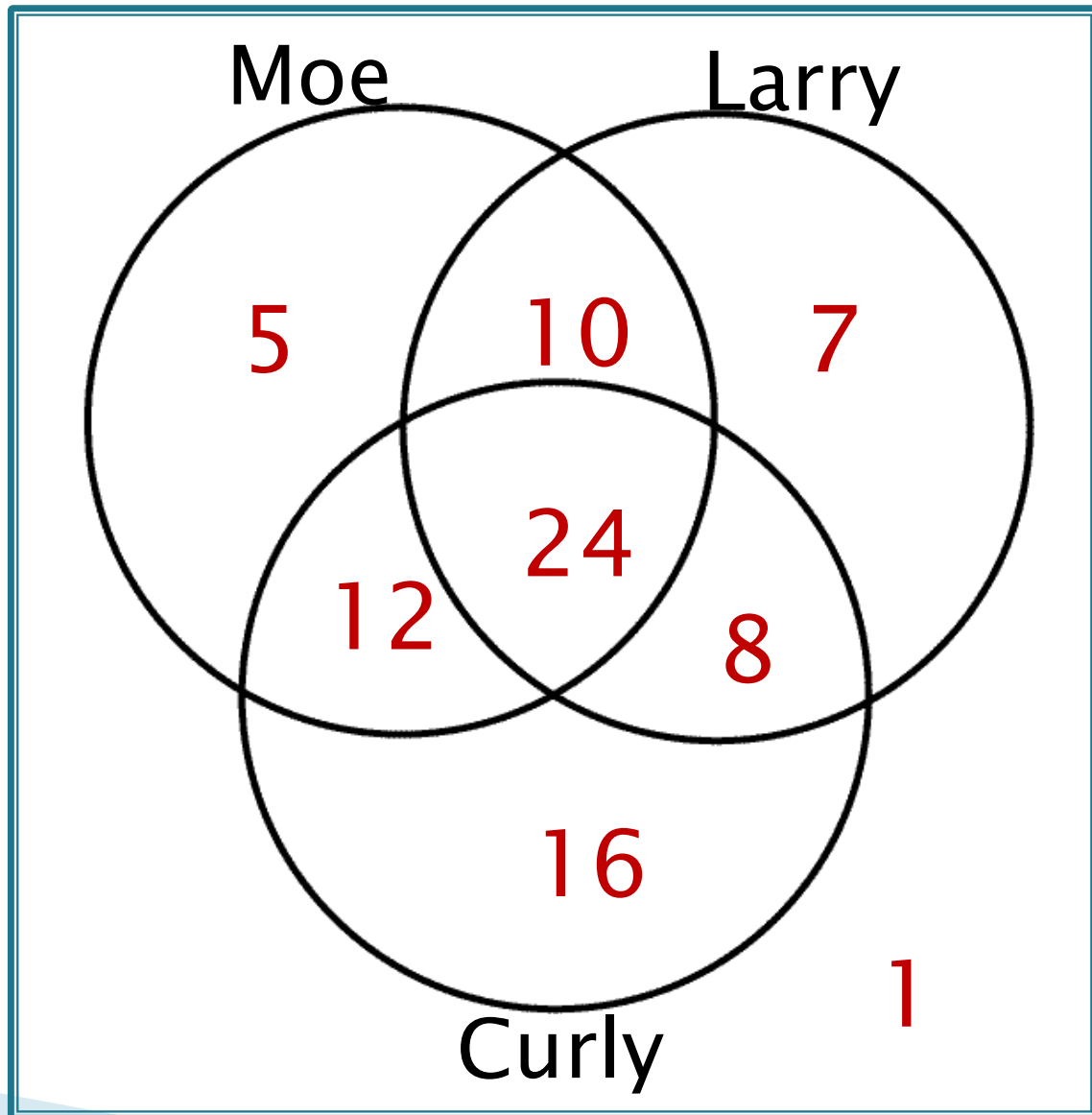
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# Warm Up ANSWERS:

- A) How many people were surveyed? **83**
- B) How many admire Curly, but not Larry nor Moe? **16**
- C) How many admire Larry or Curly? **77**
- D) How many admire exactly one of the Stooges? **28**
- E) How many admire exactly 2 of the Stooges? **30**



# Let's try a riddle!

▶ If  $1 + 9 + 8 = 1$ , what is  $2 + 8 + 9$ ?

10, take the first letter of each spelled out number:

One + Nine + Eight = ONE

Two + Eight + Nine = TEN

# Homework Questions?



# Tonight's HW Day 3

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Be sure to show work for credit!

Ex: Write the formula you used,  ${}_9P_5$   
to show that you used permutation.

### Reminders:

- \*Tutorials are Mon. and Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> half of lunch  
& Most mornings ~7 AM & Thurs after school
- \*Quiz on Thursday  
You'll need your graphing calculator!

# Check-In:

Let's see how we're doing on Venn Diagrams  
and our Notation so far...

(Day 2 Venn Practice Half Sheet)



# Counting Principle, Permutations and Combinations

Sections 6.3–6.4



# Introduction to Probability

## Probability Defined:

- ▶ General: Probability is the likelihood of something happening
- ▶ Mathematical expression:

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{\text{Number of desired outcomes}}{\text{Number of total outcomes}}$$

Today, we'll focus on counting techniques to help determine this total #!

# Introduction to Probability: Counting methods

- I. Fundamental Counting Principle
  - II. Permutations
  - III. Combinations
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- ▶ Let's see what we remember about them....

# With your group of 4...

**Identify which method is best AND explain why.**  
**Then Solve.**

A. Fundamental Counting Principle

B. Permutation OR

C. Combination

1. If you saw 10 movies in the last year, in how many ways can the three best be chosen and ranked?
2. There are 10 standbys who hope to get a seat on a flight, but only three seats are available on the plane. How many different ways can the 3 people be selected?
3. The model of the SUV you are considering buying comes in 10 different colors and three different styles (standard, limited, and luxury). In how many ways can you order the SUV?

## Notes: Basic Counting Methods for Determining the Number of Possible Outcomes

**Ex #1:** LG will make 5 different cell phones:

Ally, Extravert, Intuition, Cosmos and Optimus. Each phone comes in two different colors: Black or Red. Make a tree diagram representing the different products.



How many different products can the company display?

# I. In general:

## Fundamental Counting Principle.

- If there are  $m$  ways to make a first selection and  $n$  ways to make a second selection, then there are  $m$  times  $n$  ways to make the two selections simultaneously.
- **Ex #1 above:** 5 different cell phones in 2 different colors. How many different products?


$$5 \cdot 2 = 10$$

# You Try! Practice

Ex #2: Elizabeth is going to completely refurbish her car. She can choose from 4 exterior colors: white, red, blue and black. She can choose from two interior colors: black and tan. She can choose from two sets of rims: chrome and alloy. How many different ways can Elizabeth remake her car? Make a tree diagram and use the Counting Principle.

Ex #3: License plates in NC consist of 3 letters and 4 numbers. How many different license plates can exist?

Ex # 4: Now how many different license plates can exist if they must have 3 unique letters and 4 unique numbers?



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$$4 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 16$$



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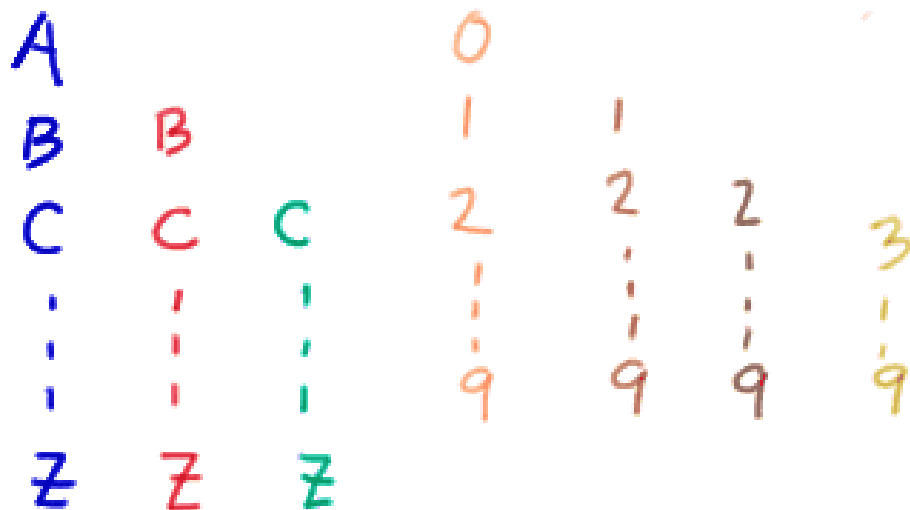
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B	B	B	1	1	1	1
C	C	C	2	2	2	2
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⋮	⋮	⋮	9	9	9	9
Z	Z	Z				

$$26 \times 26 \times 26 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \\ = 175,760,000$$

# You Try! Practice ANSWERS

## EX #4:

- ▶ Now how many different license plates can exist if they must have 3 unique letters and 4 unique numbers?



$$26 \times 25 \times 24 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \\ = 78,624,000$$

## II. Permutations

Another way to “count” possibilities

Two characteristics:

1. Order IS important
2. No item is used more than once

## Example #1

There are six “permutations”, or arrangements, of the numbers 1, 2 and 3.

What are they?

123	132
213	231
312	321

**3 options and use all 3  
= 6 arrangements**

## Example #2

How many ways can 10 cars park in 6 spaces? The other four will have to wait for a parking spot. 😊

(Use the Fundamental Counting Principle)

$$10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 = 151200$$

# Is there a Formula?

If we have a large number of items to choose from, the fundamental counting principle would be inefficient. Therefore, a formula would be useful.



First: A reminder about “**factorials**”.

Notation: **n!** stands for **n factorial**

## **Definition of n factorial:**

For any integer  $n > 0$ ,

$$n! = n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)\dots(3)(2)(1)$$

**Example:**

$$4! = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

$$\text{If } n = 0, 0! = 1$$

Generally, the **Number of Permutations** of  $n$  items taken  $r$  at a time,

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

How to do on the calculator:

$n$     MATH    PRB     $nPr$      $r$

Car example:  $n = 10$  cars,  $r = 6$  spaces



## Example #2 (revisited):

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

Why does that formula work?

Looking again at the car example:

$$\begin{aligned} 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 &= \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot \cancel{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}}{\cancel{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}} \\ &= \frac{10!}{4!} = \frac{10!}{(10-6)!} = 151200 \end{aligned}$$

Why is there a 4 in the formula if we have 10 cars and 6 spaces?

## EXAMPLE #3

In a scrabble game, Jane picked the letters A, D, F, V, E and I. How many permutations (or arrangements) of 4 letters are possible?

$${}_6P_4 = 360$$

Order matters since arrangement of letters create different words!

# Practice Problems

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

1. Evaluate by hand: a.  ${}_{10}P_3$

720

b.  ${}_9P_5$

15120

2. How many ways can runners in the 100 meter dash finish 1st (Gold Medal), 2nd (Silver) and 3rd (Bronze Medal) from 8 runners in the final? NOTE: This is a permutation because the people are finishing in a position. **ORDER matters!**

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# III. Combinations

Two characteristics:

1. Order DOES NOT matter
2. No item is used more than once

Example: How many “combinations” of the numbers 1, 2 and 3 are possible?

**There is just 1 combination of 1, 2, 3 because order doesn't matter so 123 is considered the same as 321, 213, etc.**

# Formula:

**Number of Combinations** of  $n$  items taken  $r$  items at a time is

$${}_n C_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! \cdot r!}$$

How to do on the calculator:

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If a DJ for the prom has 6 hit songs to play and has time for 4 of them, in how many ways can he choose the songs to play?

$${}_6 C_4 = 15$$

# Practice:

$${}_n C_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! \cdot r!}$$

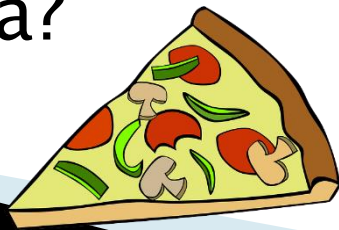
1. Evaluate by hand:

a.  ${}_4 C_2$   
**6**

b.  ${}_7 C_3$   
**35**

2. During the snow storm you ordered pizza. Papa John's is running a special: any large pizza with 3 veggie toppings for \$5 since the Panthers won! Papa John's has 12 veggie toppings to choose from.

- ▶ How many options are there for your 3 topping veggie pizza?



$${}_{12} C_3 = 220$$

# Combining multiple possibility outcomes

- ▶ Recall “or” events mean addition because all of these could be possibilities:

$$\text{option1} + \text{option2} + \text{option3}$$

- ▶ However “and” events means multiply because all of these will occur together:

$$\text{option1} * \text{option2} * \text{option3}$$

# Exempl Problems

$${}_n C_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! \cdot r!}$$

3. A local restaurant is offering a 3 item lunch special. If you can **choose 3 or fewer items** from a total of 7 choices, how many possible combinations can you select?

$${}_7 C_3 + {}_7 C_2 + {}_7 C_1 + {}_7 C_0 = 64$$

4. A hockey team consists of ten offensive players, seven defensive players, and three goaltenders. In how many ways can the coach select a starting line up of three offensive players, two defensive players, and one goaltender?

$${}_{10} C_3 \cdot {}_7 C_2 \cdot {}_3 C_1 = 7560$$



**You Try!** The members of a string quartet composed of 2 violinists, a violist, and a cellist are to be selected from a group of 6 violinists, 3 violists, and 2 cellists, respectively.

a) In how many ways could the string quartet be formed?



$${}^6C_2 \times {}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1 = 90$$

b) In how many ways can the string quartet be formed if one of the violinists is to be designated as 1<sup>st</sup> violinists and the other is to be designated as 2<sup>nd</sup> violinists?

$${}^6P_2 \times {}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1 = 180$$

# Permutations with Repetitions

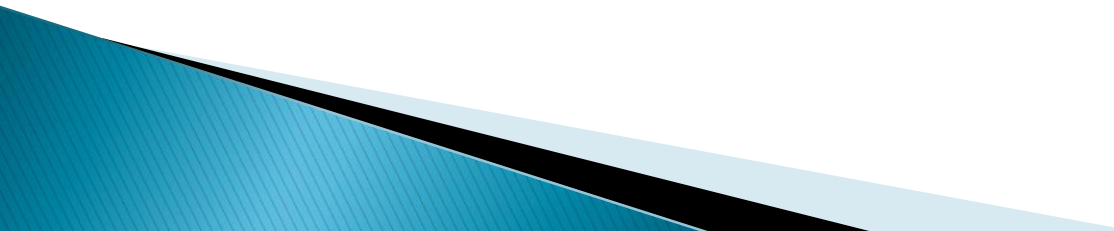
In how many ways can the letters of “SEA” be arranged?

6

In how many ways can the letters of “SEE” be arranged?

3

What’s the difference? How do you account for it?



# Permutations of $n$ objects, not all distinct

- ▶ The number of  $n$  objects of which  $p$  are alike and  $q$  are alike is:

$$\frac{n!}{p!q!}$$

- ▶  $n$  is total number of objects
- ▶  $p$  is the amount of one alike object  
...multiple e's or 7's, etc
- ▶  $q$  is the amount of another alike object

- ▶ How many different 11-letter patterns can be formed with letters of MISSISSIPPI?

$$\frac{11!}{4!4!2!} = 34,650$$

- ▶ How many different 9-letter patterns can be formed with letters of TENNESSEE?

$$\frac{9!}{4!2!2!} = 3780$$

- ▶ How many different 7-letter patterns can be formed with the letters of WYOMING?

$$7! = 5040$$

**Why is this third example different?**

**The letters of Wyoming are all distinct. ☺**

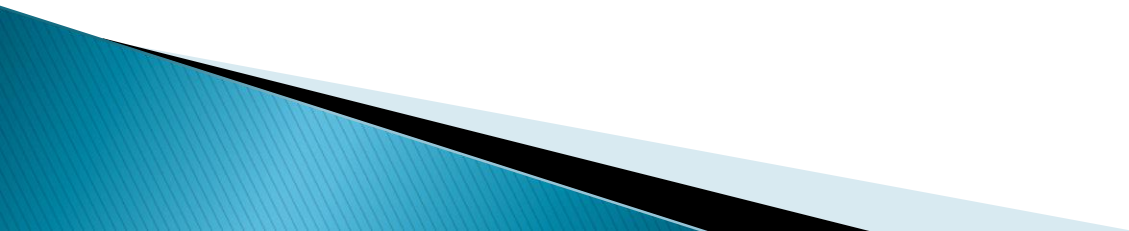
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**Extra Practice on Next Slides...**



How many outcomes are possible for a game that consists of rolling a die followed by flipping a fair coin?

How many possibilities when you roll a die?



How many possibilities when you flip a coin?



Total possibilities:

$$6 \times 2 = 12$$