Week 2

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 comoonents

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/prob ability-and-combinatorics-
topic/permutations and combinations/v/permutation
s
Practice Questions:
https://www.khanacademy.org/math/probability/prob ability-and-combinatorics-
topic/permutations and combinations/e/permutation s 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


## 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.

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