	Order	is important	Order is NOT important
	Arrange	Arrange and Pick	Pick
	Permutations	Variations	Combinations
Without repetition	$P_n = P_n^n = n!$	$V_p^n = P_p^n = \frac{n!}{(n-p)!}$	$C_p^n = \frac{n!}{p!(n-p)!}$
Example	How many ways are there to arrange 3 letters a,b,c ? $P_3 = 3! = 6 \qquad \begin{bmatrix} abc & bca & cab \\ acb & bac & cba \end{bmatrix}$	How many words of 2 different letters can you make with 4 letters a,b,c,d ? $V_{2}^{4} = 12$ $\begin{bmatrix} - & ab & ac & ad \\ ba & - & bc & bd \\ ca & cb & - & cd \\ da & db & dc & - \end{bmatrix}$	How many ways are there to $\frac{\text{pick } 2}{\text{different}}$ letters out of 4 letters a,b,c,d ? [number of subsets] $\begin{bmatrix} - & ab & ac & ad \\ - & - & bc & bd \\ - & - & - & cd \\ - & - & - & - \end{bmatrix}$
With repetition	$P_{n_1,,n_k} = \frac{(\sum n_i)!}{\prod (n_i!)}$	$\overline{V}_p^n = n^p$	$\overline{C}_p^n = C_p^{n+p-1}$
Example	How many ways are there to arrange 2 letters a and 2 letters b ? $P_{2,2} = \frac{(2+2)!}{2! \cdot 2!} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} aabb & abab & abba \\ baab & baba & bbaa \end{bmatrix}$	How many words of 2 letters can you make with 4 letters a,b,c,d ? $ \begin{bmatrix} aa & ab & ac & ad \\ ba & bb & bc & bd \\ ca & cb & cc & cd \\ da & db & dc & dd \end{bmatrix} $ Wan do movetel $= 2003$	How many ways are there to $\frac{\operatorname{pick}}{2}$ letters out of 4 letters a,b,c,d ? $\begin{bmatrix} aa & ab & ac & ad \\ - & bb & bc & bd \\ - & - & cc & cd \\ - & - & - & dd \end{bmatrix}$

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