

Combinations - I

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def combinations(n, r):
    res = []
    combinationsUtil(n, r, '', res, 0, 0)
    return res

def combinationsUtil(n, r, ssf, res, box, apples):
    if box==n:
        if r==apples:
            res.append(ssf)
            return

    combinationsUtil(n, r, ssf+'a', res, box+1, apples+1)
    combinationsUtil(n, r, ssf + '-', res, box + 1, apples)

print(combinations(10, 5))
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Here we are giving the apples the choice to either go in a box or not go into it.