

# Permutation & Combination

$$n! = n(n - 1)(n - 2) \dots 3.2.1$$

$$npr = n! / (n-r)!$$

$$ncr = n! / (n-r)! r!$$

If there are  $n$  subjects of which  $p_1$  are alike of one kind;  $p_2$  are alike of another kind;  $p_3$  are alike of third kind and so on and  $p_r$  are alike of  $r^{\text{th}}$  kind, such that  $(p_1 + p_2 + \dots p_r) = n$ .

Number of permutations of these  $n$  objects is  $= n! / p_1! p_2! \dots p_r!$