Math 4. Handout #21

## **Factorials and permutations**

There are 5 chairs and 5 kids in the room. In how many ways can kids sit on these chairs?

The first kid can choose any chair. The second kid can choose any

of the 4 remaining chairs, the third child has a choice between the three chairs, and so on. Therefore, there are  $5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$  ways how all of them can choose their places.

The expression  $5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$ , can be written as 5! (5 factorial)

 $5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 5!$  or  $n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times ... \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = n!$ 

## Geometry.

What is the definition of a circle?

Circumference=  $2\pi r$ 

 $\frac{\text{Circumference}}{\text{Diameter}} = \pi$ 

- The FULL CIRCLE forms a **360 degree** angle.
- A half circle or a straight angle is 180 degrees
- A fourth of a circle or a right angle is 90 degrees.









