Combinatorics

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 $n,r \in \mathbb{W}$.

Permutations:

$$P(n,r) = (n)_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}, r \le n$$
 (1)

Combinations:

$$C(n,r) = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{P(n,r)}{r!} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$
 (2)

Permutations w/ replacement (repeats in output):

$$P_R(n,r) = n^r, P_R(0,0) = 1$$
 (3)

Combinations w/ replacement (repeats in output):

$$C_R(n,r) = C(n+r-1,r) \tag{4}$$

Permutations of multisets (repeats in input):

$$P_M(n, x, y, z) = \binom{n}{x, y, z} = \frac{n!}{x! y! z!}$$

$$\tag{5}$$

Circular permutations:

$$P_C(n) = (n-1)!$$
 (6)

$$P(n,0) = 1$$

$$P(n,1) = n$$

$$P(n,n) = n!$$

$$P(n, n-1) = P(n, n)$$

$$C(n, n - r) = C(n, r)$$

k consecutive items:

$$P(n-k+1,r) \tag{7}$$

Count n minus k consecutive items, plus 1 representing the items as a group. k items can't be together:

$$P(n-k,r) \cdot P(n-k+1,k) \tag{8}$$

Count all n-k items without restriction. Then place k items in n-k spaces after of each item, and 1 space before first item. Then the items

Table 1: Combinatorial Operations

Operation	Meaning
+n	Add n choices to an event
-n	Remove n choices from an event
$\times n$	Add an event with n choices
$\div n$	Remove an event with n choices