Pre-Calculus 12 Permutations with Identical Objects

The number of permutations of n objects with r identical objects is:	
$\frac{n!}{r!}$	
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Ex. 1) Determine the number of permutations of the word BOOK.

Given a set of n objects with: • n_1 of one kind • n_2 of a second kind • n_3 of a third kind etc The number of **distinguishable** permutations is: $\frac{n!}{n_1! \cdot n_2! \dots n_k!}, where n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_k = n$

Ex. 2) Determine the number of permutations of the word a.) HONOLULU

b.) MISSISSIPPI

Ex. 3) Seven boxes of cereal on a shelf are 5 Shreddies, 1 Fruit Loops and 1 box of Captain Crunch. How many ways can the boxes be arranged?

Ex. 4) A kabob recipe calls for 3 mushrooms, 4 shrimp, 2 cherry tomatoes and 5 slices of red pepper. How many ways can you arrange the items on a skewer?

Restrictions

Ex. 5) How many whole numbers are less than 300 (no repetition)?

Ex. 6) Using all of the letters of the word PARALLELOGRAM,

- a) how many arrangements can be made using all the letters?
- b) how many of these arrangements have all the L's together?
- c) how many of these arrangements have all the A's together?
- d) how many of these arrangements have all the R's together?
- e) how many of these arrangements have all the L's, all the A's, and all the R's together?