

Counting Problem.

1. Find integer solutions: (隔板问题).

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 30.$$

1). $x_i > 0$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$.

$$\binom{30-1}{4-1} = \binom{29}{3}. \quad 29 \text{ 个空插 3 板}$$

2). $x_i \geq 0$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$.

① 变成正.

$$(x_1+1) + (x_2+1) + (x_3+1) + (x_4+1) = 34. \quad \text{where } x_i+1 > 0.$$

$$\therefore \binom{34-1}{4-1} = \binom{33}{3}.$$

3). $x_i \geq 0$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$; $2 \leq x_1 \leq 7$.

法一: 固定不同 x_1 的值, 看剩有几种再加和.

$$x_1 = 2. \quad x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 28 \Rightarrow (x_2+1) + (x_3+1) + (x_4+1) = 31. \therefore \binom{31-1}{3-1} = \binom{30}{2}.$$

\vdots

$$x_1 = 7.$$

法二: $\#x_1 \geq 2 - \#x_1 \geq 8$.

$$\text{when } x_1 \geq 2. \quad x_1 - 2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow (x_1 - 2 + 1) + \dots = 32. \therefore \binom{32-1}{4-1} = \binom{31}{3}.$$

$$\text{when } x_1 \geq 8. \quad x_1 - 8 \geq 0 \Rightarrow (x_1 - 8 + 1) + \dots = 26. \therefore \binom{26-1}{4-1} = \binom{25}{3}.$$

$$\therefore \binom{31}{3} - \binom{25}{3}.$$

4). $x_1 \geq -5, x_2 \geq -1, x_3 \geq 1, x_4 \geq 2$.

$$x_1 + 5 \geq 0; x_2 + 1 \geq 0; x_3 - 1 \geq 0; x_4 - 2 \geq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1+5+1) + (x_2+1+1) + (x_3-1+1) + (x_4-2+1) = 37.$$

$$\therefore \binom{37-1}{4-1} = \binom{36}{3}.$$

2. Round Table (圆桌问题).

1) n people

① rotation same: $\frac{n!}{n}$.

② r.s. + reflection same: $\frac{n!}{n \cdot 2}$.

eg. 5 couples (5M, 5F). sit round table

1). every man seated between 2F.

2). every man seated between 2F one of whom is wife.

3). every man seated with wife.

4). women seated consecutive seats.

1). ① 5M seat on 5 seat table $\frac{5!}{5}$

② 5F seat between. $\frac{5!}{5} \cdot 5!$

2). ① 捆绑: $\frac{5!}{5}$

② 同时交换: $\frac{5!}{5} \cdot 2$

3). ① 捆绑: $\frac{5!}{5}$

② 组内换: $\frac{5!}{5} \cdot 2$

4). ① 捆绑: $\frac{2!}{2}$ (M, F 各一组) ; $\frac{6!}{6}$

② 内部排: $\frac{2!}{2} \cdot 5! \cdot 5!$; $\frac{6!}{6} \cdot 5!$