## 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 '!' $n!=1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times \ldots \times(n-1) \times n(n!$ 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 :
${ }^{n} P_{r}=\frac{n!}{(n-r)} n(n-1)(n-2) \ldots \ldots \ldots(n-r+1)($ where, $0 \leq r \leq n)$
In Permutation and Combination, Combination is selection and Permutation is selection aswell as arrangements.
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Combination

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

The combination of $\boldsymbol{n}$ distinct objects taken $r$ at a time, is represented and calculated as:

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{ }^{n} C_{r}=\frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}
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Here, $r$ can be any positive integer less then or equals to $n$.


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

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

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