

## Combinatorics

We want to choose  $k$  elements among  $n$  elements.

	Repetition not allowed	Repetition allowed
Order does not matter	$\frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!}$ <p>(<math>n</math> choices, then <math>n-1</math> choices, etc. and we stop at <math>n-k</math>, we also remove <math>n!</math> because order does not matter and <math>n!</math> is the number of permutations)</p>	$\binom{n-1+r}{n-1}$ <p>It's stars and bars method. We want <math>r</math> stars + <math>n</math> stars for each box. Then, we transform <math>n-1</math> of these stars into bars to separate the <math>r</math> stars into boxes.</p>
Order matters	$n!$ <p>(<math>n</math> choices, then <math>n-1</math> choices, etc.)</p>	$n^k$ <p>Cartesian product.</p>