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Individual Assignments #58

Assignment 5.2: 4, 6, 14, 30, 32

Q4

- a) $\lceil N/2 \rceil \geq 3$; $N = 5$
- b) 13

Q6

Bins = remainders = d

Objects = $d+1$

By pigeonhole principle at least one remainder must be hit twice for $d+1$ objects into d bins.

Q14

- a) N = object: integers, 7 possible
 k = bins: sum to 11, 5 possible (1,10),(2,9),(3,8),(4,7),(5,6)
 $\lceil 7/5 \rceil = 2$, proven by pigeonhole principle
- b) Yes, $\lceil 6/5 \rceil = 2$, proven by pigeonhole principle

Q30

$N = 100,000,000$ possible workers.

For k we have to assume the question meant something by the phrase “to the penny”, specifically the salaries ranged from \$0.01 to 1,000,000.00 which are 99,999,999 possible salaries. Thus:

$K = 99,999,999$

$\lceil 100,000,000/99,999,999 \rceil = 2$, proven by pigeonhole principle.

Q32

Six computers attached to one of the other computers. There are 6 objects and 5 bins.

$N = 6$

$K = 5$

$\lceil 6/5 \rceil = 2$, proven by pigeonhole principle.

