

Math 113  
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Problem 2.1.2: there are enough codewords for  $(26)^3 * 10^3 > 5000$

Problem 2.1.5: need  $2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n \geq 36$  so  $n = 5$

Problem 2.1.8:  $10^6 - 9^6$  numbers  $x$  s.t.  $0 \leq x \leq 999999$  that have no twos.

Problem 2.1.11:  $2^{(2^{n-1})}$  switching functions

Problem 2.2.1:  $8 + 16 + 32$  bitstrings

Problem 2.2.2:  $8 * 7 + 8 * 12 + 7 * 12$  committees

Problem 2.2.6:  $2 + 3$  rolls

Problem 2.2.7:  $21^{30}$  possibilities

Problem 2.3.2:  $4!$

Problem 2.3.5:  $4!/2$

Problem 2.3.6.a:  $4!$

b:  $(n - 2)!$

Problem 2.5.2.a:  $6 * 6 * 6$

b:  $6 * 5 * 4$

c:  $1 * 6 * 6$

d:  $1 * 5 * 4$

Problem 2.5.3.a:  $8^4$

b:  $8 * 7 * 6 * 5$

c:  $1 * 8 * 8 * 8$

d:  $1 * 6 * 5 * 1$

Problem 2.6.2: there are  $2^{35} - 1$  non-empty subsets so we need to find  $n$  so that  $2^{35} - 1 < 10^n$  so  $n = 12$ .

Problem 2.6.7.a:  $2^8$

b:  $2^{(2^n)}$

Problem 2.7.4:  $n$

Problem 2.7.15:  $5 * 4 * 3 * 2$

Problem 2.7.21: sum of the rows of the triangle. general answer is  $2^n$

Problem 2.14.1.a:  $x^5 + 5x^4y + 10x^3y^2 + 10x^2y^3 + 5xy^4 + y^5$   
c:  $(2u)^4 + 4(2u)^3(3v) + 6(2u)^2(3v)^2 + 4(2u)(3v)^3 + (3v)^4$

Problem 2.14.3:  $C(12, 5)C(4, 4) + C(12, 6)C(4, 3) + C(12, 7)C(4, 2) + C(12, 8)C(4, 1) + C(12, 9)C(4, 0) = 10648$

Problem 2.8.3.a:  $3/8$

b:  $4/8$

c:  $6/8$

Problem 2.8.5:  $1 - 1/16$

Problem 2.8.9:  $5/16$

Problem: 2.8.10:  $1 - 3/8$

Problem: 2.8.13:  $(1 - 1/8)(1 - 1/4)$

Problem 2.9.8.a:  $C^R(3, 82) = C(84, 82) = 3486$

b:  $C^R(2, 82) = C(83, 82) = 83$

Problem 2.9.10:  $\sum_{i=0}^n C(i + m - 1, i)$

Problem 2.10.8.a: 18

b: 16

Problem 2.10.18: 6 marbles, 4 cells no empty cells. Choose distinguished/undistinguished and use table.

Problem 2.10.24.a: 16

b: 4

c: precisely the same as dist. cells, undist marbles, cells must be filled.

Problem 5.1.2.f:  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+1)(k+2)/2x^k$   
l:  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} x^{2k}/k$

Problem 5.1.3.f:  $\frac{4}{1-x} - 4 - 4x$

h:  $3e^x$

n:  $\frac{1}{1-x^2}$

Problem 5.1.4.m:  $a_k = (-2)^k/k!$

Problem 5.2.1.f:  $a_0 = 4, a_k = 4 + 7^{k-1}$  for  $k > 0$

g:  $a_0 = 6, a_1 = 6, a_k = 1$   $k \geq 2$  even,  $a_k = 0$  for  $k \geq 2$  odd.

h: the  $\sinh(x)$   $a_k = 0$  for  $k$  even,  $a_k = 1/k!$  for  $k$  odd.

Problem 5.2.3.c:  $(1, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, \dots)$

Problem 5.2.6:  $1 * 12 - 5 * 10$

Problem 5.3.1.a:  $(1 + x + x^2 + x^3)^2(1 + x + x^2)^2$ ,  $x^5$  coefficient

b:  $(1 + x^4)(1 + x)^3$ ,  $x^5$  coefficient

c:  $(x^3 + x^4 + \dots + x^7)(x^3 + x^4 + \dots + x^6)(x^2 + x^3 + x^4)$ ,  $x^{11}$  coefficient

e:  $(x^4 + \dots + x^7)(1 + x + \dots + x^6)^2$ ,  $x^{12}$  coefficient

f:  $(1 - x)^{-5}$ ,  $x^{20}$  coefficient

g:  $(1 - x)^{-4}$ ,  $x^{40}$  coefficient

h:  $(1 - x)^{-100}$ ,  $x^{40}$  coefficient

i:  $(1 - x)^{-8}$ ,  $x^{12}$  coefficient

j:  $(\frac{x}{1-x})^8$ ,  $x^{12}$  coefficient

k:  $(x + x^2 + \dots + x^6)^{14}$ ,  $x^{30}$  coefficient

l:  $(1 - x)^{-60}$ ,  $x^{10}$  coefficient

m:  $(1 + x + x^2 + \dots)(1 + x^5 + x^{10} + \dots)(1 + x^{10} + x^{20} + \dots)(1 + x^{25} + x^{50} + \dots)$ ,  $x^{100}$  coefficient

n:  $(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^7)^3$ ,  $x^{14}$  coefficient

o:  $(x + x^3 + x^5 + \dots)(x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5)(x^2 + x^3 + x^5 + x^7 + x^{11} + \dots)$ ,  $x^{20}$  coefficient

Problem 5.3.4:  $\prod_{i=1}^p (1 + x^{n_i})$

Problem 5.3.14.a: 5

d:  $\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 - x^{2^k - 1}}$

Problem 5.3.17.a: 56

Problem 5.3.17.d: 1001

Problem 5.4.2: find the coefficient of  $x^7$  in the expansion

a:  $x^3(1 - x)^{-4}$ , this is the same as finding the coefficient of  $x^4$  in  $(1 - x)^{-4}$  which is  $\binom{-4}{4} = (-4)(-5)(-6)(-7)/4! = 35 = \binom{4+4-1}{4}$ .

c:  $x^2(1 + x^2)^3(1 - x)^{-3} = x^2(1 + 3x^2 + 3x^4 + x^6)(1 + \binom{3+1-1}{1}x + \binom{3+2-1}{2}x^2 + \binom{3+3-1}{3}x^3 + \binom{3+4-1}{4}x^4 + \binom{3+5-1}{5}x^5 + \dots) = (x^2 + 3x^4 + 3x^6 + x^8)(1 + 3x + 6x^2 + 10x^3 + 15x^4 + 21x^5 + \dots)$ . So the coefficient on  $x^7$  is  $1 * 21 + 3 * 10 + 3 * 3 = 60$ .

Problem 5.4.6: How many ways is there to choose 11 personal computers if 6 models are available?

We have 6 types of things, the computers, and we can choose any number of computers. So our generating function would be  $(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots)^6 = (1 - x)^{-6}$  and we want to find the coefficient of  $x^{11}$ . Using the Binomial series this is just  $(-1)^{11} \binom{-6}{11} = \binom{6+11-1}{11} = 4368$ . This the number of way of picking the computers if we consider all the computers made a manufacturer indistinguishable and the order in which we pick doesn't matter. If we had used exponential generat-

ing functions instead it would have given us the answer if computers from the same manufacturer were distinguishable and types are distinguished.

Problem 5.4.7: How many ways are there to choose 50 shares of stock if 4 companies each have 100 shares available?

We have 4 types each offering from 0 to 100 shares so the ordinary generating function is  $(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{100})^4$  and we want the  $x^{50}$  coefficient. Since  $101 \nmid 50$  we might as well let our generating function be  $(1 - x)^{-4}$  as the answer will be the same and it will be easier to compute. Thus the coefficient of  $x^{50}$  will be  $\binom{4+50-1}{50} = 23426$ . This is if we're counting with stock within companies indistinguishable, and order not mattering.

Problem 5.5.1.a:  $5e^x$

b:  $e^{3x}$

c:  $e^x - x - x^2/2!$

d:  $e^x - 1 - x$

e:  $\cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$

f:  $e^x + \cosh(x)$

Problem 5.5.6.a:  $(e^x)^2(1 + x/1!)^2, x^3/3!$  coefficient

b:  $(e^x - 1)^5, x^6/6!$  coefficient

c:  $(1 + x + x^2/2! + x^3/3! + x^4/4!)^2(1 + x + x^2/2! + x^3/3!)(e^x)^7, x^{11}/11!$  coefficient

d:  $(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{2n})^3, x^{3n}$  coefficient

e:  $(1 + x^2/2! + x^4/4! + \dots)^2(x/1! + x^3/3! + x^5/5! + \dots), x^n/n!$  coefficient. Note since we assume  $n$  is even this implies there are 0 ways to do it. f:  $(x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6)^{50}, x^{100}$  coefficient

g:  $(1 - x)^{-3}, x^{10}$  coefficient if bonds are indistinguishable,  $(e^x)^3, x^{10}/10!$  if bonds are distinguished

h:  $(1 + x + x^2/2! + \dots + x^5/5!)^2(1 + x + x^2/2! + \dots + x^{15}/15!), x^{20}/20!$  coefficient

i:  $(x + x^2)^3(x^2 + x^3)^5, x^{12}$  coefficient

j:  $(x^{20} + x^{40} + x^{60} + x^{80} + x^{100})^4, x^{200}$  coefficient

k:  $(1 + x + x^2/x! + \dots + x^5/5!)(1 + x + x^2/x! + \dots + x^4/4!)^2(1 + x), x^{12}/12!$  coefficient

l: same with answer sum of  $x^{12}/12! + x^{13}/13! + x^{14}/14!$  coefficients. Note we stop at 14 since there are only 14 flags.

Problem 5.5.19.a:  $e^x(1 + x)^6$ , find  $a_3$

$e^x(1 + x)^6 = (1 + x + x^2/2! + x^3/3! + \dots)(1 + 6x + 15x^2 + 20x^3 + \dots)$  so the  $x^3$  coefficient is  $(20 + 15 + 6/2 + 1/6)x^3 = (120 + 90 + 18 + 1)x^3/3!$ , so the coefficient is 229.

b:  $\frac{e^{3x}}{1-x} = (1 + 3x + 9x^2/2! + 27x^3/3! + \dots)(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots)$  so  $x^3$  coefficient is  $(1 + 3 + 9/2 + 27/6)x^3 = (6 + 18 + 27 + 27)x^3/3!$  so the coefficient is 78.

c:  $\frac{x^2}{(1-x)^2} = x^2(1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots) = (2x^2/2! + 12x^3/3! + 72x^4/4! + \dots)$  so the coefficient is 12.