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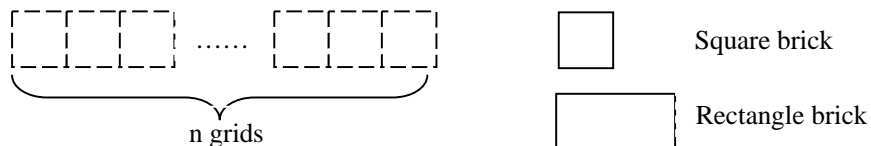
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1. Count the number of permutations of *eight* letters: “A,B,C,D,E,F,G and H” that A, C, E and G are not in its natural positions. (4 points)
2. How many inequivalent ways are there to color the *edges* of a cube with the 3 different colors? (6 points)
3. Randomly pick  $n+1$  numbers from integers between 1 to  $2n$ , please prove that there are at least two integers such that one of them is divisible by the other. (5 points)
4. A worker is tiling a road with  $n$  square grids, there are two different kinds of bricks available, one is the square brick and the other is the rectangle brick which covers 2 grids. Please count the total different ways the road can be tiled. (7 points)



5. How many ways to put 8 *identical* balls into 4 *different* boxes that no empty box is allowed. (3 points)

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1. Count the number of distinct permutations  $i_1 i_2 i_3 i_4 i_5$  of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , where  $i_1 \neq 1$ ;  $i_2 \neq 2, 3$ ; and  $i_3 \neq 4, 5$  (4 points)
2. How many in-equivalent ways to paint the faces on a **tetrahedron** in 3 different colors? (5 points)
3. A bag contains 10 apples, 12 bananas, 14 oranges, and 16 pears. If a boy picks one piece of fruit each time, how many picks are needed to make sure at least a dozen pieces of fruit of the same kind? (3 points)

4. Solve the following recurrence relations. (6 points)

$$f(n+1) = 1 + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(i), f(0) = 1.$$

5. How many integral solutions of  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 14$ , satisfying  $x_1 \geq -2$ ,  $5 \geq x_2 \geq 0$ ,  $x_3 \geq -10$ ,  $x_4 \geq 8$ . (4 points)

6. Transform the following problems into augmented form.

$$\min z = 3x_1 + 6x_2 + 2x_3$$

$$s.t. \quad 3x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 \geq -2 \quad (3 \text{ points})$$

$$x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 4$$

$$x_1 \leq 0, x_2 \geq 1.$$

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$$r_1=5, r_2=3*2+1+0=7, r_3=1*2=2 \\ 5!-5*4!+7*3!-2*2!=38$$

2. We have regular triangle stickers in three colors (red, blue and green), how many in-equivalent ways to paste the stickers on a **tetrahedron**? (5 points)

$$(1)^4_1, (1)(3)_8, (2)^2_3. \\ (8*3^2+3*3^2+3^4)/12=15$$

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$$10+11+11+11+1=44$$

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$$f(n+1) = 1 + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(i), f(0) = 1.$$

$$f(n+2)-f(n+1)-f(n)=0 \quad f(0)=1 \quad f(1)=2$$

$$a_n = F_{n+2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(\alpha^{n+2} - \beta^{n+2})$$

$$A = \frac{3\sqrt{5}+5}{10} \quad B = \frac{5-3\sqrt{5}}{10}$$

5. How many integral solutions of  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 14$ , satisfying  $x_1 \geq -2$ ,  $5 \geq x_2 \geq 0$ ,  $x_3 \geq -10$ ,  $x_4 \geq 8$ . (4 points)

$$y_1+x_2+y_3+y_4=10$$

$$C(10+4-1,10)=C(13,10)=C(13,3)$$

$$x_2 \geq 6$$

$$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 4$$

$$C(4+4-1, 4) = C(7, 4)$$

$$C(13, 3) - C(7, 4)$$

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$$\max z = -3x_1 - 6x_2 - 2x_4 + 2x_5$$

$$s.t. \quad 3x_1 - 4x_2 - x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 6$$

$$-x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_4 - 2x_5 + x_7 = 4$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7 \geq 0, .$$

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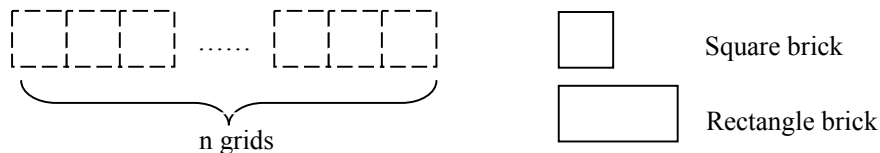
$$\begin{aligned} |\overline{A_1} \cap \overline{A_2} \cap \overline{A_3} \cap \overline{A_4}| &= 8! - C(4,1)7! + C(4,2)6! \\ &\quad - C(4,3)5! + C(4,4)4! \\ &= 24024 \end{aligned}$$

2. How many inequivalent ways are there to color the edges of a cube with the 3 different colors? (6 points)

$$((3)^{12} + 6(3)^3 + 3(3)^6 + 6(3)^7 + 8 \cdot 3^4) / 24 = 22815$$

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$$a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} \quad a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = 1, \quad a_2 = 2, \quad a_3 = 3, \quad a_4 = 5, \quad a_5 = 8,$$

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$$C(8-1, 4-1) = C(7, 3) = 35$$

