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Answer 1

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k \right)^2 \geq \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \\ \text{BASIS STEP } P(1) \quad & \left(\sum_{k=1}^1 k \right)^2 \geq \sum_{k=1}^1 k^2 \quad 1 \geq 1 \\ \text{INDUCTIVE STEP } P(k) \quad & \left(\sum_{n=1}^k n \right)^2 \geq \sum_{n=1}^k n^2 \quad (\text{assume}) \\ & \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 \geq \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \quad \text{dividing both sides } n(n+1) \\ & \frac{n(n+1)}{4} \geq \frac{(2n+1)}{6} \\ P(k+1) \quad & \left(\sum_{n=1}^{k+1} n \right)^2 \geq \sum_{n=1}^{k+1} n^2 \\ & \left(\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} \right)^2 \geq \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6} \quad \text{dividing both sides } (n+1)(n+2) \\ & \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{4} \geq \frac{(2n+3)}{6} \\ & \frac{2n+3}{6} = \frac{2n+1}{6} + \frac{2}{6} \leq \frac{n(n+1)}{4} + \frac{2n+2}{4} \quad (\text{inductive hypothesis. Also, we know that } \frac{2n+2}{4} \geq \frac{2}{6}) \\ & \frac{(2n+3)}{6} \leq \frac{n^2+2n+2}{4} = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{4} \quad \text{multiplying both sides with } (n+1)(n+2) \\ & \frac{(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3)}{6} \leq \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} \quad \text{which equals to} \\ & \left(\sum_{n=1}^{k+1} n \right)^2 \geq \sum_{n=1}^{k+1} n^2 \quad \text{and this completes the proof} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

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Answer 2

1.

2.

$$a + b + c = 5$$

$$C(3+5-1,5) = C(7,2) = \frac{7!}{2!(7-2)!} = 21$$

3.

As x_1, x_2, x_3 are positive integers, they are at least 1.

$$C(3+2-1,2)=C(4,2)=\frac{4!}{2!(4-2)!} = 6$$

Answer 3

$$\begin{array}{ll} a_0(1-x)^{3n} & k=0 \\ a_1.x(1-x)^{3n-2} & k=1 \\ a_2.x^2(1-x)^{3n-4} & k=2 \\ \vdots & \\ a_n.x^n(1-x)^n & k=n \end{array}$$

summing this we get:

$$\begin{aligned} (1-x)^n(a_0(1-x)^{2n} + a_1.x(1-x)^{2n-2} + a_2.x^2(1-x)^{3n-4} + \dots + a_n.x^n) \\ = (1-x)^n(b(1-x)^2 + c.x)^n \text{ (by binomial theorem)} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$(1-x^3)^n = (1-x)^n(1+x+x^2)^n \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1-x)^n(b(1-x)^2 + c.x)^n &= (1-x)^n(1+x+x^2)^n \text{ dividing bth sides with } (1-x)^n \\ (b(1-x)^2 + c.x)^n &= (1+x+x^2)^n \\ b(1-x)^2 + c.x &= 1+x+x^2 \quad b=1 \quad c=3 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_r = \binom{n}{r} b^{n-r} c^r$$

$$a_r = \binom{n}{r} 3^r$$

Answer 4