

Choosing  $r$  objects from  $n$  objects,  
**or**, Putting  $r$  objects into  $n$  boxes

	Repetition	No repetition
Ordered/ Distinguishable	Sequences (Arrangements) <hr/> $n^r$ <hr/> Table-service order <hr/> Maxwell–Boltzmann particles	Permutations <hr/> $P(n, r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$ <hr/> Choosing seats <hr/> —
Unordered/ Indistinguishable	Combinations with repetition (Multisets) <hr/> $\binom{n-1+r}{r} = \frac{(n-1+r)!}{r!(n-1)!}$ <hr/> Fast-food order <hr/> Bose–Einstein particles	Combinations (Subsets) <hr/> $C(n, r) = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$ <hr/> Setting the table <hr/> Fermi–Dirac particles

**References:**

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