

Solutions to Workbook-2 [Mathematics] | Permutation & Combination

Level - 1

DAILY TUTORIAL SHEET 4

76.(ABD) Number of triangles = ${}^3pC_3 - p\left({}^3C_3\right) = \frac{p}{2}(3p-1)(3p-1) - p = \frac{9p^2(p-1)}{2}$

Another approach to solve this is:

Case 1: All 3 points on three different lines: ${}^pC_3 \times \left({}^3C_1\right)^3 = 27 {}^pC_3$ triangles

Case 2: 2 points on 1 line and 1 point on another: ${}^pC_2 \times \left({}^2C_1\right) \times {}^3C_2 \times {}^3C_1 = 18 {}^pC_2$ triangles

77.(C) Case I: Triangle contains one vertex as O .

For No. of triangles, follow the steps as given:

Step I : Select 1 point on L_1 in nC_1 ways

Step II : Select 1 point on L_2 in nC_1 ways

$$\text{No. of triangles} = \left({}^nC_1 \times {}^nC_1\right) = n^2$$

Case II : No triangle has O as its vertex.

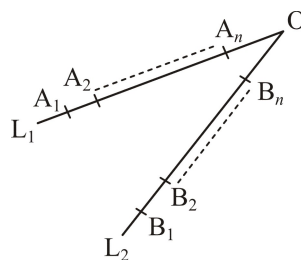
Step I : Select 2 points on line L_1 in nC_2 ways and one on line L_2 in nC_1 ways.

Step II : Select 1 point on line L_1 in nC_1 ways and two points on line L_2 in nC_2 ways.

$$\text{No. of ways} = {}^nC_2 {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_1 {}^nC_2$$

$$2 \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot n = n^2(n-1)$$

$$\text{Total no. of triangles} = n^2 + n^2(n-1) = n^3$$



78.(C) The required number of triangles is ${}^{15}C_3 - {}^4C_3 = 455 - 4 = 451$

79.(A) The total number of points is 18. From these 18 points we can obtain ${}^{18}C_3$ triangles. However, if all the 3 points are chosen on the same straight line, we do not get a triangle. Therefore, the required number of triangles = ${}^{18}C_3 - 3\left({}^5C_3 + {}^6C_3 + {}^7C_3\right) = 751$

80.(D) Maximum number of triangles = ${}^{3n}C_3 - 3 \cdot {}^nC_3$.

81.(C) $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$; $x_i \geq -5$; $i = 1, 2, 3$

Let $x_i = y_i + (-5) \Rightarrow y_1 + y_2 + y_3 = 15$; $y_i \geq 0 \Rightarrow$ Hence, number of ways = ${}^{15+3-1}C_{3-1} = {}^{17}C_2$

82.(B) $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 30$; $x_i \geq 4$

$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5 + y_6 = 6$ where $y_i \geq 0$ [Use $x_i = y_i + 4$]

Total number of ways = ${}^{6+6-1}C_{6-1} = {}^{11}C_5 = 462$

83.(A) $x + y + z = n, n \geq 3$

As per question, $x \geq 1, y \geq 1, z \geq 1$

Let $x = x_1 + 1; y = y_1 + 1; z = z_1 + 1$ [where, $x_1 \geq 0, y_1 \geq 0, z_1 \geq 0$]

$$(x_1 + 1) + (y_1 + 1) + (z_1 + 1) = n$$

$$x_1 + y_1 + z_1 = n - 3; x_1 \geq 0, y_1 \geq 0, z_1 \geq 0$$

Number of ways = ${}^{n-3+3-1}C_{3-1} = {}^{n-1}C_2$

84.(B) $x + y + z + 12 = 0$

$x = -k_1, y = -k_2$ and $z = -k_3; k_1, k_2, k_3 > 0$

$$k_1 + k_2 + k_3 = 12$$

$$k_1 \geq 1, k_2 \geq 1, k_3 \geq 1 \quad [\text{as } k_i > 0 \Rightarrow k_i \geq 1]$$

$$\text{Number of ways} = {}^{12-1}C_{3-1} = {}^{11}C_2 = \frac{11!}{2!9!} = 55$$

85.(C) $x + y + z = 100$ where $x \geq 1, y \geq 1, z \geq 1$

$$x_1 + y_1 + z_1 = 97; x = x_1 + 1, y = y_1 + 1, z = z_1 + 1$$

$$\text{Number of ways} = {}^{97+3-1}C_{3-1} = {}^{99}C_2 = 4851 \text{ or simply apply } {}^{n-1}C_{r-1}$$

86.(B) $a + b + c \leq 8$; $a \geq 1, b \geq 1, c \geq 1$
 $a = a' + 1, b = b' + 1, c = c' + 1$; $a' + b' + c' \leq 5; a', b', c' \geq 0$
 $a' + b' + c' + d' = 5; a', b', c' \geq 0$; ${}^{5+4-1}C_{4-1} = {}^8C_3 = 56$

87.(C) $2b = a + c; b + (a + c) = 21 \Rightarrow b + 2b = 21 \Rightarrow b = 7$
 $a + c = 14; a \geq 1, c \geq 1$
 a varies from 1 to 13 = 13
Hence total number of ways = 13

88.(A) $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 6; 1 \leq x_i \leq 6; i = 1, 2, 3, 4$

$$\text{coeff. of } x^6 \text{ in } (x + x^2 + \dots \infty)^4 \equiv \text{coeff. of } x^2 \text{ in } (1 + x + x^2 + \dots \infty)^4$$

$$= \text{coeff. of } x^2 \text{ in } (1 - x)^{-4} \equiv {}^{4+2-1}C_2 = {}^5C_2 = 10$$

Another approach

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 6; x_i \geq 1. \text{ Hence, number of ways} = {}^{6-1}C_{4-1} = {}^5C_3 = 10$$

89.(A) $x + y + z = 15$

Let $x = x_1 = 0$; $x_1 \geq 0$
 $y = y_1 + 1$; $y_1 \geq 0$
 $z = z_1 + 2$; $z_1 \geq 0$
 $x_1 + y_1 + z_1 = 12$; $x_1 \geq 0, y_1 \geq 0, z_1 \geq 0$
 ${}^{12+3-1}C_{3-1} = {}^{14}C_2 = \frac{14!}{12!2!} = 91$

90.(D) $15 < x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 20; x_i \geq 1$ (given +ve roots) $\Rightarrow 16 \leq x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 20$

$$[\text{No. of solutions of } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 20] - [\text{No. of solutions of } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 15]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 20 & & x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \geq 15 \\ \uparrow x_4 \geq 0 & & \uparrow x_4 \geq 0 \\ y_1 + y_2 + y_3 = 20 - 3 \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Use : } y_i = x_i - 1; i = 1, 2, 3 \\ y_4 = x_4 \end{array} \right] ; & & y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 15 - 3 \\ {}^{17+4-1}C_{4-1} ; & & {}^{12+4-1}C_{4-1} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Number of required solutions} = {}^{20}C_3 - {}^{15}C_3 = 685$$

91.(A) $a + b + c + d = 20$

$$\text{Let } a = 2k_1 + 1; k_2 \geq 0, b = 2k_2 + 1; k_2 \geq 0, c = 2k_3 + 1; k_3 \geq 0, d = 2k_4 + 1; k_4 \geq 0$$

$$2k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + 2k_4 = 16 \Rightarrow k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + k_4 = 8k \geq 0 \forall i = 1 \text{ to } 4$$

$$\text{Number of solutions} = {}^{8+4-1}C_{4-1} = {}^{11}C_3 = 165$$

92.(A) Total number of non-negative integral solutions of the given equation is same as the number of ways of distributing 100 items among 4 persons such that each person can receive any number of items.

$$\text{Hence, total number of solutions} = {}^{100+4-1}C_{4-1} = {}^{103}C_3.$$

93.(BD) $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \leq n$

Let y_4 be a non-negative integer, such that $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + y_4 = n$

Total number of solutions $= {}^{n+4-1}C_{4-1} = {}^{n+3}C_3$

94.(D) Say $x_4 = r$

Total number of solutions $= {}^{20-4r+2}C_2 = {}^{22-4r}C_2$

Total number of solutions $= \sum_{r=0}^5 {}^{22-4r}C_2$

95.(A) $x_1 x_2 x_3 = 60 = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$

Say, $x_1 = 2^{a_1} \cdot 3^{b_1} \cdot 5^{c_1}$, $x_2 = 2^{a_2} \cdot 3^{b_2} \cdot 5^{c_2}$ and $x_3 = 2^{a_3} \cdot 3^{b_3} \cdot 5^{c_3}$

$\Rightarrow x_1 x_2 x_3 = 2^{a_1+a_2+a_3} \cdot 3^{b_1+b_2+b_3} \cdot 5^{c_1+c_2+c_3}$

$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 2$; Total no. of solutions $= {}^4C_2$

$b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 1$; Total no. of solutions $= {}^3C_2$

$c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 1$; Total no. of solutions $= {}^3C_2 \Rightarrow$ Total no. of solutions $= {}^4C_2 \cdot {}^3C_2 \cdot {}^3C_2 = 54$

96.(B) Twenty pearls \equiv 10 pearls of one color and 10 pearls of another color

Step I: First arrange pearls of same color in $\frac{1}{2}(10-1)! = \frac{1}{2} \times 9!$ ways

Step II: Now arrange pearls of another color in between the arranged 10 pearls in 10! Ways.

No. of ways $= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 9! \right) \times 10! = 5 \times (9!)^2$

97.(D) $x = 6! \times 6! + 6! \times 6! = 2(6!)^2$ and $y = 5! \times 6! \quad \therefore \frac{x}{y} = 2 \times 6 \Rightarrow x = 12y$

98.(A) Total number of ways $= 4!3!$

99.(A) The 4 men can be seated at the circular table such that there is a vacant seat between every pair of men in $(4-1)! = 3!$ ways.

Now, 4 vacant seats can be occupied by 4 women in 4! ways.

100.(D) First arrange 6 men around the table in $\underline{5}$ ways. Now, there are 6 gaps between these men. Select any 5 gaps and arrange the women in these gaps in ${}^6C_5 \times \underline{5}$ ways. So, the required number of ways $\underline{5} \times {}^6C_5 \times \underline{5} = \underline{6} \times \underline{5}$.