

CBSE Test Paper 05
CH-07 Permutations & Combinations

1. The number of 7 digit numbers which can be formed using the digits 1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, 4 is
 - a. 840
 - b. 252
 - c. 504
 - d. 420
2. If ${}^nP_5 = 60^{n-1}P_3$, then n is
 - a. none of these
 - b. 12
 - c. 6
 - d. 10
3. The remainder obtained when $1! + 2! + 3! + \dots + 200!$ is divided by 14 is
 - a. 5
 - b. 6
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
4. The number of all numbers that can be formed by using some or all of the digits 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 (without repetitions) is
 - a. none of these
 - b. 120
 - c. 32
 - d. 325

5. The number of even numbers that can be formed by using all the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 (without repetitions) is

- a. 162
- b. none of these
- c. 1250
- d. 48

6. Fill in the blanks:

The value of $4! - 3!$ is _____.

7. Fill in the blanks:

The number of all permutations of n distinct objects taken all at a time is _____.

8. Prove that $n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-r+1) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$

9. In how many ways, can 5 sportsmen be selected from a group of 10?

10. In how many ways, can 6 different rings be worn on the four fingers of hand?

11. If P_m stands for mP_m , then prove that $1 + 1 \cdot P_1 + 2 \cdot P_2 + 3 \cdot P_3 + \dots + {}^nP_n = (n+1)!$.

12. Prove that $\frac{(2n)!}{n!} = \{1.3.5\dots(2n-1)\}2^n$.

13. Find the number of 5-digit telephone numbers having at least one of their digits repeated.

14. It is required, to seat 5 men, and 4 women in a row so that the women occupy the even places. How many such arrangements are possible?

15. If ${}^{n+5}P_{n+1} = \frac{11(n-1)}{2} {}^{n+3}P_n$, find n .

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Solution

1. (d) 420

Explanation:

There are 7 digits 1,2,3,2,3,3,4, in which the number 2 is repeating twice and the the number 3 is repeating thrice.

Hence the number of 7 digit numbers which can be formed =

$$\frac{7!}{2!3!} = \frac{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6 \times 7}{1 \times 2 \times 1 \times 2 \times 3} = 420$$

2. (d) 10

Explanation:

$${}^nP_5 = 60.{}^{n-1}P_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-5)!} = 60 \cdot \frac{(n-1)!}{(n-4)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4) = 60(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-4) = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 - 4n - 60 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-10)(n+6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 10, -6$$

Since n cannot be negative we have n=10

3. (a) 5

Explanation:

Consider $1! + 2! + 3! + 4! + 5! + \dots + 200!$

We know that $7! = 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$, which is divisible by 14

Now as $8! = 8 \times 7!$, it is also divisible by 14

Hence $9!, 10!, 11! \dots 14!$ are divisible by 14.

Thus we can conclude that the remainder obtained when we divide $(1! + 2! + 3! + \dots + 200!)$ by 14 will be same as the remainder obtained when we divide $(1! + 2! + 3! + 4! + 5! + 6!)$ by 14.

Consider, $1! + 2! + 3! + 4! + 5! + 6! = 1 + 2 + 6 + 24 + 120 + 720 = 873$. Now we have when 873 is divided by 14, the remainder is 5.

Thus, the remainder obtained when $1! + 2! + 3! + \dots + 200!$ is divided by 14 is 5.

4. (d) 325

Explanation:

Number of ways of forming 5 digit numbers = $5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120$

Number of ways of forming 4 digit numbers = $5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 120$

Number of ways of forming 3 digit numbers = $5 \times 4 \times 3 = 60$

Number of ways of forming 2 digit numbers = $5 \times 4 = 20$

Number of ways of forming 1 digit numbers = 5

Hence the total number of ways = $120 + 120 + 60 + 20 + 5 = 325$

5. (d) 48

Explanation:

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1	2	3	4	2

Since we need an even number, ones place can be occupied by only two numbers 2 and 4 in two ways.

Since repetition is not allowed tens place is occupied by remaining 4 numbers in 4 ways and the hundred's place by 3 ways and thousands place in 2 ways.

Hence total number of even numbers can be formed in $1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 2 = 48$.

6. 18

7. $n!$

8. LHS = $n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-r+1)$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-(r-1))}{1} \times \frac{(n-r)!}{(n-r)!}$$

[multiplying numerator and denominator by $(n-r)!$]

$$= \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = \text{RHS}$$

Hence proved.

9. The required number of ways = ${}^{10}C_5$

$$= \frac{10!}{5!(10-5)!} = \frac{10!}{5!5!} = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{5! \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$$= 3 \times 2 \times 4 \times 2 = 252 \left[\cdot {}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \right]$$

10. Each ring can be worn on any of four fingers and this can be done in 4 ways.

Hence, the required number of ways = $(4)^6$.

11. We have, $P_m = {}^mP_m = m!$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\therefore 1 + 1 \cdot P_1 + 2 \cdot P_2 + 3 \cdot P_3 + \dots + n \cdot P_n \\
 &= 1 + \sum_{r=1}^n r \cdot r! = 1 + \sum_{r=1}^n [(r+1) - 1]r! \\
 &= 1 + \sum_{r=1}^n [(r+1)r! - r!] \\
 &= 1 + \sum_{r=1}^n [(r+1)! - r!] \\
 &= 1 + [(2! - 1!) + (3! - 2!) + (4! - 3!) + \dots + (n+1)! - n!] \\
 &= 1 + [(n+1)! - 1!] = (n+1)!
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

$$\begin{aligned}
 12. \text{ LHS} &= \frac{(2n)!}{n!} \\
 &= \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-2)(2n-1)(2n)}{n!} \\
 &= \frac{\{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)\} \{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \dots (2n-2)(2n)\}}{n!} \\
 &= \frac{\{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)\} 2^n \{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots (n-1)n\}}{n!} \\
 &= \frac{\{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)\} \cdot 2^n \cdot n!}{n!} [\because 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots (n-1) \cdot n = n!] \\
 &= [1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)] 2^n = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

13. Using the digits 0, 1, 2, ..., 9, the number of 5-digits telephone numbers which can be formed is 10^5 (since repetition is allowed).

The number of 5-digits telephone numbers, which have none of the digits repeated

$$= {}^{10}P_5 = \frac{10!}{5!} = 30240$$

Hence, the required number of telephone numbers having at least one of their digits repeated

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 10^5 - {}^{10}P_5 \\
 &= 10^5 - 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \\
 &= 100000 - 30240
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 69760$$

14. Here we have 5 men and 4 women. It is given that women occupy the even places.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M

Here we have four even places. So we can arrange four women's in $4!$ ways and 5 men in $5!$ ways in remaining five places.

$$\therefore \text{Required number of ways} = 4! \times 5! \\ = 24 \times 120 = 2880$$

15. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} n+5P_{n+1} &= \frac{11(n-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{n+3}{n} P_n \\ \Rightarrow \frac{(n+5)!}{[n+5-(n+1)]!} &= \frac{11(n-1)}{2} \times \frac{(n+3)!}{[n+3-n]!} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{(n+5)!}{[n+5-n-1]!} &= \frac{11(n-1)}{2} \times \frac{(n+3)!}{3!} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{(n+5)!}{4!} &= \frac{11(n-1)}{2} \times \frac{(n+3)!}{3!} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{(n+5)(n+4)(n+3)!}{4!} &= \frac{11(n-1)}{2} \times \frac{(n+3)!}{3!} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{(n+5)(n+4)}{4 \times 3!} &= \frac{11(n-1)}{2 \times 3!} \\ \Rightarrow (n+5)(n+4) &= \frac{11(n-1) \times 4}{2} \\ \Rightarrow (n+5)(n+4) &= 22(n-1) \\ \Rightarrow n^2 + 4n + 5n + 20 &= 22n - 22 \\ \Rightarrow n^2 + 9n - 22n + 20 + 22 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow n^2 - 13n + 42 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow n^2 - 6n - 7n + 42 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow n(n-6) - 7(n-6) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow n = 6 \text{ or, } n = 7 \\ \text{Hence, } n &= 6 \text{ or, } 7 \end{aligned}$$