

Combinatorics 2017 HW 1009

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1. how many integers from 1 to 10000 are not squares of integers or cubes of integers?

First, let us define some sets:

- Let $U = \{1, 2, \dots, 10000\}$ be the universal set.
- Let $A = \{x \mid x \in U, \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}: y^2 = x\}$ the set of squares within U .
- Let $B = \{x \mid x \in U, \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}: y^3 = x\}$ the set of cubes within U .

Our goal is to find $|\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}|$. Using the *inclusion-exclusion principle*:

$$|\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}| = |U| - |A \cup B| = |U| - |A| - |B| + |A \cap B|$$

The cardinality of these sets:

$$|U| = 10000 \quad |A| = \lfloor \sqrt{10000} \rfloor = 100 \quad |B| = \lfloor \sqrt[3]{10000} \rfloor = 21 \quad |A \cap B| = \lfloor \sqrt[6]{10000} \rfloor = 4$$

(For x^n to be both a square and a cube, n has to be divisible by both 2 and 3, i.e. $x^n = x^{6k}$.)

Substituting these values, we get

$$|\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}| = 10000 - 100 - 21 + 4 = 9883$$

There are 9883 integers from 1 to 10000 that are neither squares nor cubes of integers.

2. How many permutations of 1, 2, 3,, 9 have at least one odd number in its natural position?

Let the property P_i denote that the number i is in its natural position. Let A_i denote the set of permutations satisfying P_i . Our goal is to find the number of permutations satisfying at least one of the properties $\{P_i\}_{i=1,3,5,7,9}$

$$x = |A_1 \cup A_3 \cup A_5 \cup A_7 \cup A_9|$$

To satisfy P_i , the number i has to be in its natural position, and the rest of the numbers can be arranged in any way:

$$|A_i| = 1 \cdot (9 - 1)! = 8! \quad \sum_{i \in \{1,3,5,7,9\}} |A_i| = C(5,1) \cdot 8!$$

For satisfying two properties P_i and P_j , the numbers i and j have to be in their natural positions, while the rest can be arranged in any way:

$$|A_i \cap A_j| = 1 \cdot (9 - 2)! = 7! \quad \sum_{\substack{i,j \in \{1,3,5,7,9\} \\ i \neq j}} |A_i \cap A_j| = C(5,2) \cdot 7!$$

The same method can be extended to more constraints. For all $\{P_i\}_{i=1,3,5,7,9}$ properties, we get:

$$|A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k \cap A_l \cap A_m| = 1 \cdot (9 - 5)! = 4! \quad \sum_{i,j,k,l,m} |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k \cap A_l \cap A_m| = C(5,5) \cdot 4!$$

Having defined the cardinality of these sets, we can now calculate our final value using *IEP*:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \sum_i |A_i| - \sum_{i,j} |A_i \cap A_j| + \cdots + \sum_{i,j,k,l,m} |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k \cap A_l \cap A_m| = \\ &= C(5,1) \cdot 8! - C(5,2) \cdot 7! + C(5,3) \cdot 6! - C(5,4) \cdot 5! + C(5,5) \cdot 4! = 157,824 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, there are 157,824 permutations of the numbers 1, 2, ..., 9 that have at least one odd number in its natural position.

3. $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 20$, where $1 \leq x_1 \leq 6, 0 \leq x_2 \leq 7, 4 \leq x_3 \leq 8, 2 \leq x_4 \leq 6$
please calculate the number of integral solutions.

Let us reformulate the equation:

$$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 13 \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} 0 \leq y_1 \leq 5 \\ 0 \leq y_2 \leq 7 \\ 0 \leq y_3 \leq 4 \\ 0 \leq y_4 \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

Let P_i denote the property that the constraint for y_i is violated. Let A_i denote the set of integral solutions with property P_i . Our target is

$$x = |\overline{A_1} \cap \overline{A_2} \cap \overline{A_3} \cap \overline{A_4}| = |S| - |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4|$$

When counting the number of solutions violating P_i , we can replace y_i with $(z_i + c_i + 1)$ where c_i is the upper constraint associated with y_i and $z_i \geq 0$. The solutions of the resulting equations (without taking any upper bound into account) are exactly the solutions of the original equation violating P_i .

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| – | $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 13$ | $ S = C(16, 3)$ |
| P_1 | $z_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 13 - 6 = 7$ | $ A_1 = C(10, 3)$ |
| P_2 | $y_1 + z_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 13 - 8 = 5$ | $ A_2 = C(8, 3)$ |
| P_3 | $y_1 + y_2 + z_3 + y_4 = 13 - 5 = 8$ | $ A_3 = C(11, 3)$ |
| P_4 | $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + z_4 = 13 - 5 = 8$ | $ A_4 = C(11, 3)$ |
| $P_1 \wedge P_2$ | $z_1 + z_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 13 - 6 - 8 = -1$ | $ A_1 \cap A_2 = 0$ |
| $P_1 \wedge P_3$ | $z_1 + y_2 + z_3 + y_4 = 13 - 6 - 5 = 2$ | $ A_1 \cap A_3 = C(5, 3)$ |
| $P_1 \wedge P_4$ | $z_1 + y_2 + y_3 + z_4 = 13 - 6 - 5 = 2$ | $ A_1 \cap A_4 = C(5, 3)$ |
| $P_2 \wedge P_3$ | $y_1 + z_2 + z_3 + y_4 = 13 - 8 - 5 = 0$ | $ A_2 \cap A_3 = C(3, 3)$ |
| $P_2 \wedge P_4$ | $y_1 + z_2 + y_3 + z_4 = 13 - 8 - 5 = 0$ | $ A_2 \cap A_4 = C(3, 3)$ |
| $P_3 \wedge P_4$ | $y_1 + y_2 + z_3 + z_4 = 13 - 5 - 5 = 3$ | $ A_3 \cap A_4 = C(6, 3)$ |
| $P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3$ | $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + y_4 = 13 - 6 - 8 - 5 = -6$ | $ A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 = 0$ |
| $P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_4$ | $z_1 + z_2 + y_3 + z_4 = 13 - 6 - 8 - 5 = -6$ | $ A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_4 = 0$ |
| $P_1 \wedge P_3 \wedge P_4$ | $z_1 + y_2 + z_3 + z_4 = 13 - 6 - 5 - 5 = -3$ | $ A_1 \cap A_3 \cap A_4 = 0$ |
| $P_2 \wedge P_3 \wedge P_4$ | $y_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4 = 13 - 8 - 5 - 5 = -5$ | $ A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4 = 0$ |
| $P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3 \wedge P_4$ | $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4 = 13 - 8 - 6 - 5 - 5 = -10$ | $ A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4 = 0$ |

From this, we can get the final result using IEP:

$$\begin{aligned}
& C(16, 3) \\
& - C(10, 3) - C(8, 3) - C(11, 3) - C(11, 3) \\
& + 0 + C(5, 3) + C(5, 3) + C(3, 3) + C(3, 3) + C(6, 3) \\
& - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 \\
& + 0 \\
& = 96
\end{aligned}$$

There are 96 integral solutions to the given equation with the given constraints.

4. For the permutation $P = P_1 P_2 P_3 P_4$ of $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, how many feasible permutations are there if we constrain that $P_1 \neq 2$, $P_2 \neq 2, 3$, $P_3 \neq 3, 4$, $P_4 \neq 4$? (4 points)

Let A_i denote the set of permutations violating the constraint for P_i . Our goal is to find

$$n = |\overline{A_1} \cap \overline{A_2} \cap \overline{A_3} \cap \overline{A_4}| = |S| - |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4|$$

Let us count the possibilities:

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|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| A_1 | <u>2</u> <u>a</u> <u>b</u> <u>c</u> | $ A_1 $ | $= 1 \cdot 3! = 6$ |
| A_2 | <u>a</u> <u>2</u> <u>b</u> <u>c</u> <u>a</u> <u>3</u> <u>b</u> <u>c</u> | $ A_2 $ | $= 2 \cdot 3! = 12$ |
| A_3 | <u>a</u> <u>b</u> <u>3</u> <u>c</u> <u>a</u> <u>b</u> <u>4</u> <u>c</u> | $ A_3 $ | $= 2 \cdot 3! = 12$ |
| A_4 | <u>a</u> <u>b</u> <u>c</u> <u>4</u> | $ A_4 $ | $= 1 \cdot 3! = 6$ |
| $A_1 \cap A_2$ | <u>2</u> <u>3</u> <u>a</u> <u>b</u> | $ A_1 \cap A_2 $ | $= 1 \cdot 2! = 2$ |
| $A_1 \cap A_3$ | <u>2</u> <u>a</u> <u>3</u> <u>b</u> <u>2</u> <u>a</u> <u>4</u> <u>b</u> | $ A_1 \cap A_3 $ | $= 2 \cdot 2! = 4$ |
| $A_1 \cap A_4$ | <u>2</u> <u>a</u> <u>b</u> <u>4</u> | $ A_1 \cap A_4 $ | $= 1 \cdot 2! = 2$ |
| $A_2 \cap A_3$ | <u>a</u> <u>2</u> <u>3</u> <u>b</u> <u>a</u> <u>2</u> <u>4</u> <u>b</u> <u>a</u> <u>3</u> <u>4</u> <u>b</u> | $ A_2 \cap A_3 $ | $= 3 \cdot 2! = 6$ |
| $A_2 \cap A_4$ | <u>a</u> <u>2</u> <u>b</u> <u>4</u> <u>a</u> <u>3</u> <u>b</u> <u>4</u> | $ A_2 \cap A_4 $ | $= 2 \cdot 2! = 4$ |
| $A_3 \cap A_4$ | <u>a</u> <u>b</u> <u>3</u> <u>4</u> | $ A_3 \cap A_4 $ | $= 1 \cdot 2! = 2$ |
| $A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3$ | <u>2</u> <u>3</u> <u>4</u> <u>a</u> | $ A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 $ | $= 1$ |
| $A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_4$ | <u>2</u> <u>3</u> <u>a</u> <u>4</u> | $ A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_4 $ | $= 1$ |
| $A_1 \cap A_3 \cap A_4$ | <u>2</u> <u>a</u> <u>3</u> <u>4</u> | $ A_1 \cap A_3 \cap A_4 $ | $= 1$ |
| $A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4$ | <u>a</u> <u>2</u> <u>3</u> <u>4</u> | $ A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4 $ | $= 1$ |
| $A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4$ | — | $ A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4 $ | $= 0$ |

From this, we can get the final result using *IEP*:

$$n = 4! - 3!(1 + 2 + 2 + 1) + 2!(1 + 2 + 1 + 3 + 2 + 1) - 4 + 0 = 4$$

... i.e. there are 4 permutations that satisfy the given constraints.

Using the permutation generator from project 2, we can check the result:

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bool check_constraints(const std::vector<int>& vec) {
    return (vec[0] != 2) && (vec[1] != 2 && vec[1] != 3) &&
        (vec[2] != 3 && vec[2] != 4) && (vec[3] != 4);
}

int main() {
    Lexicographic<int> g = {1, 2, 3, 4};
    do {
        if (check_constraints(g.get())) print_vector(g.get());
    } while (g.next());
}
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The output is the 4 permutations: 1 4 2 3, 3 4 1 2, 3 4 2 1, 4 1 2 3.