

Choosing r objects from n objects,
or, Putting r objects into n boxes

	Repetition	No repetition
Ordered/ Distinguishable	Sequences (Arrangements)	Permutations
	n^r	$P(n, r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$
	Table-service order	Choosing seats
	Maxwell–Boltzmann particles	—
Unordered/ Indistinguishable	Combinations with repetition (Multisets)	Combinations (Subsets)
	$\binom{n-1+r}{r} = \frac{(n-1+r)!}{r!(n-1)!}$	$C(n, r) = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$
	Fast-food order	Setting the table
	Bose–Einstein particles	Fermi–Dirac particles

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