

# CS & IT ENGINEERING

DISCRETE MATHS  
COMBINATORICS



**Lecture No. 04**



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# TOPICS TO BE COVERED

01 sum rule

02 Product rule

03 Practice



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$$\frac{1}{1-ax} = 1 + ax + (ax)^2 + (ax)^3 + (ax)^4 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{1+ax} = 1 - ax + (ax)^2 - (ax)^3 + (ax)^4 - \dots$$

$$a=1$$

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

$$a=1$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + \dots$$

$$a=2$$

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

$$a=2$$

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

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How many ways to select 6 students in a class of 10?



$$\begin{aligned} & \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ & (n^1 + n^0) \times (n^1 + n^0) \\ & (n+1) \times (n+1) \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$(1+n)^{10}$$

coefficient of  $n^6$ :

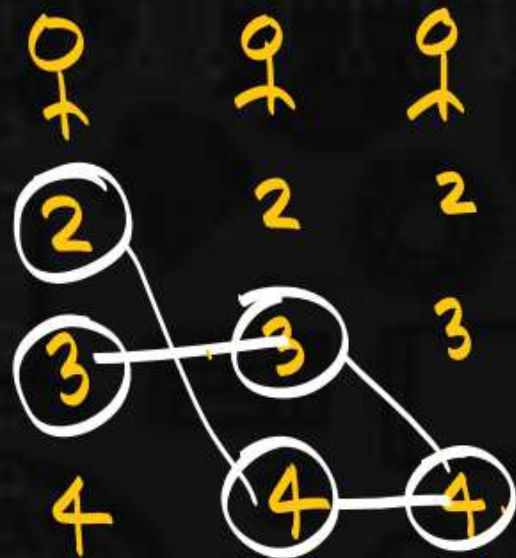
$\rightarrow 10C6$



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How many ways we can distribute 10 coins among 3 children such that each child gets at least 2 coins and at most 4 coins?



Ans:

- 2, 4, 4
- 4, 2, 4
- 4, 4, 2
- 3, 3, 4
- 4, 3, 3
- 3, 4, 3

Giving 2 coins is same as writing

$$x^2 \times x^4 \times x^4 = x^{10} \quad 3 \text{ coins} \quad \text{---} \text{---} x^3 \quad x^2$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Child 1} & \text{Child 2} & \text{Child 3} \\ x^2 & x^2 & x^2 \\ + & + & + \\ x^3 & x^3 & x^3 \\ + & + & + \\ x^4 & x^4 & x^4 \end{array}$$



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$$(x^2 + x^3 + x^4) \times (x^2 + x^3 + x^4) \times (x^2 + x^3 + x^4)$$

coefficient of  $x^{10}$  :  $x^2 \cdot x^4 \cdot x^4$  :  $x^{10}$

$$x^2 \cdot x^4 \cdot x^4 = x^{10}$$

$$x^{e_1 + e_2 + e_3} = x^{10} \quad x^{e_1} \times x^{e_2} \times x^{e_3} = x^{10}$$

$e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 10$  at least at most 4.





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$$(x^2 + x^3 + x^4) \times (x^2 + x^3 + x^4) \times (x^2 + x^3 + x^4)$$

$$(x^2 + x^3 + x^4)^3$$

coefficient of  $x^{10}$

take  $x^2$  common.

$$(x^2)^3 (1 + x + x^2)^3$$

$$x^6 (1 + x + x^2)^3 = x^6 \left( \frac{1 - x^3}{1 - x} \right)^3 = x^6 (1 - x^3)^3 (1 - x)^{-3}$$

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$$x^6 (1-x^3)^3 (1-x)^{-3}$$

$$x^6 (1-3x^3+3x^6-x^9) (1-x)^{-3}$$

$$(x^6 - 3x^9 + 3x^{12} - x^{15}) (1-x)^{-3}$$

$$(x^6 - \underline{3x^9} + \underbrace{3x^{12}}_{\text{no use}} - \underbrace{x^{15}}_{\text{no use}}) \left( -3 \binom{-3-0}{0} (-x)^0 + -3 \binom{-3-1}{1} (-x)^1 \right.$$

$$\left. + -3 \binom{-3-2}{2} (-x)^2 \dots \right.$$

$$x^6 x^{-3 \binom{-3-4}{4} (-x)^4} - 3x^9 x^{-3 \binom{-3-4}{1} (-x)^1}$$

$$\dots - 3 \binom{-3-4}{4} (-x)^4$$

coefficient of  $x^{10}$

when  $x^6$  will multiply  
by  $x^4$  it will give  
 $x^{10}$ .



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$$(\underline{x^6} - 3x^9 + \dots)(1-x)^{-3}$$

$$x^6 \times \left( -3 {}_{\textcircled{4}}C_1 (-x)^4 \right) - 3x^9 \left( \underline{{}_3C_1}^{\underline{-ve}} \cdot \underline{(-x)^2}^{\underline{-ve}} \right)$$

$$\left( x^6 \frac{(-1)^4}{1} {}_{3+4-1}C_4 \frac{(-1)^4 \cdot x^4}{1} \right) - 3x^9 \left( \cancel{(-1)}^{3+1-1} {}_3C_1 \cancel{(-1)} \times x \right)$$

$$x^{10} {}_6C_4 - 3x^9 \cdot x^1 \cdot {}_3C_1$$

$$= x^{10} \left( {}_6C_4 - 3 \times 3 \right) = x^{10} (15 - 9) \neq 6x^{10}$$



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$$(x^2 + x^3 + x^4)^3$$

$$(x^2)^3 (1 + x + x^2)^3$$

$$x^6 \left( \frac{1 - x^3}{1 - x} \right)^3$$

$$x^6 (1 - x^3)^3 (1 - x)^{-3}$$

$$x^6 (1 - 3x^3 + 3x^6 - x^9) (1 - x)^{-3}$$

$$x^6 \left( -3 \binom{4}{4} (1 - x)^4 \right) - 3x^9 \left( \binom{4}{1} (1) \binom{4}{1} (-x) \right)$$

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$$\left( 6 \binom{4}{4} x^{10} - 3 \times 3 \binom{4}{1} x^9 \cdot x \right)$$

$$(15 - 9) x^{10} = 6x^{10}$$



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coefficient  $x^{12}$

$$(x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + \dots)^3$$

$$(x^3)^3 (1 + x + x^2 + \dots)^3$$

$$x^9 \left( \frac{1}{1-x} \right)^3$$

$$x^9 (1-x)^{-3}$$

$$x^9 \times \left( \frac{-3 \cdot 1 \cdot (-x)^3}{-x} \right)$$

$$x^9 \left( \frac{-1}{1-x} \right)^3 \cdot \frac{3+3-1}{1} \cdot (-1)^3 \cdot x^3$$

$$5C_2 x^{12}$$



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How many ways to distribute 15 similar coins among 4 children, such that each child gets at least 3 & at most 6.

$$(x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6)^4$$

coefficient of  $x^{12}$ .

$$(x^3)^4 (1 + x + x^2 + x^3)^4$$

$$x^{12} (1 - x^4)^4 (1 - x)^{-4}$$

$$x^{12} \left( \frac{1 - x^4}{1 - x} \right)^4$$

$$x^{12} (1 - 4x^4 + \dots) (1 - x)^{-4}$$

$$x^{12} \left( -4 \binom{-4}{3} (-x)^3 \right) = 6 \binom{-4}{3} x^{15}$$



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coefficient of  $x^7$

$$(1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots)^{15}$$

Ans:

$${}^{21}C_7$$

coefficient of  $x^{50}$

$$(x^7+x^8+x^9+\dots)^6$$

$$(x^7)^6 (1+x+x^2+\dots)$$

$$x^{42} (1+x+x^2+\dots)^6$$

$$x^{42} \left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)^6 = x^{42} (1-x)^{-6}$$

$${}^{-6}C_8 (-x)^8$$

$${}^{13}C_8$$

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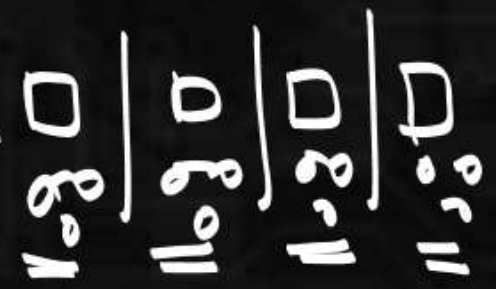
In how many ways two dozen identical robots be assigned to 4 assembly line a) at least 3 robots to each line? b) at least 3 at most 9.

$$24 - 12 = 12$$

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$$(x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + \dots)^4$$

$$x^{12} (1-x)^{-4}$$



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

$$x^{12} \left( -4 C_{12} (-x)^{12} \right)$$

$$\underline{\underline{12+3}} C_3$$

$$x^{12} \left( \frac{1}{1-x} \right)^4$$

$$15 C_{12} = 15 C_3$$

$$15 C_3$$



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In how many ways two dozen identical robots  
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$$\binom{15}{3} - 4 \times \binom{8}{3}$$

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$$(x^3 + x^4 + \dots + x^9)^4$$

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$$x^{12} (1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^6)^4$$

$$x^{12} \left( \frac{1 - x^7}{1 - x} \right)^4$$

$$x^{12} (1 - x^7)^4 (1 - x)^{-4}$$

$$x^{12} (1 - 4x^7 + 6x^{14} - 4x^{21} + x^{28}) (1 - x)^{-4}$$

$$-4C_{12} - 4x - 4C_5$$

$$\left( 15C_{12} - 4 \times 8C_5 \right) = \left( 15C_3 - 4 \times 8C_3 \right)$$



