## Example 1.



A weekly priv-ixc ment officring Chef Fahian Pauta's fatcst culinary creations - using only the finest local ingredients available. 7his ncru is available with of without local wine puining for cach couse f9/5/.
$1^{\text {sT }}$ Course
Soup of the Day
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Escargots
1/r dogwn smails baledi in garitic berb butbr
or
Grilled Eggplant Salad
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or
Tarte Flambée

$2^{\text {ND }}$ COURSE
Sautéed Skate
saubled ypinach, warcona wilmonds, lemon-bert wimagroble
or
Crispy Potk Belly
canamalized owions, apple umpole, arngula and frisfor nalad, maple-pork, juer
or
Coq au Vin
freenange cbicken, marinated in Burgendy wine and braised, salf port landons, parrl omious and polato purif
or
Le Vegétarien
polato guochi with maslad tomatoas blate olives, spinarh, shaned Groyire
$3^{\text {ap }}$ Coumrse
Chocolate Mousse
Rapherry coulis and ounamel sumber
or
Lemon Custard
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ar
Cheese Plate [\$5 Supplement]

Peter wants to invite his friends to this restaurant and treat everybody to the fixedprice dinner. What is the maximum number of friends he can invite if he wants every friend to have a different set of dishes? How can the number of possible dinner sets be calculated? Of course, each friend can have only one dish from the list of each course.

For example, if "Grilled eggplant salad" was chosen as a first course, there are four possible choices for the second course, so four different 1 st +2 nd sets of plates can be created:


For every such set of $1 s t+2 n d$ courses, there are three possible desserts. So,

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4 \cdot 3=12
$$

possible entrée and dessert sets with "Grilled eggplant salad" chosen as the appetizer.


There are three more appetizers' choices, four altogether, and for each of them, chosen as an appetizer, there are 12 possible sets of entrée and desserts.

Total number possible different dinner set is $4 \cdot 4 \cdot 3=4 \cdot 12=48$
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Therefore, Peter can invite 48 friends to treat them to dinner, in a way that each has a different set of plates. If there are more guests, some will eat the same dinner set.

Example 2.
How many different phone numbers exist? In the United States, phone numbers are represented as a 10 -digit number, with the first 3 digits as the area code, the next 3 digits as the central office code, and the last 4 digits as the line number.


Area codes can't start with 0 , and 1 , middle digit can't be 9 .
Central office codes can't start with 0 or 1 .
Line number can have any of the 10 digits in any place.
Total number of possible phone numbers is
8 possibilities for $1^{\text {st }}$ digit of the area code, 9 possible digits for the $2^{\text {nd }}$ digit, 10 possibilities for the $3^{\text {rd }}$.

8 possible digits for the $1^{\text {st }}$ digit of the central office code, 10 possibilities for the $2^{\text {nd }}$ and 10 for the $3^{\text {rd }}$.

Line number can use any of the digits.

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8 \cdot 9 \cdot 10 \cdot 8 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10=8^{2} \cdot 9 \cdot 10^{7}=576 \cdot 10^{7}
$$

Example 3.
There are 10 books on a shelf. 8 books are written by different authors, and two books are written by the same author. How many different ways are there to put
these books on the shelf, so, that two books of the same author are placed next to each other.

Let's imaging those two books of the same author is actually one book. So, we have to rearrange only 9 books. For the first book there are 9 possible places, for the second
 book there are 8 possible places and so on.

There are $9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1=9$ ! possible ways to rearrange 9 books. But for each such rearrangement, there are two possibilities for the book of the same author to be placed:


Final result is:

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9!\cdot 2 ;
$$

## Exercises:

1. Mother has 2 apples and 3 pears. Each day she gives one fruit to her kid for lunch. How many different orders are there to give these fruits?
2. Peter took 5 exams at the end of the year. Grades for exams are A, B, C, D. How many different ways are there to fill his report card?
3. Appartment bulding has 12 appartments and a parking for 12 cars (each family has different car). How many different way are there to park these 12 cars?
4. Today there were only 4 cars at the parking lot. How many different ways are there to park 4 cars on a 12 -place parking lot?

