

Math 12 Pre-Calculus LG 18

PERMUTATIONS AND COMBINATIONS



INTRODUCTION:

Combinatorics is a branch of mathematics that involves the art of counting. Check out pages 514 - 515.



LEARNING GUIDE EXPECTATIONS:

On the completion of this learning guide you will be able to:

- 1) Solve problems using the Fundamental Counting Principle.
- 2) Determine the number of permutations of n elements taken r at a time.
- 3) Solve counting problems when two or more elements are identical.
- 4) Solve an equation involving permutations.
- 5) Determine the number of combinations of n elements taken r at a time.
- 6) Solve an equation involving combinations.
- 7) Expand $(x + y)^n$ using the binomial theorem.



EVALUATION:

Write the LG 18 assessment quiz.



RESOURCES NEEDED:



Math 12 Pre-Calc Text



Math 12 Pre-Calc Learning Guides.



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LEARNING ACTIVITIES:



Expectation #1: Solve problems using the Fundamental Counting Principle.



Expectation #2: Determine the number of permutations of n elements taken r at a time.



Expectation #3: Solve counting problems when two or more elements are identical.



Expectation #4: Solve an equation involving permutations.



1. [Watch and take notes on instructional video on Fundamental Counting Principle.](#)



2. [Watch and take notes on instructional video on Permutations.](#)



3. [Watch and take notes on instructional video on Pathways.](#)



4. In the textbook, read Link the Ideas on page 517.

5. Work through Example 1 on pages 517-518 and complete the corresponding Your Turn questions.

6. Read the part on Factorial on the bottom of page 518 – 519.

7. Work through Example 2 on pages 519-520 and complete the corresponding Your Turn questions.

8. Read the part on Permutation with Repeating Objects on page 521.

9. Work through Example 3 & 4 on pages 521 - 522 and complete the corresponding Your Turn questions.

10. Read the part on Arrangements Requiring Cases on page 523.

11. Work through Example 5 on page 523 and complete the corresponding Your Turn questions.



12. Read Key Ideas on page 524. In your math journal, explain how the following using an example:

1. The fundamental counting principle.
2. Factorial notation.
3. A permutation.
4. A permutation involving identical objects.



13. In the textbook, complete pages 524 – 527 #1 – 8, 10 – 15, 19, 20, 24, 25, 31, C3.



Expectation #5: Determine the number of combinations of n elements taken r at a time.



Expectation #6: Solve an equation involving combinations.



1. [Watch and take notes on instructional video on Combinations.](#)



2. Read Link the Ideas on page 529 – 530.

3. Work through Examples 1 – 3 on pages 530 - 532 and complete the corresponding Your Turn questions.



4. Read Key Ideas on page 533. In your journal, explain using an example, the difference between a permutation and a combination. What formula is used to determine the combination of n objects taken r at a time?



5. In the textbook, complete pages 534 - 536 #1 – 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 16 – 19, C1.



Expectation #7: Expand $(x + y)^n$ using the binomial theorem.



1. [Watch and take notes on instructional video on the Binomial Theorem.](#)



2. Read Link the Ideas on page 538.

3. Work through Example 1 on page 539 and complete the corresponding Your Turn questions.

4. Read the top part of page 540.

5. Work through Example 2 on pages 540 – 541 and complete the corresponding Your Turn questions.



6. Read Key Ideas on page 541. In your journal, describe how to expand the binomial $(x + y)^n$. Use an example to illustrate.



7. In the textbook, complete pages 542 - 545 #1 – 10, 17 – 19.

REVIEW AND CHALLENGE



1. In the textbook, complete Chapter 11 Review pages 546 - 547 #1 – 19.

2. Complete Chapter 11 Practice Test pages 548 #1 – 16.

Key Terms: fundamental counting principle, factorial, permutation, combination, Pascal's triangle, binomial theorem.

PRACTICE QUIZZES

[Practice quiz #1](#)

[Practice quiz #2](#)

[Practice quiz #3](#)

[Practice quiz #4](#)