

# 12-1

## Ways of Ordering and Combination

### Ways of Ordering (1)

#### Instruction

How to put items in order without missing an item or choosing the same item twice. Three students, Emma, John, and Mia are relay athletes.

Well, Emma, John, Mia  
Then, Mia, John, Emma...Oh it isn't very easy. Do you have any good ideas to decide?



Consider the case where Emma runs first. How will the running order of John, Mia, and Steven be decided?

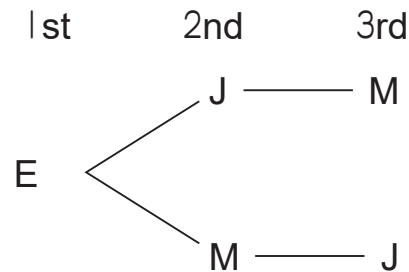
To write down their names easily, you can use symbols such as  
For example, E for Emma, J for John, M for Mia, and S for Steven.



Idea 1. Using a table.

1st	2nd	3rd
E	J	M
E	M	J

Idea 2. Using a diagram.



Using a table or diagram is helpful when ordering items.



The following tips are effective for ordering items.

- Use symbols to write down their names easily.
- Choose the first item.
- Use tables and diagrams to avoid mistakes.

**Example** Draw tables and diagrams where the first runner is John or Mia respectively.

John is the first runner.

1st	2nd	3rd
J	E	M
J	M	E

1st	2nd	3rd
J	E	— M
J	M	— E

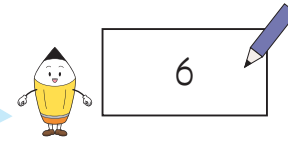
Mia is the first runner.

1st	2nd	3rd
M	J	E
M	E	J

1st	2nd	3rd
M	J	— E
M	E	— J

**2** In total, how many ways of ordering are there?

In each case, we can find two ways.



A farmer delivers her crops to the market, hotel, and a customer's house. As for how to decide the delivery order, let market, hotel, and customer's house be M, H, and C, respectively, and answer the following questions.

**1** Fixing the first delivery place, draw tables and diagrams.

1st	2nd	3rd

1st	2nd	3rd
M	<	
H	<	
C	<	

**2** In total, how many ways of ordering are there?

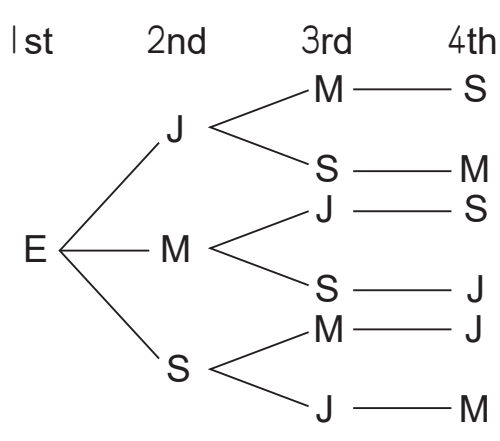
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## Ways of Ordering and Combination

### Ways of Ordering (2)

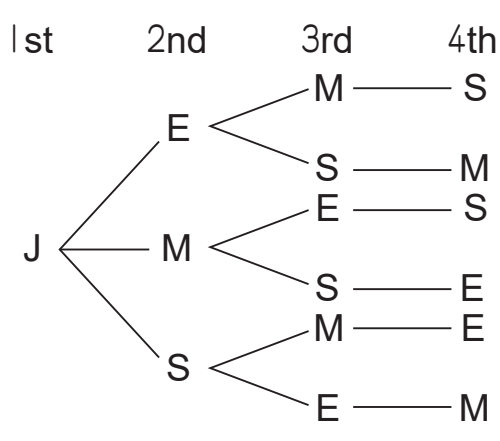
**Example** Four students, Emma, John, Mia, and Steven are relay athletes. Decide the running order. Answer the following questions.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
E	J	M	S
E	J	S	M
E	M	J	S
E	M	S	J
E	S	M	J
E	S	J	M



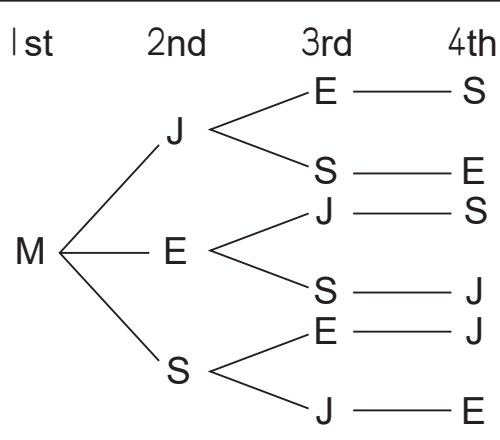
A tree diagram starting with 'E' at the 1st position. It branches into 'J' and 'M' for the 2nd position. From 'J', it branches into 'M' and 'S' for the 3rd position. From 'M', it branches into 'J' and 'S' for the 3rd position. From 'S', it branches into 'M' and 'J' for the 3rd position. Each 3rd position node then connects to a 4th position node.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
J	E	M	S
J	E	S	M
J	M	E	S
J	M	S	E
J	S	M	E
J	S	E	M



A tree diagram starting with 'J' at the 1st position. It branches into 'E' and 'M' for the 2nd position. From 'E', it branches into 'M' and 'S' for the 3rd position. From 'M', it branches into 'E' and 'S' for the 3rd position. From 'S', it branches into 'M' and 'E' for the 3rd position. Each 3rd position node then connects to a 4th position node.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
M	J	E	S
M	J	S	E
M	E	J	S
M	E	S	J
M	S	E	J
M	S	J	E



A tree diagram starting with 'M' at the 1st position. It branches into 'J' and 'E' for the 2nd position. From 'J', it branches into 'E' and 'S' for the 3rd position. From 'E', it branches into 'J' and 'S' for the 3rd position. From 'S', it branches into 'E' and 'J' for the 3rd position. Each 3rd position node then connects to a 4th position node.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
S	J	M	E
S	J	E	M
S	M	J	E
S	M	E	J
S	E	M	J
S	E	J	M

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
S	J	M	E
		E	M
	M	J	E
		E	J
	E	M	J
		J	M

2 In total, how many ways of ordering are there?

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When we fix the first order, there are 6 ways to order.



A student visits a zoo to see four of her favorite animals: Rhino, Elephant, Giraffe, and Leopard. Rhino, Elephant, Giraffe, and Leopard are R, E, G, and L, respectively.

1 If you see the Rhino first, decide the visiting order by drawing tables and diagrams.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
{	{	_____	_____
		_____	_____
	}	_____	_____
		_____	_____

2 Fill in the blanks with numbers.

In case we visit the Rhino first, there are  ways.

There are  cases.

And there are  ways each. So in total, there are  ways.

# 12-3

## Ways of Ordering and Combination

### Ways of Ordering (3)

#### Example 1

There are red, yellow, green and blue crayons. If you colour the flag below, how many ways of colouring are there? Let red, yellow, green, and blue be R, Y, G, and B respectively.

Left    Right

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Colouring

Left	Right	Left	Right
R	Y	G	R
R	G	G	Y
R	B	G	B
Y	R	B	R
Y	G	B	Y
Y	B	B	G

Left    Right

Left    Right

There are  ways in total.

#### 1

There is a cookie, gum, potato chips, and a donut in a box. Let cookie, gum, potato chips, and donut be C, G, P, and D respectively. Complete the diagram and find the total ways of ordering.

C

G

P

D

Left    Right

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There are  ways in total.

#### Example 2

There is one card for each of the following numbers: 1, 3, 5, 7. From these 4 cards, use 3 cards to create 3-digit whole numbers. How many whole numbers can you make in total?

1

3

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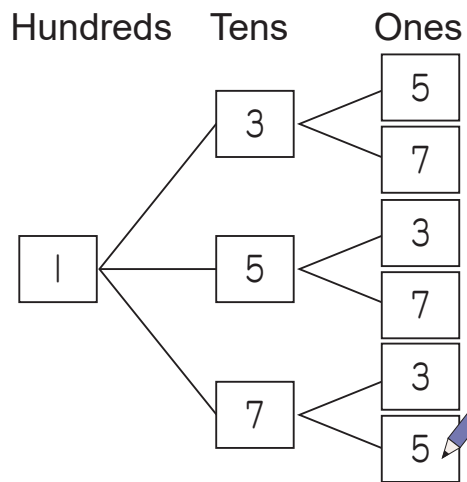
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Hundreds    Tens    Ones

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1 Complete the table and diagram below when  is in the hundreds place.

Hundreds	Tens	Ones
1	3	5
1	3	7
1	5	3
1	5	7
1	7	3
1	7	5



2 How many 3-digit whole numbers can you make in total?

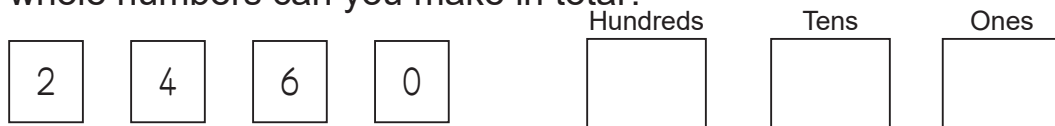
When 1 is in the hundreds place, there are  ways.

There are  cases where we can put the number in the hundreds place.

And there are  ways each. So in total, there are  ways.

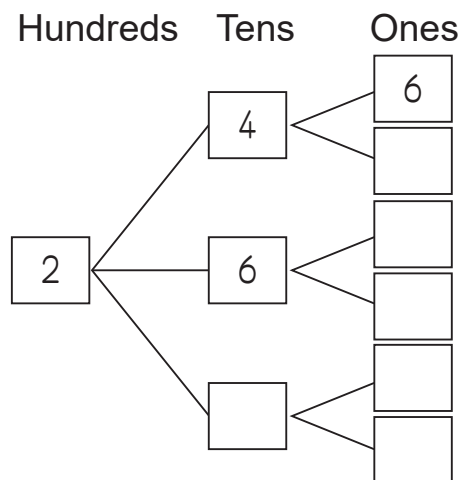
2 There is one card for each of the following numbers: 2, 4, 6, 0.

From these 4 cards, use 3 cards to create 3-digit whole numbers. How many whole numbers can you make in total?



1 Complete the table and diagram below when  is in the hundreds place.

Hundreds	Tens	Ones
2	4	6
2	4	
2	6	
2	6	
2		
2		



2 How many 3-digit whole numbers can you make in total?

numbers

If you place 0 in the hundreds place, you cannot make a 3-digit whole number.



# 12 - 4

## Ways of Ordering and Combination

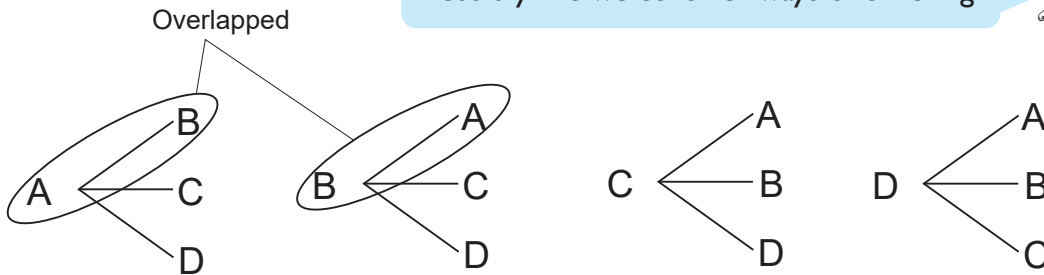
### Combination (1)

#### Instruction

Ways of combination.

Four teams (Team A, B, C, D) play football. If each team competes against the other team only one time, how many games will be played in total?

Let's try like we consider ways of ordering



Given that each team competes only once, A - B and B - A are overlapped. Do we have any other ideas to make a table or diagram?



Idea 1. Using a table.

Look at the horizontal array and find pairs of teams, like A - B, A - C, and A - D. Add a check mark.

	A	B	C	D
A		✓	✓	✓
B				
C				
D				

Move on to the next array and continue to find pairs. For example, B - A is overlapped with A - B.

	A	B	C	D
A		✓	✓	✓
B			✓	✓
C				✓
D				

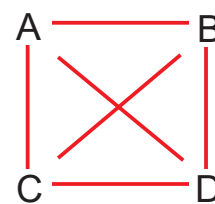
Idea 2. Using a diagram.

Place A, B, C, D to form square

A            B  
C            D

Draw lines to connect pairs and write them.

A - B, A - C, A - D, B - C, C - D, and B - D



The same as when exploring ways of ordering, use a table or diagram to erase one of the repeated combinations and then count the total cases.

**Example** Three teams (Team A, B, C) play football. If each team competes with the other teams only one time, answer the following questions.

1 Complete the table and diagram below.

	A	B	C
A		✓	✓
B			✓
C			

When we consider pairs among three teams, we can draw a triangle.



2 In total, how many combinations are there?

According to the table or diagram above, the ways are A - B, A - C, and B - C.

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There are 5 types of pastries, Apple pie, Banana cake, Chocolate cake, Donut, and Egg tart. Two types were bought. Answer the following questions. Let Apple pie, Banana cake, Chocolate cake, Donut, and Egg tart be A, B, C, D, and E, respectively.

1 Complete the table and diagram below.

	A	B	C	D	E
A		✓	✓		
B					
C					
D					
E					

2 Write down the combinations and find the total number.

Combinations

The number of cases



# 12-5

## Ways of Ordering and Combination

### Combination (2)

**Example 1** There is one card for each of the following numbers: 2, 4, 6, 8. From these 4 cards, add 2 cards to create whole numbers. Answer the following questions.

1 Complete the table and diagram below.

	2	4	6	8
2		✓	✓	✓
4			✓	✓
6				✓
8				

2 Write down the combinations and find the total number.

Combinations

$$2 + 4 = 6, 2 + 6 = 8, 2 + 8 = 10$$

$$(4 + 6 = 10), 4 + 8 = 12, 6 + 8 = 14$$

The number of cases

5

1 There is one card for each of the following numbers: 1, 3, 5, 7. From these 4 cards, add 2 cards to create whole numbers. Answer the following questions.

1 Complete the table and diagram below.

	1	3	5	7
1				
3				
5				
7				

2 Write down the combinations and find the total number of cases.

Combinations

The number of cases

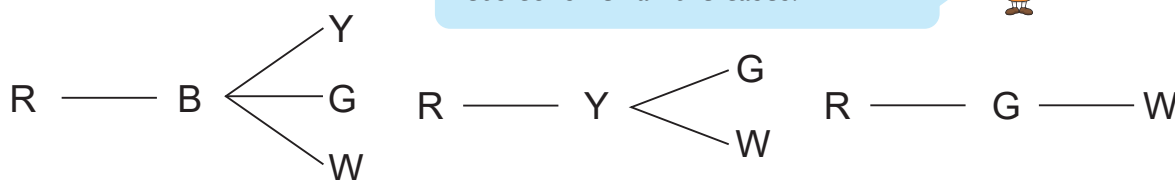
**Example 2**

There are 5 coloured balls: red, blue, yellow, green, and white. From these 5 balls, pick up 3 balls and put them into a bag. Write down the combinations and find the total number of cases. Let red, blue, yellow, green, and white be R, B, Y, G, and W respectively.

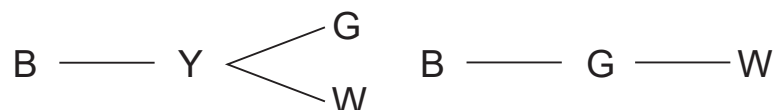


Assuming red is picked,

By fixing a case and using a diagram, let's consider all the cases.



Assuming blue is picked, and red is not picked,



Assuming yellow is picked, and red and blue are not picked,



Since we pick 3 balls, there is no case where green or white is picked, while red, blue, and yellow are not picked.



The number of cases

**2** There is one coin for each amount: 1 zed, 10 zeds, 50 zeds, and 100 zeds. From these 4 coins, choose 3 coins and find the total amount of money. ("zed(s)" is the fictional currency unit.)

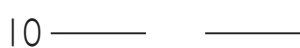


**1** Start with 1 zed and write down all the different combinations of money.



The combinations of money

**2** When you use 10 zed and do not use 1 zed, write down all the different combinations of money.



The combinations of money

**3** How many the different combinations of money are there in total?

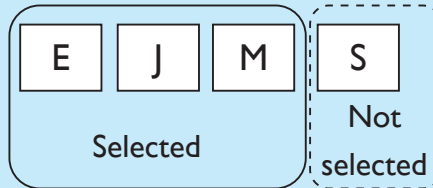
# 12-6

## Ways of Ordering and Combination

### Combination (3)

**Example 1** Four students, Emma, John, Mia, and Steven are nominees for student council. From these 4 students, 3 students will be elected. Write down the combinations of selected students. Let Emma, John, Mia, and Steven be E, J, M, and S respectively.

“Select 3 students out of 4 students” also means the same as “do not select 1 student out of 4 students”.



Let's consider cases where “not selected 1 student out of 4 students” is.

Combinations

E - J - M, E - J - S, E - M - S, J - M - S

The number of cases

4

**1** There are 5 different coloured flowers: red, blue, yellow, purple, and white. From these 5 flowers, choose 4 flowers and make a bouquet. Write down the combinations and find the total number of cases. Let red, blue, yellow, purple, and white be R, B, Y, P, and W respectively.

R B Y P W

Combinations

The number of cases

**Example 2**

You go to a school canteen for lunch. You can choose one from each category A, B, C. How many different cases are there? (Let the name of foods represent their first letter.)

A	 Chicken	 Fish	
B	 Bread	 Rice	 Potato
C	 Fruits	 Salad	

The number of cases 12

**2** You go to a café for afternoon tea. You can choose one from each category A, B, C.

**1** Complete the diagram below. Let the name of foods represent their first letter. If there are the same first letter, use second letter to distinguish.

A	 Coffee	 Tea	
B	 Pancake	 Chocolate cake	 Cupcake
C	 Fruits	 Salad	

**2** Find the number of cases you can choose.

The number of cases

# 12-7

## Ways of Ordering and Combination

### Review

- 1** There is one card for each of the following numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4.  
From these 4 cards, use 3 cards to create 3-digit whole numbers. How many whole numbers can you make in total?

1	2	3	4		Hundreds		Tens		Ones	
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- 1** Complete the table and diagram below when 1 is in the hundreds place.

Hundreds	Tens	Ones
1	2	
1	2	
1	3	
1	3	
1		
1		

Hundreds	Tens	Ones
1	2	
	3	

- 2** How many 3-digit whole numbers can you make in total?

- 2** There is one card for each of the following numbers: 1, 2, 3, 0.  
From these 4 cards, use 3 cards to create 3-digit whole numbers. How many whole numbers can you make in total?

1	2	3	0		Thousands		Hundreds		Tens		Ones	
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- 1** Complete the table and diagram below when 2 is in the thousands place.

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
2	1		
2	1		
2	3		
2	3		
2			
2			

- 2** How many 3-digit whole numbers can you make in total?  
 numbers

**3** There are 5 students, A, B, C, D, E, and F. 2 students were elected as school council members.

**1** Complete the table below.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
A						
B						
C						
D						
E						
F						

**2** Write down the combinations and find the total number.

Combinations

The number of cases

**4** There is one coin for each: 1 zed, 50 zeds, 100 zeds, and 500 zeds. From these 4 coins, choose 3 coins and find the total amount of money. (“zed(s)” is the fictional currency unit.)

1

50

100

500

**1** When you use 1 zed, write down all the different combinations of money.

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The amount of moneys

**2** When you use 50 zed and do not use 1 zed, write down all the different combinations of money.

50 ——— ——— The amount of moneys

**3** How many the different combinations of money in total?