

# **HAWKER** COLLEGE

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Learning Brief SMM1: Counting and Probability

## Goals



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By the end of this week, you should be able to:

- Understand the addition and multiplication principles for counting
- Compute number of possible arrangements using permutation
- Develop an understanding of factorial notation and apply it to calculating permutations

Review – are you able to:

- Describe the number system and recognise the different number types by notations
- Define a set, subset and universal set
- Draw a Venn Diagram to represent one or more sets
- Understand the basic rules/notations used in writing intervals?

### Theoretical Components

View the following websites and make notes:

#### Counting Principles:

http://www.coolmath.com/algebra/20-combinatorics/01-counting-principals-01

https://www.khanacademy.org/math/probability/probability-and-combinatorics-

 $\underline{topic/permutations\_and\_combinations/v/permutation}\underline{s}$ 

#### Practice Questions:

https://www.khanacademy.org/math/probability/probability-and-combinatorics-

topic/permutations\_and\_combinations/e/permutations 1

#### Number types and notations:

http://www.mathsisfun.com/sets/number-types.html

#### Sets, Subsets and Venn Diagrams:

http://www.mathsisfun.com/sets/sets-

introduction.html

http://www.mathsisfun.com/sets/venn-diagrams.html

#### Interval notations:

http://www.mathsisfun.com/sets/intervals.html

#### Surds:

http://www.mathsisfun.com/surds.html

http://www.mathsteacher.com.au/year9/ch07\_surds/ 06\_oper/operations.htm

## Practical Components

#### Do the following questions:

Organise your solutions neatly in your exercise book:

You will require Chapter 12 of Maths Quest 11 Mathematical Methods (pdf - Google Classroom)

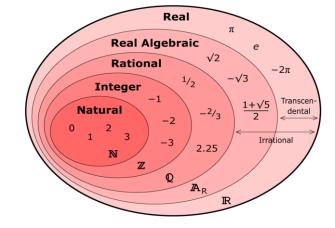
EX 12A: 1-6, 10-15

EX 12B: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 18, and 19

EX 12C: 6-10

## Attempt these questions over the next three weeks:

See handout (online pdf) – Set Notation Exercise 2A and 2B







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## Investigation

Complete the Investigation for Jacqueline or Jenny to check.

#### **PART A: Prime factorisation**

View the following website and investigate prime factors, greatest common factor and lowest common multiple.

http://www.mathplayground.com/factortrees.html

Answer the following, showing working: What is the prime factorisation of 84? What is the prime factorisation of 72? What are the GCF and the LCM of 84 and 72?

#### PART B: Venn diagram

A study was made of 200 students to determine what TV shows they watched.

- 22 students do not watch any TV shows
- 73 students watch only The Crown
- 136 students watch The Crown
- 14 students watch only Legacies and Brooklyn Nine-Nine
- 31 students watch only The Crown and Brooklyn Nine-Nine
- 63 students watch Legacies
- 135 students do not watch Brooklyn Nine-Nine

Construct a Venn diagram and use this to show the number of students who watch all three programs. Show appropriate working.

