

### Homework Assignment #3

#### Permutation/Combination Calculator

Write a code of a program that computes the **combination** or **permutation** of two positive integer numbers  $n$  and  $r$  such that  **$n$  greater or equal to  $r$** . The two functions are used in probability calculations. For more information, you can go to the following link:  
<http://www.mathsisfun.com/combinatorics/combinations-permutations.html>

The definitions of the functions are the following:

- 1) The permutation  $P(n,r)=n!/(n-r)!$  where  **$i!$  is factorial  $i$**
- 2) The combination  $C(n,r)=n!/[r!(n-r)!]$

The program does the following tasks:

- 1) Read the values of  $n$  and  $r$  and make sure that  $n \geq r$ .
- 2) Ask the user to select an option (Permutation: 1, Combination: 2).
- 3) Use the appropriate function given the selected option to perform the computation.

You have to code the following functions:

- 1) Function to return a positive integer value entered by the user (we will assume that the user is not entering decimal numbers)
- 2) Function to return the factorial of a positive integer number
- 3) Function to return the combination of two positive integer numbers
- 4) Function to return the permutation of two positive integer numbers

#### Remark:

- 1) The combination and permutation functions return positive integer numbers.
- 2) The order of the parameters counts.  $P(n,r)$  is different from  $P(r,n)$  and  $C(n,r)$  is different from  $C(r,n)$ .
- 3) Save your work in **probability.cpp** file and submit it in **Homework 3 Assignments Submission** dropbox folder.
- 4) The homework is due **Sunday, September 28, 2014, 11:59 pm**