

- 1 (a) Find the number of different arrangements of the 8 letters in the word DECEIVED in which all three Es are together and the two Ds are together. [2]

..... No. of D's = 2  
 ..... " " E's = 3  
 ..... C, I, V, F = 1  
 Using **Slot** Method

..... 5! {All D's as 1 block also E's as 1 block}  
 ..... No arrangement within slot, bec of  
 ..... identical items  
 = 120

- (b) Find the number of different arrangements of the 8 letters in the word DECEIVED in which the three Es are not all together. [4]

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..... If 3 E's are together =  $\frac{6!}{2!} = 360$

..... If not ALL E's together =  $\frac{8!}{3! 2!} - 360$

..... =  $3360 - 360$

..... = 3000

- 2 (a) Find the number of different arrangements that can be made from the 9 letters of the word JEWELLERY in which the three Es are together and the two Ls are together. [2]



$$6! = 720$$

- (b) Find the number of different arrangements that can be made from the 9 letters of the word JEWELLERY in which the two Ls are not next to each other. [4]



If 2 Ls are next to each other

$$= \frac{8!}{3!} = 6720$$

When two Ls are not next to each other

$$= \frac{9!}{3! \cdot 2!} - 6720 = 30240 - 6720$$

$$= 23520$$



3 (a) How many different arrangements are there of the 8 letters in the word RELEASED? [1]

$E = 3$   
 $R, L, A, S, D = 1$

$$\frac{8!}{3!} = 6720$$

(b) How many different arrangements are there of the 8 letters in the word RELEASED in which the letters LED appear together in that order? [3]

\_ L E D \_ \_ \_

$$\frac{6!}{2!} = \frac{720}{2} = 360$$

(c) An arrangement of the 8 letters in the word RELEASED is chosen at random.

Find the probability that the letters A and D are not together.

[4]



Using Arrow method

$$\frac{6! \times 7P_2}{3!} = 5040$$

$$P(A + D \text{ Separated}) = \frac{5040}{8! / 2!} = \frac{5040}{6720}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$

- 6 (a) Find the total number of different arrangements of the 11 letters in the word CATERPILLAR. [2]

$$\frac{11!}{2!2!2!} = 4989600$$

- (b) Find the total number of different arrangements of the 11 letters in the word CATERPILLAR in which there is an R at the beginning and an R at the end, and the two As are not together. [4]



If As are next to each other, + Rs at the ends

$$\frac{9!}{2!} = 20160$$

If As are not together

$$\frac{9!}{2!2!} - 20160 = 90720 - 20160 = 70560$$

- (c) Find the total number of different selections of 6 letters from the 11 letters of the word CATERPILLAR that contain both Rs and at least one A and at least one L. [4]

C, T, I, P, E

$$\underline{R} \quad \underline{R} \quad \underline{A} \quad \underline{L} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} = {}^5C_2 = 10$$

$$\underline{R} \quad \underline{R} \quad \underline{A} \quad \underline{A} \quad \underline{L} \quad \underline{X} = {}^5C_1 = 5$$

$$\underline{R} \quad \underline{R} \quad \underline{A} \quad \underline{L} \quad \underline{L} \quad \underline{X} = {}^5C_1 = 5$$

$$\underline{R} \quad \underline{R} \quad \underline{A} \quad \underline{A} \quad \underline{L} \quad \underline{L} = {}^5C_0 = \frac{1}{21}$$

21 selections

- 3 (a) Find the number of different arrangements of the 8 letters in the word COCOONED. [1]

$$\frac{8!}{2!3!} = 3360$$

- (b) Find the number of different arrangements of the 8 letters in the word COCOONED in which the first letter is O and the last letter is N. [2]

O \_\_\_\_\_ N

$$\frac{6!}{2!2!} = 180$$



- (c) Find the probability that a randomly chosen arrangement of the 8 letters in the word COCOONED has all three Os together given that the two Cs are next to each other. [3]

$$\boxed{OOO} \boxed{CC} \_ \_ \_ = 5! \quad 120$$

Be careful, this is a case of Conditional Probability

$$P(3O_c / 2C_c) = \frac{120}{P(2C_c)} = \frac{120}{7! / 3!} = \frac{120}{840}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} = 0.1428$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{7} = 0.143$$



- 7 (a) Find the number of different arrangements of the 9 letters in the word ANDROMEDA in which no consonant is next to another consonant. (The letters D, M, N and R are consonants and the letters A, E and O are **not** consonants.) [3]

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc}
 \underline{C} & \underline{V} & \underline{C} & \underline{V} & \underline{C} & \underline{V} & \underline{C} & \underline{V} & \underline{C} \\
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 5! \times 4! & = & \boxed{720} \\
 2! \times 2! & & 
 \end{array}$$

- (b) Find the number of different arrangements of the 9 letters in the word ANDROMEDA in which there is an A at each end and the Ds are **not** together. [3]



$$\text{If Ds are together} = 6! = 720$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{If Ds are not together} &= \frac{7!}{2!} - 6! \\
 &= 2520 - 720 \\
 &= \boxed{1800}
 \end{aligned}$$

Four letters are selected at random from the 9 letters in the word ANDROMEDA.

- (c) Find the probability that this selection contains at least one D and exactly one A. [4]

$$1D, 1A \text{ --- } = \frac{{}^2C_1 \times {}^2C_1 \times {}^5C_2}{{}^9C_4} = \frac{20}{63}$$

$$2D, 1A \text{ --- } = \frac{{}^2C_2 \times {}^2C_1 \times {}^5C_1}{{}^9C_4}$$
$$= \frac{5}{126}$$

$$P(\text{at least 1 D and exactly 1 A}) = \frac{20}{63} + \frac{5}{126}$$

$$= \frac{5}{14} = 0.3571$$



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C, S, T, I, A

5 letters are selected at random from the 9 letters in the word CELESTIAL.

(d) Find the number of different selections if the 5 letters include at least one E and at most one L. [3]

E L \_\_\_\_\_ =  ${}^5C_3 = 10$

E \_\_\_\_\_ =  ${}^5C_4 = 5$

EE L \_\_\_\_\_ =  ${}^5C_2 = 10$

EE \_\_\_\_\_ =  ${}^5C_3 = 10$

35

35 selections





- 6 (a) Find the number of different ways in which the 10 letters of the word SUMMERTIME can be arranged so that there is an E at the beginning and an E at the end. [2]

E \_\_\_\_\_ E

$$\frac{8!}{3!} = 6720$$

- (b) Find the number of different ways in which the 10 letters of the word SUMMERTIME can be arranged so that the Es are not together. [4]

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Es are separated  $\frac{10!}{3!2!} - \frac{9!}{3!} = 302400 - 60480$

$= 241920$



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(c) Four letters are selected from the 10 letters of the word <sup>1</sup>S<sup>1</sup>U<sup>1</sup>M<sup>1</sup>M<sup>1</sup>E<sup>1</sup>R<sup>1</sup>T<sup>1</sup>I<sup>1</sup>M<sup>1</sup>E. Find the number of different selections if the four letters include at least one M and exactly one E. [3]

M E         =  ${}^5C_2 = 10$

M M E     =  ${}^5C_1 = 5$

M M M E =  ${}^5C_0 = 1$

16 selections

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- 6 (a) Find the total number of different arrangements of the 8 letters in the word TOMORROW. [2]

$$\frac{8!}{2! 3!} = 3360$$

- (b) Find the total number of different arrangements of the 8 letters in the word TOMORROW that have an R at the beginning and an R at the end, and in which the three Os are not all together. [3]



If Os are together =  $4!$

If not ALL Os together =  $\frac{6!}{3!} - 4!$

$$= 120 - 24$$

= 96 permutations



Four letters are selected at random from the 8 letters of the word TOMORROW.

- (c) Find the probability that the selection contains at least one O and at least one R. [5]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{O} \quad \underline{R} \quad \underline{T} \quad \underline{T} &= \frac{{}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1 \times {}^3C_2}{8C_4} = \frac{18}{70} \\
 \underline{O} \quad \underline{O} \quad \underline{R} \quad \underline{T} &= \frac{{}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1 \times {}^3C_1}{8C_4} = \frac{18}{70} \\
 \underline{O} \quad \underline{O} \quad \underline{R} \quad \underline{R} &= \frac{{}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1 \times {}^3C_1}{8C_4} = \frac{18}{70} \\
 \underline{O} \quad \underline{O} \quad \underline{O} \quad \underline{R} &= \frac{{}^3C_3 \times {}^2C_1 \times {}^3C_0}{8C_4} = \frac{2}{70} \\
 \underline{R} \quad \underline{R} \quad \underline{O} \quad \underline{T} &= \frac{{}^3C_2 \times {}^2C_2 \times {}^3C_0}{8C_4} = \frac{3}{70} \\
 &= \frac{{}^3C_3 \times {}^2C_1 \times {}^3C_0}{8C_4} = \frac{2}{70} \\
 &= \frac{{}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_2 \times {}^3C_1}{8C_4} = \frac{9}{70}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{at least one O \& at least one R}) &= \frac{18+18+3+2+9}{70} \\
 &= \frac{50}{70} = \frac{5}{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

- 7 (a) Find the number of different ways in which the 10 letters of the word SHOPKEEPER can be arranged so that all 3 Es are together. [2]

$\underline{\hspace{10em}} \quad \underline{\hspace{10em}} \quad \boxed{E \quad E \quad E} \quad \underline{\hspace{10em}} \quad \underline{\hspace{10em}} \quad \underline{\hspace{10em}} \quad \underline{\hspace{10em}} \quad \underline{\hspace{10em}} \quad \underline{\hspace{10em}} \quad \underline{\hspace{10em}}$

$$\frac{8!}{3!} = \boxed{20160}$$

- (b) Find the number of different ways in which the 10 letters of the word SHOPKEEPER can be arranged so that the Ps are not next to each other. [4]

Total permutations with no restrictions =  $\frac{10!}{2!3!}$

$= 302400$

If Ps are together =  $\underline{\hspace{10em}} \quad \underline{\hspace{10em}} \quad \underline{\hspace{10em}}$   $\boxed{PP}$

$$= \frac{9!}{3!} = 60480$$

No. of permutations, if Ps are not next to each other

$$= 302400 - 60480$$

$$= \boxed{241920}$$

- (c) Find the probability that a randomly chosen arrangement of the 10 letters of the word SHOPKEEPER has an E at the beginning and an E at the end. [2]

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \underline{E} \quad \underline{\quad} \quad \underline{E} \\
 & P(\text{Es at the beginning \& Es at the end}) = \frac{8! / 2!}{10! / 2! 3!} \\
 & = \frac{40320}{604800} \\
 & = \frac{1}{15} = 0.0667
 \end{aligned}$$

Four letters are selected from the 10 letters of the word SHOPKEEPER.

- (d) Find the number of different selections if the four letters include exactly one P. [3]

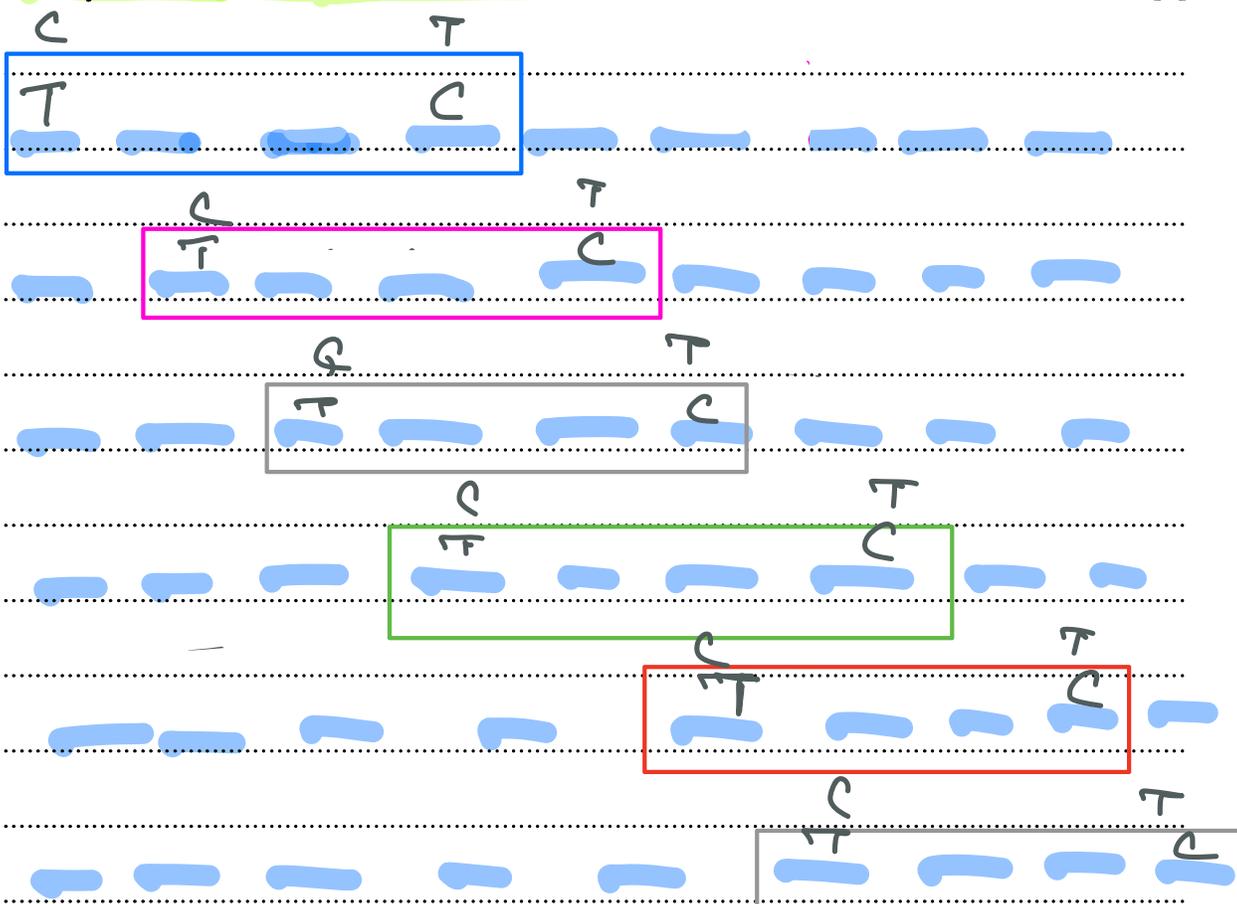
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \underline{P} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{E} = {}^5C_0 = 1 \\
 & \underline{P} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{X} = {}^5C_1 = 5 \\
 & \underline{P} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} = {}^5C_2 = 10 \\
 & \underline{P} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} = {}^5C_3 = 10 \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

26 selections

- 4 (a) In how many different ways can the 9 letters of the word TELESCOPE be arranged? [2]

$$\frac{9!}{3!} = 60480$$

- (b) In how many different ways can the 9 letters of the word TELESCOPE be arranged so that there are exactly two letters between the T and the C? [4]



The diagram illustrates six possible positions for the letters T and C in a 9-letter sequence, with exactly two letters between them. Each arrangement is shown on a set of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) with blue dashes representing the other letters. The boxes are colored as follows:

- Blue box: T is in the 1st position, C is in the 4th position.
- Pink box: T is in the 2nd position, C is in the 5th position.
- Grey box: T is in the 3rd position, C is in the 6th position.
- Green box: T is in the 4th position, C is in the 7th position.
- Red box: T is in the 5th position, C is in the 8th position.
- Grey box: T is in the 6th position, C is in the 9th position.

$$6 \times \frac{7!}{3!} \times 2 = 10080$$



- 6 (a) How many different arrangements are there of the 11 letters in the word REQUIREMENT? [2]

$$\frac{11!}{3!2!} = 3326400$$

- (b) How many different arrangements are there of the 11 letters in the word REQUIREMENT in which the two Rs are together and the three Es are together? [1]

$\boxed{R R} \quad \boxed{E E E}$

$$8! = 40320$$

- (c) How many different arrangements are there of the 11 letters in the word REQUIREMENT in which there are exactly three letters between the two Rs? [3]

$\times \quad \times \quad \boxed{R \quad \times \quad \times \quad \times \quad R} \quad \times \quad \times \quad \times \quad \times$

$$7 \times \frac{9!}{3!} = 423360$$

Five of the 11 letters in the word REQUIREMENT are selected.

(d) How many possible selections contain at least two Es and at least one R?

[4]

$$\underline{E} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{R} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} = {}^6C_2 = 15$$

$$\underline{E} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{R} \quad \underline{R} \quad \underline{X} = {}^6C_1 = 6$$

$$\underline{E} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{R} \quad \underline{X} = {}^6C_1 = 6$$

$$\underline{E} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{R} \quad \underline{R} = {}^6C_0 = 1$$

28

28 selections



- 7 (a) Find the number of different arrangements of the 10 letters in the word CASABLANCA in which the two Cs are **not** together. [3]

$$\text{If Cs are next to each other} = \frac{9!}{4!} = 15120$$

$$\text{If Cs are NOT together} = \frac{10!}{2!4!} - \frac{9!}{4!}$$

$$= 75600 - 15120$$

$$= \boxed{60480}$$

- (b) Find the number of different arrangements of the 10 letters in the word CASABLANCA which have an A at the beginning, an A at the end and exactly 3 letters between the 2 Cs. [3]

A    C                         C                  A

$$\text{If 2 As and 1 other between 2 Cs} = \frac{{}^4C_1 \times 3! \times 4!}{2!} = 288$$

$$\text{If 1 A & 2 others between 2 Cs} = {}^4C_2 \times 3! \times 4! = 864$$

$$\text{If No A} = \frac{{}^4C_3 \times 3! \times 4!}{2!} = 288$$

OR

$$4 \times \frac{6!}{2!} = \boxed{1440}$$

$$\boxed{1440}$$

Five letters are selected from the 10 letters in the word CASABLANCA.

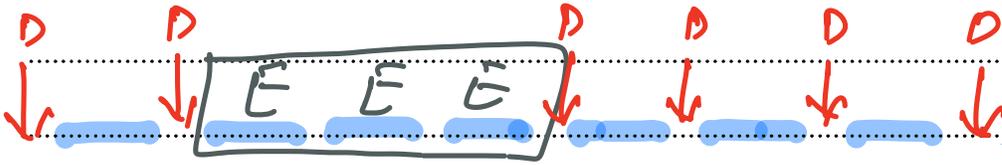
- (c) Find the number of different selections in which the five letters include at least two As and at most one C. [3]

$\underline{A} \quad \underline{A} \quad \underline{C} \quad \underline{\cancel{A}} \quad \underline{\cancel{A}} = {}^4C_2 = 6$   
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25

25 selections

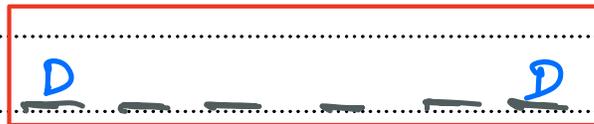
- 7 (a) Find the number of different arrangements of the 9 letters in the word DELIVERED in which the three Es are together and the two Ds are **not** next to each other. [4]



$$5! \times {}^6C_2 = 120 \times 15$$

$$= 1800$$

- (b) Find the probability that a randomly chosen arrangement of the 9 letters in the word DELIVERED has exactly 4 letters between the two Ds. [5]



No. of arrangements with 4 letters b/w 2 Ds

$$4 \times \frac{7!}{3!} = 3360$$

Total No. of arrangements

$$\frac{9!}{2!3!} = 30240$$

$$P(4 \text{ letters between 2 Ds}) = \frac{3360}{30240}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9}$$

Plz do a good practice for similar  
Question involving PROBABILITY

Five letters are selected from the 9 letters in the word ~~DELIVERED~~.

- (c) Find the number of different selections if the 5 letters include at least one D and at least one E. [3]

$$\underline{D} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} = {}^4C_3 = 4$$

$$\underline{D} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} = {}^4C_2 = 6$$

$$\underline{D} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{X} = {}^4C_1 = 4$$

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$$\underline{D} \quad \underline{D} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{X} = {}^4C_1 = 4$$

$$\underline{D} \quad \underline{D} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{E} \quad \underline{E} = {}^4C_0 = 1$$

$$= 25 \text{ selections}$$

- 6 (a) Find the number of different arrangements of the 9 letters in the word ACTIVATED. [2]

$A_s = 2$   
 $T_s = 2$   
 $C, I, V, E, D = 1 \text{ each}$

$$\frac{9!}{2! \cdot 2!} = 90720$$

- (b) Find the number of different arrangements of the 9 letters in the word ~~ACTIVATED~~ in which there are at least 5 letters between the two As. [3]



$$3 \times \frac{7!}{2!} = 7560$$



$$2 \times \frac{7!}{2!} = 5040$$



$$\frac{7!}{2!} = 2520$$

$7560 + 5040 + 2520 = 15120$

Five letters are selected at random from the 9 letters in the word ACTIVATED.

(c) Find the probability that the selection does **not** contain more Ts than As.

[5]

$$As = 2$$

$$Ts = 2$$

$${}^2C_2 \times {}^2C_0 \times {}^5C_3 + {}^2C_2 \times {}^2C_1 \times {}^5C_2 + {}^2C_2 \times {}^2C_2 \times {}^5C_1 + {}^2C_1 \times {}^2C_1 \times {}^5C_3 + {}^2C_1 \times {}^2C_0 \times {}^5C_4 + {}^5C_5$$

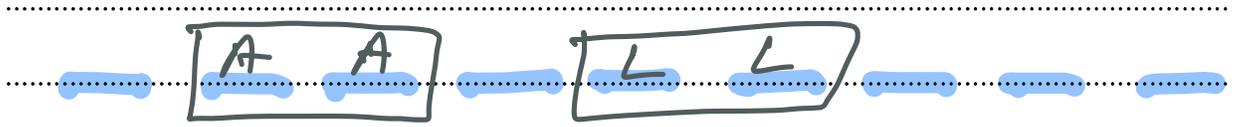
$${}^9C_5$$

$$\frac{10 + 20 + 5 + 40 + 10 + 1}{126}$$

$$126$$

$$= \frac{86}{126} = \frac{43}{63} = 0.683$$

- 7 (a) Find the number of different arrangements of the 9 letters in the word ALLIGATOR in which the two As are together and the two Ls are together. [2]



$$7! = 5040 \text{ permutations}$$

Challenging  
# Quest

- (b) The 9 letters in the word ALLIGATOR are arranged in a random order.

Find the probability that the two Ls are together and there are exactly 6 letters between the two As. [5]



$$\frac{{}^5C_1 \times 5! \times 2}{9!} = \frac{1200}{90720}$$

$\frac{1}{2! \cdot 2!}$

$$P(2L \text{ and } A \dots A) = \frac{5}{378} = 0.0132$$

- (c) Find the number of different selections of 5 letters from the 9 letters in the word ALLIGATOR which contain at least one A and at most one L. [3]

$A_s = 2$   
 $L_s = 2$

$$\underline{A} \quad \underline{L} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} = {}^5C_3 = 10$$

$$\underline{A} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} = {}^5C_4 = 5$$

$$\underline{A} \quad \underline{A} \quad \underline{L} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} = {}^5C_2 = 10$$

$$\underline{A} \quad \underline{A} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} = {}^5C_3 = \frac{10}{35}$$

35 Selections



- 6 (a) Find the number of different arrangements of the 9 letters in the word CROCODILE. [1]

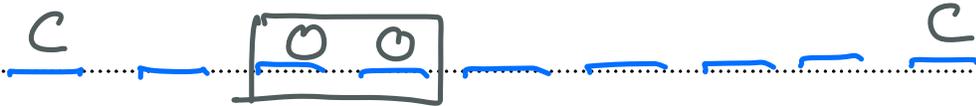
$$C_c = 2$$

$$O_o = 2$$

$$\frac{9!}{2!2!}$$

$$= 90720$$

- (b) Find the number of different arrangements of the 9 letters in the word CROCODILE in which there is a C at each end and the two Os are not together. [3]



If Os are together =  $6! = 720$

If Os are separated =  $\frac{7!}{2!} - 6!$

$$= 1800$$

(c) Four letters are selected from the 9 letters in the word CROCODILE.

Find the number of selections in which the number of Cs is not the same as the number of Os.

[3]

$${}^5C_2 = 10$$

$${}^4C_2 = 6$$

$$\underline{C} \quad \underline{C} \quad \underline{O} \quad \underline{X} = {}^5C_1 = 5$$

$$\underline{C} \quad \underline{C} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} = {}^5C_2 = 10$$

$$\underline{C} \quad \underline{O} \quad \underline{O} \quad \underline{X} = {}^5C_1 = 5$$

$$\underline{C} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} = {}^5C_3 = 10$$

$$\underline{O} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} = {}^5C_3 = 10$$

$$\underline{O} \quad \underline{O} \quad \underline{X} \quad \underline{X} = {}^5C_2 = 10$$

50 selections

(d) Find the number of ways in which the 9 letters in the word CROCODILE can be divided into three groups, each containing three letters, if the two Cs must be in different groups. [3]

①  $C \quad O \quad O \quad C \quad X \quad X \quad R \quad R \quad R$   ${}^5C_2 \times {}^3C_3 = 10$

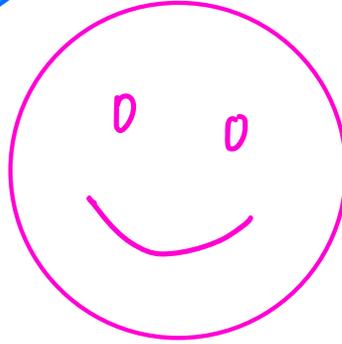
②  $C \quad O \quad X \quad C \quad O \quad X \quad R \quad R \quad R$   $\frac{{}^5C_1 \times {}^4C_1}{2!} = 10$

③  $C \quad R \quad R \quad C \quad R \quad X \quad O \quad O \quad R$   $\frac{{}^5C_2 \times {}^3C_2}{2!} = 15$

④  $C \quad O \quad R \quad C \quad R \quad R \quad O \quad X \quad X$   ${}^5C_1 \times {}^4C_2 \times {}^2C_2 = 30$

$$10 + 10 + 15 + 30 = 65$$

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