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A standard combination lock has 40 distinct tick marks (0-39), each representing a numerical value. If a lock's combination consists of three distinct numerical values and allows for repetition, how many different combinations can be created?



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$$\frac{a-z}{26 \text{ options}} \times \frac{a-z}{26 \text{ options}}$$

$$\frac{0-39}{40 \text{ options}} \times \frac{0-39}{40 \text{ options}} \times \frac{0-39}{40 \text{ options}}$$

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The number of arrangements of n objects using r of those objects where

1. The n objects are distinct/different objects,
2. Objects can not be replaced or used more than once,
3. The order of the objects is important,

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How many different ways can you arrange three of the letters in TEXAS?

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