

# [combinations]

1. Evaluate
  - a.  $\binom{n}{3}$
  - b.  $\binom{n}{n-2}$
2. Solve for  $n$ ;  $C(n, 2) = 15$
3. Prove:
  - a.  $C(n, r) = C(n, n - r)$
  - b.  $C(n, r) = C(n - 1, r) + C(n - 1, r - 1)$
4. In how many ways can a committee of five be selected from four girls and six boys if;
  - a. There are no restrictions
  - b. There must be two boys and three girls
  - c. There must be at least two boys
  - d. Sue must be on the committee
  - e. Paula and Joe can never serve on the committee together
5. A jar contains six red, three blue, and five green marbles. Three marbles are selected at random. How many different selections are possible?
6. Fifteen people attend a party. How many handshakes will occur if each person shakes hands with every other person at the beginning and end of the party?
7. How many ways can you be dealt a poker hand containing two hearts and three diamonds?
8. How many different pizzas can be made using eight different toppings?
9. Find the number of subsets of  $\{1, 1, 1, 3, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9\}$ .
10. From eight boys and four girls in how many ways can six be chosen under each of the following restrictions?
  - a. Exactly one girl is included
  - b. At least one girl is included
  - c. Mike must always be included
11. In a ten team league, how many league games are there if each team plays all other teams twice?
12. A soil chemist has seven different treatments available, and she can apply three different treatments simultaneously in a single experiment. How many experiments must she do to exhaust all triples of treatment?