

# Assignment 7

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

1. Find the generating function for the number of integer solutions to the equation  $c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 = 20$  where  $-3 \leq c_1, -3 \leq c_2, -5 \leq c_3 \leq 5, 0 \leq c_4$
2. In how many ways can 2 dozen identical robots be assigned to 4 assembly lines with
  - (a) at least 3 robots assigned to each line?
  - (b) at least 3, but not more than 9 robots assigned to each line?
3. In how many ways can 3000 identical envelopes be divided, in packages of 25, among 4 student groups so that each group gets at least 150, but not more than 1000 of the envelopes?
4. In how many ways can we select 7 non-consecutive integers from  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 50\}$ ?
5. In  $f(x) = [1/(1-x)][1/(1-x^2)][1/(1-x^3)]$ , the co-efficient of  $x^6$  is 7. Interpret this result in terms of partitions of 6.
6. Show that the number of partitions of a positive integer  $n$  where no summand appears more than twice equals the number of partitions of  $n$  where no summand is divisible by 3.
7. Show that the number of partitions of  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , where no summand is divisible by 4 = the number of partitions of  $n$  where no even summand is repeated (although odd summands may or may not be repeated).
8. Using a Ferrers graph, show that the number of partitions of an integer  $n$  into summands not exceeding  $n$  is equal to the number of partitions of  $n$  into at most  $m$  summands.
9. Find the exponential generating function for the sequence  $0!, 1!, 2!, 3!, \dots$