

A bicycle lock uses a code that consists of 2 letters followed by one number. How many different combinations are there for this lock?

$$26 \cdot 26 \cdot 10 = 6,760 \text{ combinations}$$

What is the probability of opening the lock on your first attempt?

$$\frac{1}{6,760}$$

What are the odds of opening the lock on your first attempt?

$$1:6,759$$

What are the odds against opening the lock on your first attempt?

$$6,759:1$$

Your advisor told you that you need to take a math course, a science course, and a history course next semester. You checked the course catalog and found that due to pre-requisites you have 2 math courses, 3 science courses, and 3 history courses to choose from. How many different combination of courses do you have?

$$2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 18$$

Find the value of the following:

$$5! = 120$$

$${}^6P_2 \text{ (OR } {}_6P_2)$$

$$30$$

$${}^7C_3 \text{ (OR } {}_7C_3)$$

$$35$$

Several Math 1000 students decided to start a 'Gunderson Fan Club', which all the class members enthusiastically joined immediately. How many ways can the 22 member club elect a president, vice-president, and secretary?

order matters

$${}_{22}P_3 = 9,240 \text{ ways}$$

The fan club decided to send 4 students (chosen at random) to the mall to get Mr. Gunderson lots of nice gifts. How many different groups of students could be selected?

order does not matter

$${}_{22}C_4 = 7,315 \text{ different groups}$$

There were 12 females and 10 males in the club. 2 males and 4 females will be chosen to attend a fan club conference. How many different groups of students could attend?

$${}_{12}C_4 \cdot {}_{10}C_2 = 22,275 \text{ different groups}$$

How many ways can the letters in the word PRONGHORNS be arranged?

2-R's  
2-N's  
2-O's

$$\frac{10!}{2!2!2!} = 453,600 \text{ ways}$$

A standard deck of 52 cards are used and you are dealt one card. What is the probability of being dealt a:

King of Diamonds?  $\frac{1}{52}$

Any King?  $\frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13}$

A face card?  $\frac{12}{52} = \frac{3}{13}$

A red card?  $\frac{26}{52} = \frac{1}{2}$

