

## Discrete Mathematical Structures

(1)

Solution :-

enumerator for partition of  $n$  with odd-number of parts

$$G_1(x) = (1-x)^{-1} (1-x^3)^{-1} (1-x^5)^{-1} \dots$$

enumerator for partitioning of distinct parts of  $n$

$$G_2(x) = (1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^3)(1+x^4) \dots$$

Consider  $G_2(x)$

$$= \frac{(1+x)(1-x)}{(1-x)} \times \frac{(1+x^2)(1-x^2)}{(1-x^2)} \times \frac{(1+x^3)(1-x^3)}{(1-x^3)} \dots$$

$$= \frac{(1-x^2)}{(1-x)} \times \frac{(1-x^4)}{(1-x^2)} \times \frac{(1-x^6)}{(1-x^3)} \dots$$

$$= (1-x)^{-1} (1-x^3)^{-1} (1-x^5)^{-1} \dots$$

$$= G_1(x)$$

$\therefore$  hence proved.

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(2)

Solution:

Derangement problem:-

$$D_n = n! \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{1}{n!} \right)$$

$$n = 5$$

$$D_5 = 5! \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{5!} \right]$$

$$= 120 \left( \frac{60 - 20 + 5 - 1}{120} \right) = \frac{44}{120} \times 120 =$$

$$= 44$$

∴ There are 44 ways to return the 5 hats so that no guest receives their own hat.

(3) Solution

 $\{3, 6, 9, 0\}$  under addition modulo 12.

→ subgroup

$$\rightarrow 12 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11\}$$

 $\therefore$  left cosets

$$0:- \{0+0, 0+3, 0+6, 0+9\} = \{0, 3, 6, 9\}$$

$$1:- \{1+0, 1+3, 1+6, 1+9\} = \{1, 4, 7, 10\}$$

$$2:- \{2+0, 2+3, 2+6, 2+9\} = \{2, 5, 8, 11\}$$

$$3:- \{3+0, 3+3, 3+6, 3+9\} = \{0, 3, 6, 9\}$$

 $\vdots$ 

repeating

 $\therefore$  distinct left cosets:-

$$\{0, 3, 6, 9\}, \{1, 4, 7, 10\}, \{2, 5, 8, 11\}.$$



(4) using the theorem: -

No. of partitions of  $n$  with at most  $k$  parts  
 $=$  no. of partitions of  $n$  with no part  
 greater than  $k$ .

$\therefore$  we need to find no. of partitions of  
 $7$  with no part greater than  $3$ .

$\therefore$  generating function

$$= (1-x)^{-1} (1-x^2)^{-1} (1-x^3)^{-1} \rightarrow (1)$$

now, find coeff of  $x^7$  in (1)

$$(1-x)^{-1} (1+x^2+x^4) (1+x^3+x^6)$$

$$(1+x^3+x^6+x^2+x^5+x^8+x^4+x^7+x^{10}+x^6+x^9+x^{12}) (1-x)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x+x^3+x^4+x^5+2x^6+x^7) \rightarrow$$

[ $\therefore$  rest ignored as they  
 are not contributing  
 to  $x^7$ ]

Ans :-  ~~$\sum$  coeff of  $x^n$~~

Sum of coefficients of  $x^n + 2x + 1$   
 where  $n \in [2, 3, 4, 5, 7]$  in

$$(1-x)^{-1}$$

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$$= \binom{1+7-1}{7} + \binom{1+5-1}{5} + \binom{1+4-1}{4} + \binom{1+3-1}{3} + \binom{1+2-1}{2} + \binom{1+1-1}{1} + 1$$

$$= 1+1+1+1+1+2+1$$

$$= 8$$

$\therefore 8$  partitions

(5) Solution:- coeff of  $x^{10}$  in  $(1-x)^{-1}(1-x^2)^{-1}(1-x^5)^{-1}$

$$(1-x)^{-1}(1+x^2+x^4+x^6+x^8+x^{10})(1+x^5+x^{10})$$

$$(1+x^5+x^{10}+x^2+x^7+x^{12}+x^4+x^9+x^{14}+x^6+x^{11}+x^{16}+x^8+x^{13}+x^{18}+x^{10}+x^{15}+x^{20})(1-x)^{-1}$$

powers  $> 10$  ignored :-

$$(1+x^5+x^2+x^7+x^4+x^9+x^6+x^8+2x^{10})(1-x)^{-1}$$

$\therefore$  coeff of  $x^{10}$  :-

$$\binom{1+10-1}{10} + \binom{1+8-1}{8} + \binom{1+6-1}{6} + \binom{1+5-1}{5} + \binom{1+4-1}{4} + \binom{1+3-1}{3} + \binom{1+2-1}{2} + \binom{1+1-1}{1} + 2$$

$$= 8 + 2 = 10$$

Coefficient of  $x^{10} = 10$

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