

Example: How many different 4 digit numbers can be made from the digits

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

- a) If there are no restrictions?
- b) If the number must be even?
- c) If it is even and there are no repeats?
- d) If four of the same digit is not allowed?

Example: How many ways can 10 students be seated in a row of 10 chairs?

Example: How many ways can 4 of 10 students be seated in a row of 4 chairs?

**Permutations:** If we have a finite set of  $n$  elements and we want to place  $r$  of them in an arrangement, we say the number of permutations of  $n$  things arranged  $r$  at a time is  $P(n, r)$ .

Example How many ways can gold, silver and bronze medals be awarded in a race of 12 people?

Example How many ways can a group of 4 students be chosen from 10 students?

**Combinations:** If we have a finite set of  $n$  elements and we want to take  $r$  of them in an group, we say the number of combinations of  $n$  things grouped  $r$  at a time is  $C(n, r)$ .

Example: How many ways can a hand of 6 clubs be chosen from a standard deck?

Example: From a group of 12 people, how many ways can a committee of 4 be formed if one person is the chair of the committee?

Example: A class of 12 students will divide into 3 teams of 4. How many ways can this be done?



Example: A school is putting together a committee. The committee will have a chair and an assistant chair chosen from a group of 10 teachers, two parents chosen from a group of 15 parents and two students chosen from a group of 20 students. How many different committees are possible?

Example: You are dealt a hand of four cards from a well-shuffled standard deck of 52 cards.

(a) How many ways can you be dealt at least 3 spades?

(b) How many ways can you be dealt exactly two diamonds or exactly two clubs?

Example: You have 2 different math books, 4 different history books and 5 different fiction books. How many ways can these books be arranged on a shelf if books of the same type are kept together?