

Formula Sheet On Permutations & Combination

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Fundamental Principle of Counting:

- **1. Rule of Sum :-** A task is performed in m ways and another task is performed in n ways and both tasks cannot be performed simultaneously. So, either task can be accomplished in (m + n) ways.
- **2. Rule of Multiplication:-** There are two tasks, A and B can be performed in m and n waysrespectively. So, the number of different ways of doing both tasks A and B simultaneously is $(m \times n)$ ways.

Factorial: Factorial is a notation for multiplication of consecutive integers. The factorial is represented by the symbol '!'

 $n! = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times \times (n - 1) \times n$ (n! mean multiplication of first n natural numbers)





Permutation: Permutation means arranging i.e. "selecting and ordering" one or more objects from the given certain objects (may be alike or different).

The number of permutations of n different objects taken r at a time is represented as:

$${}^{n}P_{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)}$$
 $n(n-1)(n-2)$ $(n-r+1)$ (where, $0 \le r \le n$)

In Permutation and Combination, Combination is selection and Permutation is selection aswell as arrangements.





Combination: Combination means selecting one or more objects from the given certainobjects (may be alike or different).

The combination of n distinct objects taken r at a time, is represented and calculated as:

$${}^{n}C_{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$$

Here, r can be any positive integer less then or equals to n.





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The number of permutations of n objects taken all at a time in which, p are alike objects ofone kind, q are alike objects of second kind & r are alike objects of a third kind and the rest

$$[n - (p + q + r)]$$
 are all different is $\frac{n!}{p!q!r!}$





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