198 In how many ways can all the letters of the word PARALLEL be placed in a line with the three Ls together?
A. $\frac{6!}{2!}$
B. $\frac{6!}{2!3!}$
C. $\frac{8!}{2!}$
D. $\frac{8!}{2!3!}$

## A

For the letters P, A, R, A, L, L, E, L consider the three Ls as a symbol, eg $\mathrm{P}_{\text {. }}$.
The 'letters' are now $)^{-}, \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{A}, \mathrm{R}, \mathrm{A}, \mathrm{E}$.
Hence, $\qquad$ _ — - $\qquad$ with two repeating letter As.
$\therefore$ Number of ways $=\frac{6!}{2!}$

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