

MS115 Mathematics for Enterprise Computing

Tutorial Sheet 8

1. Consider the five letters in the word “bread”.
 - (i) Determine the number of ways of arranging these five letters in order, i.e. determine the number of five-letter strings that can be formed using distinct letters.
 - (ii) Determine the number of four-letter strings that can be formed using distinct letters.
2. Consider the set $S = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$.
 - (i) Determine the total number of subsets of S .
 - (ii) Determine the total number of subsets T of S such that $|T| = 3$.
3. A committee of 5 people is formed from a panel of 15 candidates, 9 of whom are male and 6 of whom are female.
 - (i) Determine the total number of possible committees that may be formed.
 - (ii) Determine the total number of possible committees that contain no males.
 - (iii) Determine the total number of possible committees that contain two females and three males.
 - (iv) Determine the total number of possible committees that contain at least one male and at least one female.
4. The main draw in the Irish national lottery consists of selecting 6 numbered balls from a total of 47.
 - (i) Determine the total number of possible outcomes of this draw.
 - (ii) Suppose that your lottery ticket consists of one selection of 6 numbers from the 47 possibilities. Consider the event that exactly 3 of the numbers on your ticket match those on the drawn balls. In how many ways can this event occur?
5. A governmental cabinet consists of 22 members. A secret ballot is taken, whereby each member must choose one of two options: “Deal” or “No deal”. The 22 votes are pooled together and counted. Determine the number of possible outcomes to this vote.