Problem 1: Count the Surjections¹

Source filename: surjections. (cpp|java)

Input filename: surjections.in
Output filename: surjections.out

Two Definitions: In mathematics a *function*, f, from set A to set B assigns to each element a in A exactly one element b in B. (In general, two different elements in A may or may not be assigned to different elements in B.)

A *surjection* is a function f from a set A to a set B with the additional property that for each element b in B, there is some element a in A with f(a) = b. (Surjections are sometimes referred to as "onto" functions.)

Let S(m,n) denote the number of surjections from a set of size m into a set of size n. The problem is to compute the formula, S(m,n), given values for m and n. A small table of values of S(m,n) is given below:

m	n	S(m,n)
3	1	1
3	2	6
3	3	6
3	4	0
4	3	36
4	4	24
5	4	240

For this problem, you are to write a program, named **surjections.cpp**, which reads pairs of integers, m and n, from a file named **surjections.in**, and outputs the value of S(m,n) to the **surjections.out**.

Input File (surjections.in)

The input file contains several test cases, one per line. Each test case contains two positive integers, m and n, separated by a single space. The values for m and n will not exceed 16. The line after the last test case contains two zeroes, separated by a single space, which indicates the end of the input file.

Output File (surjections.out)

For each positive pair of integers, m and n, calculate and print to the output file the number of surjections that can be defined from a set of size m to a set of size n.

Use the format: "S (m, n) = s", where m and n are the two integers read from the file and s is the number of surjections. There should be 1 space on either side of the equal sign, but no other spaces should appear in the output.

A formula for calculating S(m,n) may be found on the next page.

Example Input	Corresponding Output
3 1	S(3,1) = 1
3 2	S(3,2) = 6
3 3	S(3,3) = 6
3 4	S(3,4) = 0
4 3	S(4,3) = 36
4 4	S(4,4) = 24
5 4	S(5,4) = 240
0 0	

¹ A form of this problem first appeared at the ACM South Central Regional Scholastic Programming Contest in 1984.

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Given integers, m,n > 0, S(m,n) is given by the following formula:

Solution > 0,
$$S(m,n)$$
 is given by the following formula:
$$S(m,n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } m < n \\ m! & \text{if } m = n \end{cases}$$

$$n^{m-1} \left\{ \binom{n}{i} * S(m,i) \right\} \quad \text{if } n > 1 \text{ and } m > n$$

In the above formula, m! represents "m factorial".

The symbol $\binom{n}{i}$ represents the combination of n things taken i at a time (where $0 \le i \le n$). One way to calculate the value of $\binom{n}{i}$ is to use the recursive formula:

$$\binom{n}{i} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } n = 0 \text{ or } i = n \\ \binom{n-1}{i-1} + \binom{n-1}{i}, & \text{if } 0 < i < n \end{cases}$$