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Quiz 2, Spring 2025

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Q. 1. Use generating functions to determine the number of ways to insert tokens worth \$1, \$5, and \$10 into a vending machine to pay for an item that costs r dollars in both the cases

(a) when the order in which the tokens are inserted does not matter;

(b) when the order in which the tokens are inserted does matter.

You need to provide (i) the generating function and (ii) the term associated with the answer to the above question (e.g., "the coefficient of term x^{20} ") for each case. You do NOT need to provide the derivation details.

(a) \$1 tokens: $1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x}$
 \$5 tokens: $1 + x^5 + x^{10} + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x^5}$
 \$10 tokens: $1 + x^{10} + x^{20} + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x^{10}}$

(b) \$1 tokens: x
 \$5 tokens: x^5
 \$10 tokens: x^{10}

(i) \therefore the generating function is
 (a) $G(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)(1-x^5)(1-x^{10})}$
 (b) the generating function is
 $G'(x) = \frac{1}{1-(x+x^5+x^{10})}$

(ii) the coefficient of term x^r of $G(x)$ (i) the coefficient of term x^r of $G'(x)$

Q. 2. How many positive integers less than 1,000,000 have the sum of their digits equal to 19? Please use combinations. [Note: Please keep your answer as $C(m, n)$ expressions.]

Suppose the integer is $(x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5 x_6)_{10} = x_1 \cdot 10^5 + x_2 \cdot 10^4 + x_3 \cdot 10^3 + x_4 \cdot 10^2 + x_5 \cdot 10^1 + x_6 \cdot 1$

then $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 19$, $0 \leq x_i \leq 9$, $x_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ($i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$)

Suppose $y_i = x_i + 1$ ($i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$), then $\sum_{i=1}^6 y_i = 25$, $1 \leq y_i \leq 10$.

Only consider $y_i \geq 1$, then ~~the~~ combinations will be C_{24}^5

Consider the case that $\exists k \in \{1, 2, \dots, 6\}$, ~~$x_k \geq 10$~~ . $x_k \geq 10$

k is unique for $\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i = 19 < 10 + 10$, and k has 6 choices

WLOG, suppose assume $k=1$, then $\sum_{i=2}^6 x_i \leq 9 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=2}^6 y_i \leq 14$

the total cases will be $C_{13}^4 + C_{12}^4 + \dots + C_5^4 + C_4^4 = C_{14}^5$

\therefore the final answer will be $C_{24}^5 - 6 \times (C_{13}^4 + C_{12}^4 + \dots + C_5^4)$
 $6 \times C_{14}^5$

Q. 3. Consider relation R on $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ defined by $((a, b), (c, d)) \in R$ if and only if $a + d = b + c$. Prove or disprove this relation is an equivalence relation.

Prove:

① reflexive: ~~$a = c, b = d$~~ ^{when} $(a, b) = (c, d)$. ~~$a = c, b = d$~~ ^{that is}, we have $a + d = b + c$
so ~~$\forall (a, b), (a, b) \in R$~~ ^{for} $\forall (a, b), (a, b) \in R$. ~~\therefore~~ so R is reflexive

② symmetric: ~~$\forall (a, b), (c, d) \in R$~~ ^{for \forall} $(a, b), (c, d) \in R$, $a + d = b + c$

$$\therefore \cancel{c + b} \quad c + b = d + a$$

$\therefore (c, d), (a, b) \in R \quad \therefore R$ is symmetric

③ transitive: for $\forall (a_1, b_1), (c_1, d_1) \in R, (c_1, d_1), (a_2, b_2) \in R$

$$\text{we have } a_1 + d_1 = b_1 + c_1, c_1 + b_2 = a_2 + d_1$$

$$\therefore a_1 + d_1 + c_1 + b_2 = b_1 + c_1 + a_2 + d_1$$

$$\therefore a_1 + b_2 = b_1 + a_2$$

$\therefore (a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2) \in R \quad \therefore R$ is transitive.

$\therefore R$ is an equivalence relation.