



Permutation

number of arrangements

A B

B A

Combination

selection or collection

A B

B A

$P(n, n) = {}^n P_n = \text{no. of permutation of 'n' distinct objects taken all at a time.}$

$= n!$

n boys

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n seats
 $n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times (n-3) \times \dots \times 1$

$P(n, r) = {}^n P_r$ = no. of permutation of 'n' distinct objects taken 'r' at a time. ($0 \leq r \leq n$)

n Boys

$${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

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${}^n P_r = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times (n-3) \times \dots \times (n-(r-1)) = n(n-1) \times \dots \times (n-r+1)(n-r)(n-r-1) \times \dots \times 2 \times 1$

Arrange 'n' boys in r seats

$= \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$

Find no. of ways to arrange 6 boys
in 10 seats.

No. of permutations of 'n' boys in 'r' places
 $r > n \equiv \underline{\underline{rP_n}}$

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 10 seats

$$10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 = \frac{10!}{4!}$$

${}^n C_r = C(n, r) = \text{no. of combinations of } 'n' \text{ distinct objects taken } 'r' \text{ at a time } (0 \leq r \leq n)$

$$\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{ways to select } r \text{ boys from } n \text{ boys} \\ \text{ways to arrange } r \text{ boys in } r \text{ seats} \end{array}$$

Find no. of ways to arrange 'n' boys in r seats

$$\Rightarrow {}^n P_r = {}^n C_r \times r!$$

$${}^n C_r = \frac{{}^n P_r}{r!} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! r!}$$