## Solutions to practice problems for Counting

**Problem 1**.  $5 \times 4 = 20$ .

**Problem 2**.  $3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 2 = 210$ .

**Problem 3**. Permutation of 9 distinct objects taken 2 at a time:  $\frac{9!}{(9-2)!} = \frac{9!}{7!} = 72$ .

**Problem 4**.  $4! \times 5! = 2880$ .

**Problem 5**. Combination of 8 objects taken 3 at a time:  $C_3^8 = \frac{8!}{3!5!} = 56$ .