## Principle of communicating vases

- We invent a formula that splits the work into two parts:
- $n!=i!$ * $a$
- We start with $i=n$ and $a=1$
- We decrease $i$ and increase a, keeping the formula true
- When $i=0$ then $a$ is the result
- Here's an example when $n=4$ :
- $4!=4!$ * 1
- $4!=3!$ * 4
- $4!=2!$ * 12
- $4!=1$ ! * 24
- $4!=0!* 24$


