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QUIZ 3 (1/1 point)

There are 3 pieces of 1 gram weight, 4 pieces of 2 grams weight, 2 pieces of 4 grams weight, how many different ways to weigh the value of 6-gram?

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Answer: 4

EXPLANATION

The generating function is $(1+x+x^2+x^3)(1+x^2+x^4+x^6+x^8)(1+x^4+x^8)$. The answer would be find the coefficient of x^6. It would be easier to enumerate the coefficient since the power value is just 6.

4+1+1

2+4

2+2+1+1

2+2+2

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