

Recipe Makes sense

The popular steps in a recipe

- Arrange k of n objects
- Choose k of n objects (k combination)

In how many ways can we arrange k of n objects?

Answers:

$$\underbrace{n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \dots \times (n-k+1)}_{k \text{ terms}} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$$

In how many ways can we Choose k of n objects?

Answer:

Reads:
→ n choose k .

Let $\binom{n}{k}$ be the number of ways to choose k of n objects.

Formula

Formula for $\binom{n}{k}$ by counting in how many ways we can arrange k of n objects.

→ $n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-k+1)$ ← now count,

Step 1: Choose k of n objects. ← $\binom{n}{k}$ ways

Step 2: Arrange those chosen k objects ← $k!$

The answer is $\binom{n}{k} k! = n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-k+1)$, so $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-k+1)}{k!}$
 $= \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$

$$\binom{9}{1} = 9$$

$$\binom{9}{0} = 1$$

$$\binom{9}{9} = 1$$

$$\binom{9}{8} = \binom{9}{1} = 9$$

$$\binom{9}{5} = \binom{9}{4}$$

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Example:

$$\binom{9}{3} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-k+1)}{k!} = 84$$

More Examples:

How many positive 4 digit integers can be formed using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 are there?

Answer: $9^4 = 9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9$

(b) how many integers in part A has at least one 1's.

Answer: $4 \cdot 9 \cdot 9 \cdot 9$
wrong

→ does not work
for 1213 or
any number with
two of the same
digits.