

# NCKU CSIE Discrete Mathematics (2016 Spring) Homework Quiz 1

1. (15 pts) Find the coefficient of  $w^2x^2y^2z^2$  in the expansion of (a)  $(w+x+y+z+1)^{10}$ , (b)  $(2w-x+3y+z-2)^{12}$ , (c)  $(2w-x+3y+z^{0.5}-2)^{12}$

$$(a) \binom{10}{2,2,2,2,2} = \frac{10!}{(2!)^5} = \frac{10!}{32} = 113400$$

$$(b) \binom{12}{2,2,2,4} \cdot 2^2 \cdot (-1)^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 1^2 \cdot (-2)^4 = \frac{12!}{(2!)^3 4!} \cdot 2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 2^4 = 7185 \cdot 2400 = 1724400$$

$$(c) \binom{12}{2,2,2,4,2} \cdot 2^2 \cdot (-1)^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 1^2 \cdot (-2)^2 = \frac{12!}{(2!)^4 4!} \cdot 2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 2^2 = 49965600$$

2. (15:10, 5 pts) (a) How many nonnegative integer solutions are there to the pair of equations  $x_1+x_2+x_3+\dots+x_7=37$ ,  $x_1+x_2+x_3=6$ . (b) How many solutions in (a) have  $x_1, x_2 > 0$ .

$$(a) x_1+x_2+x_3=6 \quad \binom{3+6-1}{6} = \binom{8}{6} = \binom{8}{2} = 28$$

$$x_4+x_5+x_6+x_7=37-6=31 \quad \binom{4+31-1}{31} = \binom{34}{31} = \binom{34}{3} = 5984$$

$$\therefore \text{Ans} = \binom{8}{6} \binom{34}{31} = 28 \cdot 5984 = 167552$$

$$(b) x_1+x_2+x_3=6 \quad \binom{2+4-1}{4} = \binom{6}{4} = \binom{6}{2} = 15$$

$$\therefore \text{Ans} = \binom{6}{4} \binom{34}{31} = 15 \cdot 5984 = 89760$$

3. (10 pts) (a) How many compositions of 20 that have each summand a multiple of 4? (b) Let  $n, m, k$  be positive integers with  $n=mk$ . How many compositions of  $n$  have each summand a multiple of  $k$ ?

$$(a) 20 = 4(1+2+1+1)$$

$1+2+1+1$  is a composition of 5

$\therefore$  the solution = the number of composition of 5

$$= 2^{5-1} = 2^4 = 16$$

(b) Each such composition can be factored as  $k$  times a composition of  $m$

4. (10 pts) In how many ways can 16 be written as a sum of 2's and 3's if the order of the summands is (a) not relevant? (b) relevant?

$$(a) 16 = 3 \times 0 + 2 \times 8 = 3 \times 2 + 2 \times 5 = 3 \times 4 + 2 \times 2 \quad \therefore 3$$

$$(b) 16 = 3 \times 0 + 2 \times 8 \quad \binom{8}{0} = 1$$

$$= 3 \times 2 + 2 \times 5 \quad \binom{7}{2} = 21$$

$$= 3 \times 4 + 2 \times 2 \quad \binom{6}{4} = 15$$

$\therefore 37$

5. (15 pts) Negate each of the following and simplify the resulting statement. (a)  $p \wedge (q \vee r) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r)$  (b)  $p \rightarrow (\neg q \wedge r)$  (c)  $\exists x[(p(x) \vee q(x)) \rightarrow r(x)]$

$$(a) \neg[p \wedge (q \vee r) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee (\neg q \wedge \neg r) \vee (p \wedge q \wedge r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg q \wedge \neg r) \vee (p \wedge q \wedge r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg q \wedge \neg r) \vee [T \wedge (p \vee \neg p) \wedge (q \wedge r)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg q \wedge \neg r) \vee (p \vee \neg p) \wedge (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee (p \vee \neg p) \wedge (q \wedge r)$$

$$(b) \neg[p \rightarrow (\neg q \wedge r)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p \wedge \neg(\neg q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow p \wedge (q \vee \neg r)$$

$$(c) \neg \exists x [(p(x) \vee q(x)) \rightarrow r(x)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x [\neg(p(x) \vee q(x)) \wedge \neg \neg r(x)]$$

6. (10 pts) Express the negation of the statement  $p \leftrightarrow q$  in terms of the connectives  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$ .

$$p \leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p)$$

$$\text{So } \neg(p \leftrightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow \neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee \neg(\neg q \vee p)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg p)$$

7. (5 pts) How many distinct four-digit integers can one make from the digits 3, 3, 3, 7, 7, and 8?

$$\text{no } 7: \frac{4!}{3!} = 4$$

$$\text{one } 7 \text{ and two } 3: \frac{4!}{2!} = 12$$

$$\text{one } 7 \text{ and three } 3: \frac{4!}{3!} = 4$$

$$\text{two } 7 \text{ and one } 3: \frac{4!}{2!} = 12$$

$$\text{two } 7 \text{ and two } 3: \frac{4!}{2!2!} = 6$$

$$4 + 12 + 4 + 12 + 6 = 38$$

8. (20 pts) Define the connective "Nor" by  $(p \downarrow q) \Leftrightarrow \neg(p \vee q)$ , for any statements  $p, q$ . Represent the following using only this connective. (a)  $\neg p$  (b)  $p \vee q$ , (c)  $p \wedge q$  (d)  $p \rightarrow q$ .

$$(a) \neg p \Leftrightarrow (p \downarrow p)$$

$$(b) p \vee q \Leftrightarrow \neg \neg(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow \neg(p \downarrow q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \downarrow q) \downarrow (p \downarrow q)$$

$$(c) p \wedge q \Leftrightarrow \neg \neg p \wedge \neg \neg q \Leftrightarrow (\neg p \downarrow \neg q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \downarrow p) \downarrow (q \downarrow q)$$

$$(d) p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q \Leftrightarrow (\neg p \downarrow \neg q) \downarrow (\neg p \downarrow \neg q) \Leftrightarrow ((p \downarrow p) \downarrow (q \downarrow q)) \downarrow ((p \downarrow p) \downarrow (q \downarrow q))$$