

Focusing event:

- 1) 20 executives enter a room for a conference. Every person shakes hands with every other person. How many handshakes take place?
- 2) A committee of 4 is randomly chosen from 8 men and 7 women. What are the **chances** that two of each gender are chosen?

I- **Couples:**

Ex-1: Are the couples  $(a; -3)$  &  $(-3; a)$  equal? .....

- 1- What is the type of the sets:  $E = \{2,3\}$  and  $F = \{3,2\}$ . .....
- 2- Are the sets  $E$  &  $F$  equal? Justify. ....
- 3- What is the difference between a **couple** and a **pair set**? .....

**Def**

A couple denoted by  $(x; y)$ , is an ..... elements  $x$  &  $y$ , where  $x$  is the 1<sup>st</sup> element and  $y$  is ..... the couple.

**In set notation:**  $A \times B = \{(a; b) | a \in A \ \& \ b \in B\}$

Properties:



- The couple  $(x; y) = (y; x)$  iff  $x = y$
- If  $(x; y) = (a; b)$ , then  $x = a$  &  $y = b$  and vice versa.

II- **Cartesian product:**

**Def**

For all non-empty sets  $A$  &  $B$ . The set of couples  $(x; y)$  where  $x \in A$  &  $y \in B$  is called the cartesian product of the sets  $A$  &  $B$ .

Ex-2: Consider the sets  $A = \{1,2,3\}$  &  $B = \{blue, green\}$ .

Find the following Cartesian products:

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|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1) $A \times B =$ | $B \times B =$ | $Card(A \times B) =$ |
| 2) $B \times A =$ | $Card(A) =$    | $Card(B \times A) =$ |
| 3) $A \times A =$ | $Card(B) =$    | $Card(A \times A) =$ |

❖ **Properties of cartesian product:**

- 1- For all set  $A \neq$  set  $B$ , then  $A \times B \dots \dots B \times A$
- 2-  $Card(A \times B) = Card(B \times A) = \dots \dots \dots$
- 3- If  $A \times A$  is denoted by:  $A^2$ , then  $A \times A \times A$  is denoted by: .....

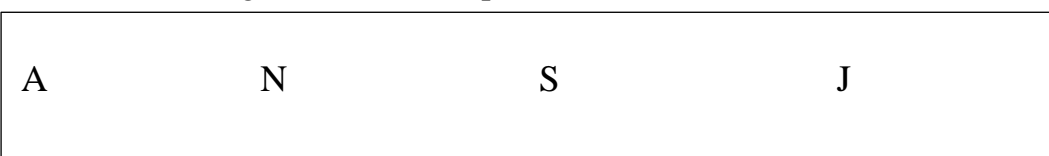
Ex-3: A basketball coach is trying Ali, Nader, Sami and Jamal for one of the following positions, forward, center and guard.



- a) Write in extension the set of: - New players,  $T = \{ \dots \}$   
 - Expected positions,  $P = \{ \dots \}$

b) List all the possible choices for the coach as a couple  $(x; y)$ , **Where:**  $x$  is the name of the player and  $y$  is the expected position. ....

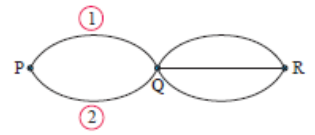
c) Construct a tree diagram to show all possible choices (outcomes) of the coach:



- d) Count the number of choices. ....
- e) Can you devise a way to find the number of possible choices without listing them?  
 Explain.....

**III- Product principle :**

There are three towns,  $P, Q$  &  $R$ , that are linked by roads as shown.  
 How many different ways are there to get from  $P$  to  $R$  via  $Q$ ?



There are four towns,  $P, Q, R$  &  $S$  that are linked by roads as shown.  
 How many different ways are there to get from  $P$  to  $S$  via  $Q$  &  $R$ ?



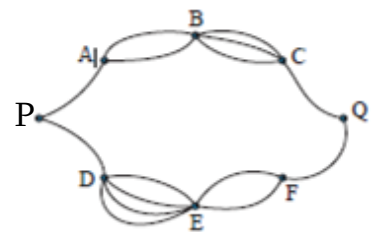
20 executives enter a room for a conference. Every person shakes hands with every other one.  
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If each boy gives a gift to every other boy in the park, then find the number of gifts exchanged among 24 boys.

**Def** If there are  $m$  different ways to perform an operation, and for each of these there are  $n$  different ways of performing a second independent operation, then there are ..... in succession.

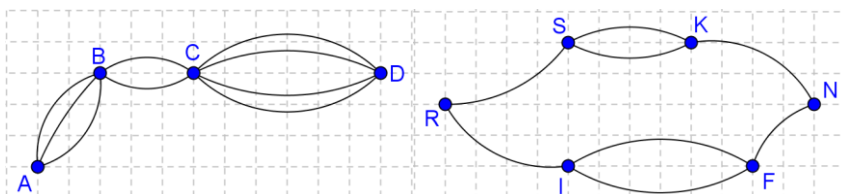
**IV- The sum principle:**

Consider the road system from  $P$  to  $Q$ .



- 1) How many path ways are there from:
  - a.  $A$  to  $C$  via  $B$ ? .....
  - b.  $D$  to  $F$  via  $E$ ? .....
- 2) Deduce in how many ways can you pass from  $P$  to  $Q$  .....
- 3) What does each of the following words suggest to the available possibilities?
  - a. And: .....
  - b. Or: .....

Consider the following pathways:



Describe in words, the difference between the above pathways.(Don't find the numerical value)

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V- Counting techniques:

a) Counting with permutation:

**Def** A permutation of a group of  $n$  objects: is any arrangement of those  $n$  objects in a **definite order**.

b) Counting with combinations:

**Def** A combination is a selection of objects without regard to the order or arrangement.

How many teams of three can be selected from the set  $P =$  .

c) **Arrangement**: we distinguish two cases

i. ( $P$ -list): is an arrangement **with repetition** of a group of elements.

Ex-1: Consider the set  $E = \{a, b, c\}$

a. Write all possible arrangements of **two elements** of set  $E$ . Repetition is allowed.

- In a couple form: .....

- In a tree form:

b. Deduce the number of formed arrangements. ....

Ex-2:**The following questions are independent:**

1) Find the number of all:

a. 3-list out of 2 choices. ....

b. 5-list out of 3 choices. ....

2) What is the number of all expected outcomes, for throwing:

a. Three fair coins? .....

b. Two fair dices? .....

c. How many six digit secret combinations can you form, if all digits are numbers? .....

d. How many 4-digit numbers can be formed, using the elements of the set:  $D = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ? .....

ii. Arrangement without repetition:

❖ Summary of counting techniques:

Counting technique	Arrangement		Permutation	Combination
	With repetition (p-list)	Without repetition	Without repetition	
Conditions	✓ Order is important. ✓ Action is taken in succession.			✓ Order is not important. ✓ Simultaneous action
Number of possibilities (outcomes)	$n^p$	$A_n^p = \frac{n!}{(n-p)!}$	$P_n = A_n^n = n!$	$C_n^p = \frac{A_n^p}{p!} = \frac{n!}{p!(n-p)!}$

Probability:

In a group of 18 students, eight are females. What is the probability of choosing five students where:

1. All girls?
2. Three girls and two boys are selected?
3. At least one boy is selected?

Solution:

The total number of outcomes, is the number of ways we can choose 5 out of the 18 students. So,  $Card(\Omega) = A_{18}^5$

- a) Let A be the event of “picking up girls only”.

$$Card(A) = A_8^5$$

$$\text{Thus, } P(A) = \frac{Card(A)}{card(\Omega)}$$

- b) Let B be the event of “selecting 3 girls & 2 boys”

$$Card(B) = A_8^3 \times A_{10}^2$$

$$\text{Thus, } P(B) = \frac{Card(B)}{card(\Omega)}$$

- c) Let C be the event of choosing “at least one boy”.

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ method: } Card(C) = A_{10}^1 \times A_8^4 + A_{10}^2 \times A_8^3 + A_{10}^3 \times A_8^2 + A_{10}^4 \times A_8^1 + A_{10}^5 \times A_8^0$$

2<sup>nd</sup> method: Since A is the complement event of C

$$\text{so, } P(A) + P(C) = 1$$