

Name: Solutions

**Directions:** Show all work. No credit for answers without work. Unless otherwise specified, you may leave your answers in terms of factorials and binomial/multinomial coefficients.

1. How many ways are there to rearrange the letters in the word ~~MINIMUM~~:

(a) [2 points] with no additional restrictions?

7 letters:

M: 3

I: 2

N: 1

U: 1

$$\frac{7!}{(3!)(2!)(1!)(1!)} = \boxed{420}$$

(b) [2 points] so that no two M's are consecutive? For example, 'MINIMUM' counts but 'MINIUMM' and 'INIUMMM' does not.

Rule of Product:

1. Arrange  $\overset{\text{I}}{\uparrow} \overset{\text{N}}{\uparrow} \overset{\text{I}}{\uparrow} \overset{\text{U}}{\uparrow}$

$$n_1 = \frac{4!}{2!} = 12$$

2. Insert 3 M's  
into 5 spaces

$$n_2 = \binom{5}{3} = \frac{5!}{2! \cdot 3!} = 10$$

So total # is  $12 \cdot 10$  or  $\boxed{120}$ .

(c) [1 point] so that the 'U' is placed between the two 'I's, not necessarily consecutively? For example, 'MINUIIMM' counts but 'MINIMUM' does not.

$\boxed{\text{I}} \text{M} \text{N} \boxed{\text{U}} \boxed{\text{I}} \text{M} \text{M} \leftrightarrow \boxed{\text{Z}} \text{M} \text{N} \boxed{\text{Z}} \boxed{\text{Z}} \text{M} \text{M}$

# such arrangements = # arrangements

$\underline{\text{M Z N Z M Z M}}$

7 letters  
M: 3  
N: 1  
Z: 3

$$= \frac{7!}{(3!)(3!)(1!)}$$

$$= \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{(3!) (3!)} = \boxed{140}$$

2. [1 point] A carnival has a prize system where each token can be redeemed for a prize. There are 11 prizes available. Irene has won 3 prize tokens. Assuming she wants three different prizes, how many ways are there for her to redeem her tokens? Express your answer as a simplified, concrete number.

$$\binom{11}{3} = \frac{11!}{3!8!} = \frac{11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 \cdot \cancel{8!}}{3! \cdot \cancel{8!}} = \frac{11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 11 \cdot 15 = \boxed{165}$$

3. [2 parts, 2 points each] Poker hands. Recall that a standard deck has 52 cards: one for each suit/rank pair, where the 4 suits are spades, hearts, diamonds, clubs and the 13 ranks are ace, 2 through 10, jack, queen, and king. A poker hand is a set of 5 cards from the deck.

- (a) How many poker hands have all distinct ranks? For example, the hand  $\{4S, 6S, 8S, 10H, QD\}$  counts but  $\{4S, 6S, 6C, 10H, QD\}$  does not.

Rule of Product:

1. Choose 5 distinct ranks

$$n_1 = \binom{13}{5}$$

2. For each rank, choose a suit

$$n_2 = 4 \cdot \dots \cdot 4 = 4^5$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ 1^{st} \text{ card} & & 5^{th} \text{ card} \end{matrix}$

So total # is  $\binom{13}{5} \cdot 4^5 = 1287 \cdot 1024 = \boxed{1,317,888}$

- (b) A *face card* is a card whose rank is jack, queen, or king. How many poker hands have at least 1 face card? For example the hand  $\{4S, 6S, 8S, 10H, QD\}$  counts but  $\{4S, 6S, 6C, 10H, AD\}$  does not.

Count the complement. Note: the deck has 3 · 4 or 12 face cards,

and  $52 - 12$  or 40 non-face cards.

total # hands:  $\binom{52}{5}$

# hands with no face card:  $\binom{40}{5}$

# hands with at least 1 face card:  $\boxed{\binom{52}{5} - \binom{40}{5}} = \boxed{1,940,952}$ .