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What are the characteristics of a factorial?

- It is the product of all positive integers up to a given number
- It is used to calculate permutations
- It is always an even number
- It is denoted by an exclamation mark (!)

Explain the difference between permutations and combinations.

- Permutations consider order, combinations do not
- Permutations are used for selection, combinations for arrangement
- Both are the same
- Permutations are always larger than combinations

How would you approach solving a problem that involves both permutations and combinations?

- Identify the elements and their order
- Use only one method
- Ignore the order
- Always calculate permutations first

What is the number of ways to arrange 4 distinct books on a shelf?

- 16
- 24
- 12
- 8

Which of the following scenarios is best solved using combinations?

- Arranging books on a shelf
- Forming a committee from a group

- Determining race standings
- Creating a password

Which formula is used to calculate combinations?

- $P(n, r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$
- $C(n, r) = \frac{n!}{r! \times (n-r)!}$
- $n!$
- $\frac{n!}{n1! \times n2! \times \dots \times nk!}$

What is the factorial of 5 (5!)?

- 20
- 60
- 120
- 24

Provide an example of a permutation problem and solve it.

- Arranging 3 books on a shelf
- Choosing a team from a group
- Selecting lottery numbers
- Assigning seats in a theater

Which of the following statements about combinations are true?

- Order is important
- Order is not important
- Calculated using $C(n, r) = \frac{n!}{r! \times (n-r)!}$
- Used for password generation

Which of the following is a correct interpretation of 0!?

- 0
- 1
- Undefined
- Infinity

In which situations would you use combinations?

- Selecting a team from a group
- Arranging people in a line
- Choosing lottery numbers
- Assigning seats in a theater

What are some common mistakes when calculating permutations and combinations?

- Confusing the two concepts
- Incorrect factorial calculations
- Misapplying formulas
- Always considering order

Which of the following are applications of permutations?

- Seating arrangements
- Committee formation
- Password generation
- Race standings

Describe a real-world scenario where you would use combinations instead of permutations.

- Choosing a committee from a group
- Arranging books on a shelf
- Determining race standings
- Creating a password

What is the formula for calculating permutations of n objects taken r at a time?

- $C(n, r) = \frac{n!}{r! \times (n-r)!}$
- $P(n, r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$
- $n!$
- $\frac{n!}{n1! \times n2! \times \dots \times nk!}$

What are some strategies to avoid common mistakes when calculating permutations and combinations?

- Double-check calculations
- Use only one method
- Ignore the order
- Always calculate permutations first

In a permutation, what is the significance of order?

- Order does not matter
- Order is the same as combinations
- Order matters
- Order is irrelevant

How many permutations are there of the letters in the word "BOOK"?

- 12
- 24
- 48
- 6

Discuss the importance of understanding permutations and combinations in probability and statistics.

- They are fundamental concepts in probability
- They are not important
- They are only used in statistics
- They are the same concept

Which of the following are characteristics of permutations?

- Order matters
- Used for arranging objects
- Order does not matter
- Calculated using $P(n, r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$