

Permutations and Factorials

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$$\begin{aligned}P_{nk} &= n(n-1)\dots(n-k+1) \\ P_{nn} &= n(n-1)\dots(1)\end{aligned}$$

$$n! = 1.2.\dots.n = \prod_{k=1}^n k$$

$$n! \approx \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)$$