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Original work on **Identical Object Distribution**

**Theorem 1:** If there are  $2n$  identical balls, they can be put in boxes A ( $x$  many) and B ( $y$  many) for  $0 < x < y$  as

$$\frac{2n-2}{2} = n-1 \text{ different ways.}$$

**Proof:**  $2n$  ball distribution for boxes A (first term) and B (second term):

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1 + (2n-1) = 2n \\ 2 + (2n-2) = 2n \\ 3 + (2n-3) = 2n \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ (n-1) + (n+1) = 2n \end{array} \right\} \text{There are } n-1 \text{ states satisfying } 0 < x < y \text{ condition.}$$

**Theorem 2:** If there are  $2n-1$  identical balls, they can be put in boxes A ( $x$  many) and B ( $y$  many) for  $0 < x < y$  as

$$\frac{(2n-1)-1}{2} = n-1 \text{ different ways.}$$

**Proof:**  $2n-1$  ball distribution for boxes A (first term) and B (second term):

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1 + (2n-2) = 2n-1 \\ 2 + (2n-3) = 2n-1 \\ 3 + (2n-4) = 2n-1 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ (n-1) + (n) = 2n-1 \end{array} \right\} \text{There are } n-1 \text{ states satisfying } 0 < x < y \text{ condition.}$$

**Unification of theorem 1 and 2 gives;**

**Result 1:** If there are  $n$  identical balls, they can be put in boxes A ( $x$  many) and B ( $y$  many) for  $0 < x < y$  as  $b_n$  different ways. Where

$$b_n = \begin{cases} \frac{2n-1}{2} & n \text{ positive odd integer} \\ \frac{2n-2}{2} & n \text{ positive even integer} \end{cases}$$

We saw that if there are  $n$  identical balls, they can be put in boxes A ( $x$  many) and B ( $y$  many) for  $0 < x < y$  as  $a_n$  different ways where

$$a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 1, a_4 = 1, a_5 = 2, a_6 = 2, a_7 = 3, a_8 = 3, a_9 = 4, a_{10} = 4, a_{11} = 5, a_{12} = 5,$$

which is given by [A004526](#) sequence of OEIS.

**Question:** In how many different ways can 10 identical balls be put in boxes A, B and C as  $x, y$  and  $z$  respectively, satisfying  $0 < x < y < z$  condition?

**Solution:**  $0 < x < y < z$  and  $x + y + z = 10$ ;

A	B	C
1	2	7
1	3	6
1	4	5
2	3	5

Let's put one ball in each box. 7 remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C as  $\frac{7-1}{2} = 3$  from Theorem 1.

Let's put 2 balls in each box. 4 remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C as  $\frac{4-2}{2} = 1$  from Theorem 1.

Number of possible ways =  $3+1=4$

We can also evaluate the number of possibilities from the sequence as  $a_{10} = b_7 + b_4 = 3 + 1 = 4$

**Question:** In how many different ways can 11 identical balls be put in boxes A, B and C as  $x, y$  and  $z$  respectively, satisfying  $0 < x < y < z$  condition?

**Solution:**  $0 < x < y < z$  and  $x + y + z = 11$ ;

A	B	C
1	2	8
1	3	7
1	4	6
2	3	6
2	4	5

Let's put one ball in each box. 8 remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C as

$$\frac{8-2}{2} = 3 \text{ from Theorem 1.}$$

Let's put 2 balls in each box. 5 remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C as

$$\frac{5-1}{2} = 2 \text{ from Theorem 1.}$$

Number of possible ways = 3+2=5

We can also evaluate the number of possibilities from the sequence as  $a_{11} = b_8 + b_5 = 3 + 2 = 5$

**Question:** In how many different ways can 12 identical balls be put in boxes A, B and C as x,y and z respectively, satisfying  $0 < x < y < z$  condition?

Solution:  $0 < x < y < z$  and  $x + y + z = 12$

A	B	C
1	2	9
1	3	8
1	4	7
1	5	6
2	3	7
2	4	6
3	4	5

Let's put one ball in each box. 9 remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C as  $\frac{9-1}{2} = 4$  from Theorem 1.

Let's put 2 balls in each box. 6 remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C as  $\frac{6-2}{2} = 2$  from Theorem 1.

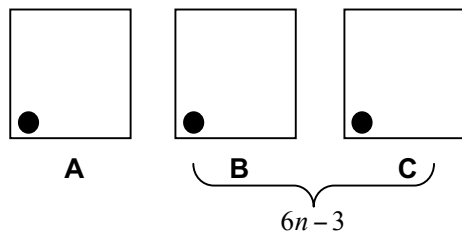
Let's put 3 balls in each box. 3 remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C as  $\frac{3-1}{2} = 1$  from Theorem 1.

Number of possible ways =  $4+2+1=7$

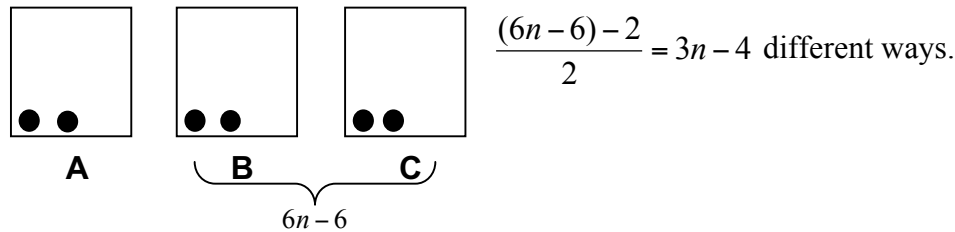
We can also evaluate the number of possibilities from the sequence as  $a_{12} = b_9 + b_6 + b_3 = 4 + 2 + 1 = 7$

**Theorem 3:** If there are  $6n$  identical balls, they can be put in boxes A, B and C as  $x, y$  and  $z$  respectively, satisfying  $0 < x < y < z$  in  $3n^2 - 3n + 1$  different ways.

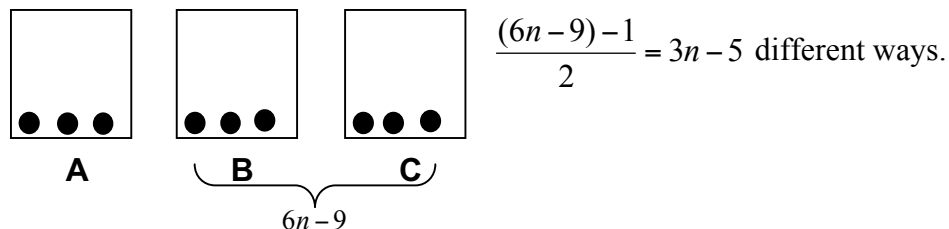
**Proof:** Lets put one ball in each box.  $6n - 3$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in  $\frac{(6n-3)-1}{2} = 3n - 2$  different ways



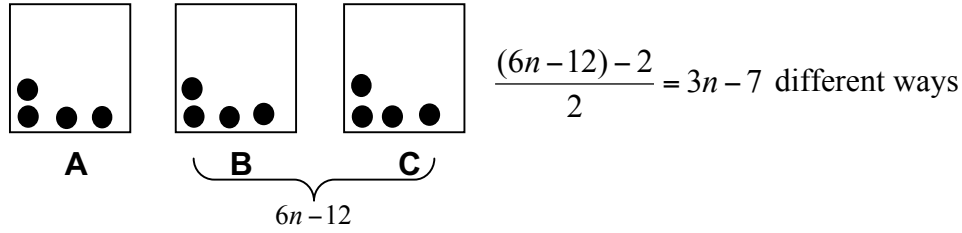
Let's put 2 balls in each box.  $6n - 6$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in



Let's put 3 balls in each box.  $6n - 9$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in



Let's put 4 balls in each box.  $6n - 12$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in



Let's put  $(2k-1)$  balls in each box.  $6n - 3 \cdot (2k-1)$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in  $\frac{[6n - 3 \cdot (2k-1)] - 1}{2} = 3n - 3k + 1$  different ways.

Let's put  $(2k)$  balls in each box.  $6n - 6k$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in  $\frac{[6n - 6k] - 2}{2} = 3n - 3k - 1$  different ways.

If we continue similarly...

Let's put  $(2n-2)$  balls in each box.  $6n - 3(2n-2) = 6$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in  $\frac{6-2}{2} = 4$  different ways.

Let's put  $(2n-1)$  balls in each box.  $6n - 3(2n-1) = 3$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in  $\frac{3-1}{2} = 2$  different ways.

Sum of the situations which we put odd number of balls in each box and distribute remaining balls:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{[6n - 3 \cdot (2k-1)] - 1}{2} = \sum_{k=1}^n (3n - 3k + 1) = 3 \cdot n^2 - 3 \cdot \frac{n \cdot (n+1)}{2} + n = \frac{3n^2 - n}{2}$$

Sum of the situations which we put even number of balls in each box and distribute remaining balls:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{[6n - 3 \cdot (2k)] - 2}{2} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (3n - 3k - 1) = 3 \cdot n \cdot (n-1) - 3 \cdot \frac{(n-1) \cdot n}{2} - (n-1) = \frac{3n^2 - 5n + 2}{2}$$

Sum of all situations:  $\frac{3n^2 - n}{2} + \frac{3n^2 - 5n + 2}{2} = 3n^2 - 3n + 1$ .

**Theorem 4:** If there are  $6n - 3$  identical balls, they can be put in boxes A, B and C as  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  respectively, satisfying  $0 < x < y < z$  in  $3(n - 1)^2$  different ways.

**Proof:** From Theorem 2;

$$a_{6n} = b_{6n-3} + b_{6n-6} + \dots + b_6 + b_3$$

$$a_{6n} = b_{6n-3} + \underbrace{b_{6n-6} + \dots + b_6 + b_3}_{a_{6n-3}}$$

$$a_{6n} = b_{6n-3} + a_{6n-3}$$

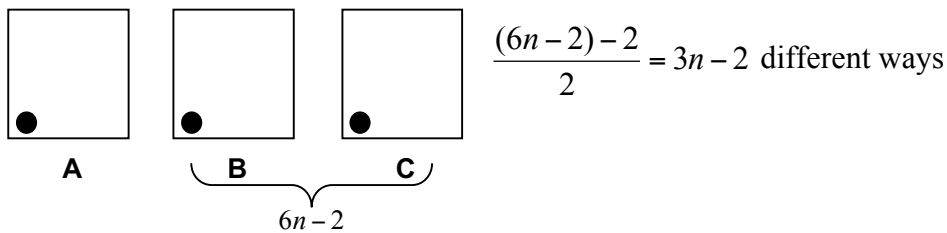
$$3n^2 - 3n + 1 = \frac{6n - 3 - 1}{2} + a_{6n-3}$$

$$3n^2 - 3n + 1 = 3n - 2 + a_{6n-3}$$

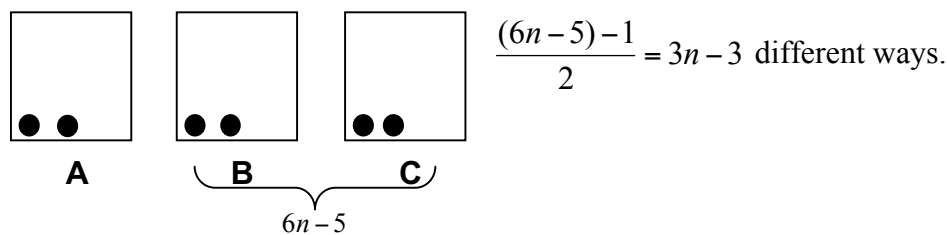
$$a_{6n-3} = 3(n - 1)^2.$$

**Theorem 5:** If there are  $6n + 1$  identical balls, they can be put in boxes A, B and C as  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  respectively, satisfying  $0 < x < y < z$  in  $3n^2 - 2n$  different ways.

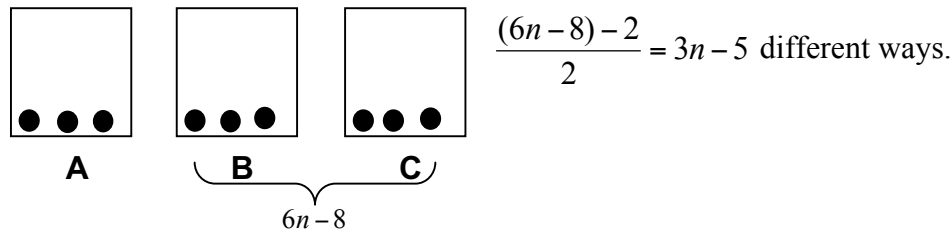
**Proof:** Lets put one ball in each box.  $6n - 2$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in



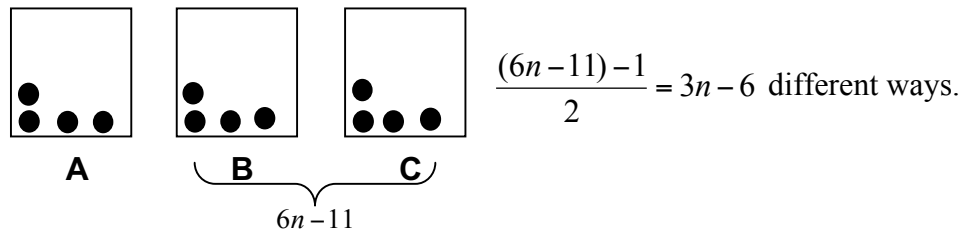
Let's put 2 balls in each box.  $6n - 5$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in



Let's put 3 balls in each box.  $6n - 8$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in



Let's put 4 balls in each box.  $6n - 11$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in



Let's put  $(2k-1)$  balls in each box.  $6n + 1 - 3 \cdot (2k - 1)$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in  $\frac{[6n + 1 - 3 \cdot (2k - 1)] - 2}{2} = 3n - 3k + 1$  different ways

Let's put  $(2k)$  balls in each box.  $6n + 1 - 6k$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in  $\frac{[6n + 1 - 6k] - 1}{2} = 3n - 3k$  different ways

If we continue similarly...

Let's put  $(2n-2)$  balls in each box.  $6n + 1 - 3(2n - 2) = 7$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in  $\frac{7-1}{2} = 3$  different ways

Let's put  $(2n-1)$  balls in each box.  $6n + 1 - 3(2n - 1) = 4$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in  $\frac{4-2}{2} = 1$  different ways

Sum of the situations which we put odd number of balls in each box and distribute remaining balls:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{[6n + 1 - 3 \cdot (2k - 1)] - 2}{2} = \sum_{k=1}^n (3n - 3k + 1) = 3 \cdot n^2 - 3 \cdot \frac{n \cdot (n + 1)}{2} + n = \frac{3n^2 - n}{2}$$

Sum of the situations which we put even number of balls in each box and distribute remaining balls:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{[6n+1-3.(2k)]-1}{2} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (3n-3k) = 3.n.(n-1) - 3.\frac{(n-1).n}{2} = \frac{3n^2-3n}{2}$$

$$\text{Sum of all situations : } \frac{3n^2-n}{2} + \frac{3n^2-3n}{2} = 3n^2-2n$$

**Theorem 6:** If there are  $6n-2$  identical balls, they can be put in boxes A, B and C as  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  respectively, satisfying  $0 < x < y < z$ , in  $3n^2-5n+2$  different ways.

**Proof:** From Theorem 2;

$$a_{6n+1} = b_{6n-2} + b_{6n-5} + \dots + b_7 + b_4.$$

$$a_{6n+1} = b_{6n-2} + \underbrace{b_{6n-5} + \dots + b_7 + b_4}_{a_{6n-2}}$$

$$a_{6n+1} = b_{6n-2} + a_{6n-2}$$

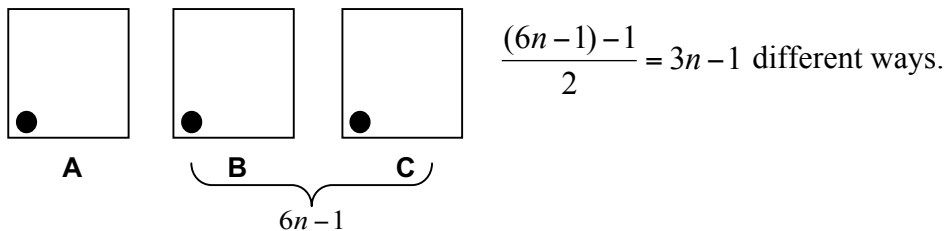
$$3n^2-2n = \frac{6n-2-2}{2} + a_{6n-2}$$

$$3n^2-2n = 3n-2 + a_{6n-2}$$

$$a_{6n-2} = 3n^2-5n+2.$$

**Theorem 7:** If there are  $6n+2$  identical balls, they can be put in boxes A, B and C as  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  respectively, satisfying  $0 < x < y < z$  in  $3n^2-n$  different ways.

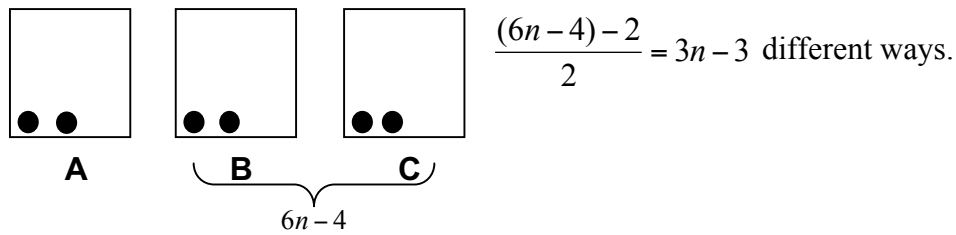
**Proof:** Lets put one ball in each box.  $6n-1$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in



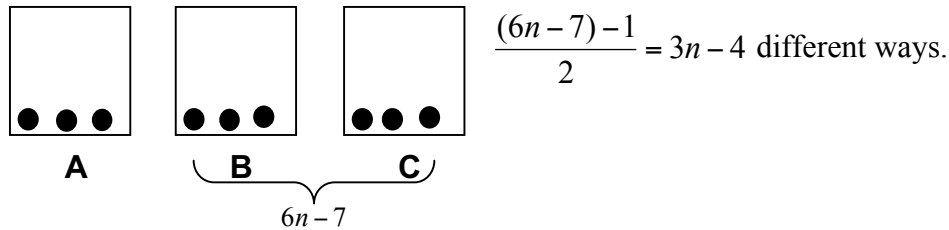
$$\frac{(6n-1)-1}{2} = 3n-1 \text{ different ways.}$$



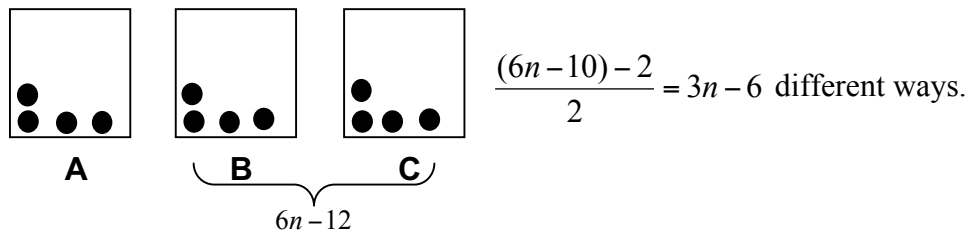
Let's put 2 balls in each box.  $6n - 4$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in



Let's put 3 balls in each box.  $6n - 7$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in



Let's put 4 balls in each box.  $6n - 10$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in



Let's put  $(2k-1)$  balls in each box.  $6n + 2 - 3 \cdot (2k - 1)$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in  $\frac{[6n + 2 - 3 \cdot (2k - 1)] - 1}{2} = 3n - 3k + 2$  different ways.

Let's put  $(2k)$  balls in each box.  $6n + 2 - 6k$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in  $\frac{[6n + 2 - 6k] - 2}{2} = 3n - 3k$  different ways.

If we continue similarly...

Let's put  $(2n-2)$  balls in each box.  $6n + 2 - 3(2n - 2) = 8$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in  $\frac{8-2}{2} = 3$  different ways.

Let's put  $(2n-1)$  balls in each box.  $6n + 2 - 3(2n - 1) = 5$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B and C in  $\frac{5-1}{2} = 2$  different ways.

Sum of the situations which we put odd number of balls in each box and distribute remaining balls:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{[6n + 2 - 3 \cdot (2k - 1)] - 1}{2} = \sum_{k=1}^n (3n - 3k + 2) = 3 \cdot n^2 - 3 \cdot \frac{n \cdot (n + 1)}{2} + 2n = \frac{3n^2 + n}{2}$$

Sum of the situations which we put even number of balls in each box and distribute remaining balls:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{[6n + -3 \cdot (2k)] - 2}{2} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (3n - 3k) = 3 \cdot n \cdot (n - 1) - 3 \cdot \frac{(n - 1) \cdot n}{2} = \frac{3n^2 - 3n}{2}$$

$$\text{Sum of all situations: } \frac{3n^2 + n}{2} + \frac{3n^2 - 3n}{2} = 3n^2 - n.$$

**Theorem 8:** If there are  $6n - 1$  identical balls, they can be put in boxes A, B and C as  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  respectively, satisfying  $0 < x < y < z$ , in  $3n^2 - 4n + 1$  different ways.

**Proof:** From Theorem 2;

$$a_{6n+2} = b_{6n-1} + b_{6n-4} + \dots + b_8 + b_5$$

$$a_{6n+2} = b_{6n-1} + \underbrace{b_{6n-4} + \dots + b_8 + b_5}_{a_{6n-1}}$$

$$a_{6n+2} = b_{6n-1} + a_{6n-1}$$

$$3n^2 - n = \frac{6n - 1 - 1}{2} + a_{6n-1}$$

$$3n^2 - n = 3n - 1 + a_{6n-1}$$

$$a_{6n-1} = 3n^2 - 4n + 1.$$

We can now conclude that;

Combining Theorem 3,4,5,6,7 and 8 provides us the following sequence. This sequence's first 5 terms are zero. This is the sequence of how many different distributions can be made with 3 boxes (A (x balls) ,B (y balls) and C (z balls) where  $0 < x < y < z$ ) and at least 6 identical balls

$a_1 = 0$  ,  $a_2 = 0$  ,  $a_3 = 0$  ,  $a_4 = 0$  ,  $a_5 = 0$  and for other terms;

$$a_n = \begin{cases} 3.n^2 - 6n + 3 & n = 6k - 3 & k \in N^+ \\ 3.k^2 - 5.k + 2 & n = 6k - 2 & k \in N^+ \\ 3.k^2 - 4.k + 1 & n = 6k - 1 & k \in N^+ \\ 3.k^2 - 3.k + 1 & n = 6k & k \in N^+ \\ 3.k^2 - 2.k & n = 6k + 1 & k \in N^+ \\ 3.k^2 - k & n = 6k + 2 & k \in N^+ \end{cases}$$

Here are some terms of the sequence  $a_n$  :

<b>n</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
$a_n$	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	10	12	14	16	19	21	24

<b>n</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>
$a_n$	27	30	33	37	40	44	48	52	56	61	65	70	75	80	85	91	96	102	108	114

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**Question:** In how many different ways can 16 identical balls be put in boxes A, B, C and D as  $x, y, z$  and  $p$  respectively, satisfying  $0 < x < y < z < p$  condition?

**Solution:**  $0 < x < y < z < p$  and  $x + y + z + p = 16$

A	B	C	D
1	2	3	10
1	2	4	9
1	2	5	8
1	2	6	7
1	3	4	8
1	3	5	7
1	4	5	6
2	3	4	7
2	4	5	6

Let's put one ball in each box. Using Theorem 3, 12 remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in

$$a_{6n} = 3n^2 - 3n + 1$$

$$a_{12} = 3 \cdot 2^2 - 3 \cdot 2 + 1 = 7 \text{ different ways}$$

Let's put 2 balls in each box. Using Theorem 7, 8 remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in

$$a_{6n+2} = 3n^2 - n$$

$$a_8 = 3 \cdot 1^2 - 1 = 2 \text{ different ways}$$

**Total number of different distributions:**  $7+2 = 9$

**Theorem 9:** : If there are  $n$  identical balls, they can be distributed as  $x, y, z, p$  in boxes A, B, C and D respectively, for  $0 < x < y < z < p$ , in  $c_n$  different ways. Where

(For  $n$  identical balls, their distribution as  $x, y, z$  in boxes A, B and C respectively for  $0 < x < y < z$  is  $a_n$ )

$$c_n = \begin{cases} c_{4k} = c_{4k-4} + a_{4k-4} & k \in N^+ \\ c_{4k+1} = c_{4k-3} + a_{4k-3} & k \in N^+ \\ c_{4k+2} = c_{4k-2} + a_{4k-2} & k \in N^+ \\ c_{4k+3} = c_{4k-1} + a_{4k-1} & k \in N^+ \end{cases}$$

**Proof:**

Let's put one ball from  $4k$  balls in each box.  $4k-4$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_{4k-4}$  different ways

Let's put 2 balls from  $4k$  balls in each box.  $4k-8$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_{4k-8}$  different ways

If we continue similarly...

Let's put  $k-2$  balls from  $4k$  balls in each box. 8 remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_8$  different ways

Let's put  $k-1$  balls from  $4k$  balls in each box. 4 remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_4$  different ways

Sum of all possibilities:

$$c_{4n} = a_{4n-4} + a_{4n-8} + \dots + a_8 + a_4.$$

$$c_{4n} = a_{4n-4} + \underbrace{a_{4n-8} + \dots + a_8 + a_4}_{c_{4n-4}}$$

$$c_{4n} = a_{4n-4} + c_{4n-4}.$$

Let's put one ball from  $4k+1$  balls in each box.  $4k-3$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_{4k-3}$  different ways

Let's put 2 balls from  $4k+1$  balls in each box.  $4k-7$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_{4k-7}$  different ways

If we continue similarly...

Let's put  $k-2$  balls from  $4k+1$  balls in each box. 9 remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_9$  different ways

Let's put  $k-1$  balls from  $4k+1$  balls in each box. 5 remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_5$  different ways

Let's put  $k$  balls from  $4k+1$  balls in each box. 1 remaining ball can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_1$  different ways

Sum of all possibilities:

$$c_{4n+1} = a_{4n-3} + a_{4n-7} + \dots + a_9 + a_5 + a_1.$$

$$c_{4n+1} = a_{4n-3} + \underbrace{a_{4n-7} + \dots + a_9 + a_5 + a_1}_{c_{4n-3}}$$

$$c_{4n+1} = a_{4n-3} + c_{4n-3}.$$

Let's put one ball from  $4k+2$  balls in each box.  $4k-2$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_{4k-2}$  different ways

Let's put 2 balls from  $4k+2$  balls in each box.  $4k-6$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_{4k-6}$  different ways

If we continue similarly...

Let's put  $k-2$  balls from  $4k+2$  balls in each box. 10 remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_{10}$  different ways

Let's put  $k-1$  balls from  $4k+2$  balls in each box. 6 remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_6$  different ways

Let's put  $k$  balls from  $4k+2$  balls in each box. 2 remaining ball can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_2$  different ways

Sum of all possibilities:

$$c_{4n+2} = a_{4n-2} + a_{4n-6} + \dots + a_{10} + a_6 + a_2.$$

$$c_{4n+2} = a_{4n-2} + \underbrace{a_{4n-6} + \dots + a_{10} + a_6 + a_2}_{c_{4n-2}}$$

$$c_{4n+2} = a_{4n-2} + c_{4n-2}.$$

Let's put one ball from  $4k+3$  balls in each box.  $4k-1$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_{4k-1}$  different ways

Let's put 2 balls from  $4k+3$  balls in each box.  $4k-5$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_{4k-5}$  different ways

If we continue similarly...

Let's put  $k-2$  balls from  $4k+3$  balls in each box. 11 remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_{11}$  different ways

Let's put  $k-1$  balls from  $4k+3$  balls in each box. 7 remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_7$  different ways

Let's put  $k$  balls from  $4k+3$  balls in each box. 3 remaining ball can be put in boxes B, C and D in  $a_3$  different ways

Sum of all possibilities:

$$c_{4n+3} = a_{4n-1} + a_{4n-1} + \dots + a_{11} + a_7 + a_3.$$

$$c_{4n+3} = a_{4n-1} + \underbrace{a_{4n-5} + \dots + a_{11} + a_7 + a_3}_{c_{4n-1}}$$

$$c_{4n+3} = a_{4n-1} + c_{4n-1}.$$

We can distribute at least 10 balls to A,B,C,D boxes with  $0 < x < y < z < p$  condition

**Relationship between  $a_n$  and  $c_n$ :**

<b>n</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
$a_n$	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	10	12	14	16	19	21	24
$c_n$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	5	6	9	11	15	18	23

<b>n</b>	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
$a_n$	27	30	33	37	40	44	48	52	56	61	65	70	75	80	85	91	96	102	108	114
$c_n$	27	34	39	47	54	64	72	84	94	108	120	136	150	169	185	206	225	249	270	297

$a_n$  sequence is the sequence [A211540](#) on OEIS

$c_n$  sequence is the sequence [A266527](#) on OEIS

**Theorem 10:** If there are  $n$  identical balls, they can be put in boxes A, B, C, D and E as  $x, y, z, p$  and  $q$  respectively, satisfying  $0 < x < y < z < p < q$ , in  $d_n$  different ways, where

(For  $n$  identical balls, their distribution as  $x, y, z, p$  in boxes A, B, C and D respectively for  $0 < x < y < z < p$  is  $c_n$ )

$$d_n = \begin{cases} d_{5k} = c_{5k-5} + d_{5k-5} & k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \\ d_{5k+1} = c_{5k-4} + d_{5k-4} & k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \\ d_{5k+2} = c_{5k-3} + d_{5k-3} & k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \\ d_{5k+3} = c_{5k-2} + d_{5k-2} & k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \\ d_{5k+4} = c_{5k-1} + d_{5k-1} & k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \end{cases}$$

**Proof:**

Let's put one ball from  $5k$  balls in each box.  $5k-5$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C, D and E in  $a_{5k-5}$  different ways

Let's put 2 balls from  $5k$  balls in each box.  $5k-10$  remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C, D and E in  $a_{5k-10}$  different ways

If we continue similarly...

Let's put  $k-2$  balls from  $5k$  balls in each box. 10 remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C, D and E in  $a_{10}$  different ways

Let's put  $k-1$  balls from  $5k$  balls in each box. 5 remaining balls can be put in boxes B, C, D and E in  $a_5$  different ways

Sum of all possibilities:

$$d_{5n} = c_{5n-5} + c_{5n-10} + \dots + c_{10} + c_5.$$

$$d_{5n} = c_{5n-5} + \underbrace{c_{5n-10} + \dots + c_{10} + c_5}_{d_{5n-5}}$$

$$d_{5n} = c_{5n-5} + d_{5n-5}.$$

**Similarly;**

$$d_{5n+1} = c_{5n-4} + c_{5n-9} + \dots + c_{11} + c_6 + c_1.$$

$$d_{5n+1} = c_{5n-4} + \underbrace{c_{5n-9} + \dots + c_{11} + c_6 + c_1}_{d_{5n-4}}$$

$$d_{5n+1} = c_{5n-4} + d_{5n-4}.$$



$$d_{5n+2} = c_{5n-3} + c_{5n-8} + \dots + c_{12} + c_7 + c_2.$$

$$d_{5n+2} = c_{5n-3} + \underbrace{c_{5n-8} + \dots + c_{12} + c_7 + c_2}_{d_{5n-3}}$$

$$d_{5n+2} = c_{5n-3} + d_{5n-3}.$$

$$d_{5n+3} = c_{5n-2} + c_{5n-7} + \dots + c_{13} + c_8 + c_3.$$

$$d_{5n+3} = c_{5n-2} + \underbrace{c_{5n-7} + \dots + c_{13} + c_8 + c_3}_{d_{5n-2}}$$

$$d_{5n+3} = c_{5n-2} + d_{5n-2}.$$

$$d_{5n+4} = c_{5n-1} + c_{5n-6} + \dots + c_{14} + c_9 + c_4.$$

$$d_{5n+4} = c_{5n-1} + \underbrace{c_{5n-6} + \dots + c_{14} + c_9 + c_4}_{d_{5n-1}}$$

$$d_{5n+4} = c_{5n-1} + d_{5n-1}.$$

We can distribute at least 15 balls to A,B,C,D,E boxes with  $0 < x < y < z < p < q$  condition

### Relationship between $c_n$ and $d_n$

<b>n</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
$c_n$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	5	6	9	11	15	18	23
$d_n$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	5	7

<b>n</b>	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
$c_n$	27	34	39	47	54	64	72	84	94	108	120	136	150	169	185	206	225	249	270	297
$d_n$	10	13	18	23	30	37	47	57	70	84	101	119	141	164	192	221	255	291	333	377

$c_n$  sequence is the sequence [A266527](#) on OEIS

$d_n$  sequence is the sequence [A267094](#) on OEIS

**Theorem 11:** If there are  $n$  identical balls, they can be put in boxes A, B, C, D, E and F as  $x, y, z, p, q, h$  respectively, satisfying  $0 < x < y < z < p < q < h$ , in  $e_n$  different ways, where

(For  $n$  identical balls, their distribution as  $x, y, z, p, q$  in boxes A, B, C, D, E respectively for  $0 < x < y < z < p < q$  is  $d_n$ )

$$e_n = \begin{cases} e_{6k} = d_{6k-6} + e_{6k-6} & k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \\ e_{6k+1} = d_{6k-5} + e_{6k-5} & k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \\ e_{6k+2} = d_{6k-4} + e_{6k-4} & k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \\ e_{6k+3} = d_{6k-3} + e_{6k-3} & k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \\ e_{6k+4} = d_{6k-2} + e_{6k-2} & k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \\ e_{6k+5} = d_{6k-1} + e_{6k-1} & k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \end{cases}$$

**Similarly,**

$$e_{6n} = d_{6n-6} + d_{6n-12} + \dots + d_{18} + d_{12} + d_6.$$

$$e_{6n} = d_{6n-6} + \underbrace{d_{6n-12} + \dots + d_{18} + d_{12} + d_6}_{e_{6n-6}}$$

$$e_{6n} = d_{6n-6} + e_{6n-6}.$$

$$e_{6n+1} = d_{6n-5} + d_{6n-11} + \dots + d_{19} + d_{13} + d_7 + d_1.$$

$$e_{6n+1} = d_{6n-5} + \underbrace{d_{6n-11} + \dots + d_{19} + d_{13} + d_7 + d_1}_{e_{6n-5}}$$

$$e_{6n+1} = d_{6n-5} + e_{6n-5}.$$

$$e_{6n+2} = d_{6n-4} + d_{6n-10} + \dots + d_{20} + d_{14} + d_8 + d_2.$$

$$e_{6n+2} = d_{6n-4} + \underbrace{d_{6n-10} + \dots + d_{20} + d_{14} + d_8 + d_2}_{e_{6n-4}}$$

$$e_{6n+2} = d_{6n-4} + e_{6n-4}.$$

$$e_{6n+3} = d_{6n-3} + d_{6n-9} + \dots + d_{21} + d_{15} + d_9 + d_3.$$

$$e_{6n+3} = d_{6n-3} + \underbrace{d_{6n-9} + \dots + d_{21} + d_{15} + d_9 + d_3}_{e_{6n-3}}$$

$$e_{6n+3} = d_{6n-3} + e_{6n-3}.$$

$$e_{6n+4} = d_{6n-2} + d_{6n-8} + \dots + d_{22} + d_{16} + d_{10} + d_4.$$

$$e_{6n+4} = d_{6n-2} + \underbrace{d_{6n-8} + \dots + d_{22} + d_{16} + d_{10} + d_4}_{e_{6n-2}}$$

$$e_{6n+4} = d_{6n-2} + e_{6n-2}.$$

$$e_{6n+5} = d_{6n-1} + d_{6n-7} + \dots + d_{23} + d_{17} + d_{11} + d_5.$$

$$e_{6n+5} = d_{6n-1} + \underbrace{d_{6n-7} + \dots + d_{23} + d_{17} + d_{11} + d_5}_{e_{6n-1}}$$

$$e_{6n+5} = d_{6n-1} + e_{6n-1}.$$

We can distribute at least 21 balls to A,B,C,D,E,F boxes with  $0 < x < y < z < p < q < h$  condition

**Relationship between  $d_n$  and  $e_n$  ;**

<b>n</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
$d_n$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	5	7
$e_n$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>n</b>	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
$d_n$	10	13	18	23	30	37	47	57	70	84	101	119	141	164	192	221	255	291	333	377
$e_n$	1	1	2	3	5	7	11	14	20	26	35	44	58	71	90	110	136	163	199	235

$d_n$  sequence is the sequence [A267094](#) on OEIS

$e_n$  sequence is the sequence [A267118](#) on OEIS

**Theorem 12:** If there are  $n$  identical balls, they can be put in boxes A, B, C, D, E, F and G as  $x, y, z, p, q, h, j$  respectively, satisfying  $0 < x < y < z < p < q < h < j$ , in  $f_n$  different ways, where

(For  $n$  identical balls, their distribution as  $x, y, z, p$  in boxes A, B, C, D, E, F respectively for  $0 < x < y < z < p < q < h$  is  $e_n$ )

$$f_n = \begin{cases} f_{7k} = e_{7k-7} + f_{7k-7} & k \in N^+ \\ f_{7k+1} = e_{7k-6} + f_{7k-6} & k \in N^+ \\ f_{7k+2} = e_{7k-5} + f_{7k-5} & k \in N^+ \\ f_{7k+3} = e_{7k-4} + f_{7k-4} & k \in N^+ \\ f_{7k+4} = e_{7k-3} + f_{7k-3} & k \in N^+ \\ f_{7k+5} = e_{7k-2} + f_{7k-2} & k \in N^+ \\ f_{7k+6} = e_{7k-1} + f_{7k-1} & k \in N^+ \end{cases}$$

Similarly,

$$f_{7n} = e_{7n-7} + e_{7n-14} + \dots + e_{14} + e_7 \text{ dir.}$$

$$f_{7n} = e_{7n-7} + \underbrace{e_{7n-14} + \dots + e_{14} + e_7}_{f_{7n-7}}$$

$$f_{7n} = e_{7n-7} + f_{7n-7}$$

$$f_{7n+1} = e_{7n-6} + e_{7n-13} + \dots + e_{15} + e_8 + e_1.$$

$$f_{7n+1} = e_{7n-6} + \underbrace{e_{7n-13} + \dots + e_{15} + e_8 + e_1}_{f_{7n-6}}$$

$$f_{7n+1} = e_{7n-6} + f_{7n-6}$$

$$f_{7n+2} = e_{7n-5} + e_{7n-12} + \dots + e_{16} + e_9 + e_2.$$

$$f_{7n+2} = e_{7n-5} + \underbrace{e_{7n-12} + \dots + e_{16} + e_9 + e_2}_{f_{7n-5}}$$

$$f_{7n+2} = e_{7n-5} + f_{7n-5}$$

$$f_{7n+3} = e_{7n-4} + e_{7n-11} + \dots + e_{17} + e_{10} + e_3.$$

$$f_{7n+3} = e_{7n-4} + \underbrace{e_{7n-11} + \dots + e_{17} + e_{10} + e_3}_{f_{7n-4}}$$

$$f_{7n+3} = e_{7n-4} + f_{7n-4}.$$

$$f_{7n+4} = e_{7n-3} + e_{7n-10} + \dots + e_{18} + e_{11} + e_4.$$

$$f_{7n+4} = e_{7n-3} + \underbrace{e_{7n-10} + \dots + e_{18} + e_{11} + e_4}_{f_{7n-3}}$$

$$f_{7n+4} = e_{7n-3} + f_{7n-3}.$$

$$f_{7n+5} = e_{7n-2} + e_{7n-9} + \dots + e_{19} + e_{12} + e_5.$$

$$f_{7n+5} = e_{7n-2} + \underbrace{e_{7n-9} + \dots + e_{19} + e_{12} + e_5}_{f_{7n-2}}$$

$$f_{7n+5} = e_{7n-2} + f_{7n-2}.$$

$$f_{7n+6} = e_{7n-1} + e_{7n-8} + \dots + e_{20} + e_{13} + e_6.$$

$$f_{7n+6} = e_{7n-1} + \underbrace{e_{7n-8} + \dots + e_{20} + e_{13} + e_6}_{f_{7n-1}}$$

$$f_{7n+6} = e_{7n-1} + f_{7n-1}.$$

We can distribute at least 28 balls to A,B,C,D,E,F,G boxes with  $0 < x < y < z < p < q < h < j$  condition

**Relationship between  $e_n$  and  $f_n$ ;**

<b>n</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
$e_n$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$f_n$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>n</b>	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
$e_n$	1	1	2	3	5	7	11	14	20	26	35	44	58	71	90	110	136	163	199	235
$f_n$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	5	7	11	15	21	28	38	49	65

$e_n$  sequence is the sequence A267118 on OEIS

$f_n$  sequence is the sequence A267120 on OEIS

**Theorem 13:** If there are  $n$  identical balls, they can be put in boxes A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H as  $x, y, z, p, q, h, j, m$  respectively, satisfying  $0 < x < y < z < p < q < h < j < m$ , in  $g_n$  different ways, where

(For  $n$  identical balls, their distribution as  $x, y, z, p, q, h, j$  in boxes A, B, C, D, E, F, G respectively for  $0 < x < y < z < p < q < h < j$  is  $f_n$ )

$$g_n = \begin{cases} g_{8k} = f_{8k-8} + g_{8k-8} & k \in N^+ \\ g_{8k+1} = f_{8k-7} + g_{8k-7} & k \in N^+ \\ g_{8k+2} = f_{8k-6} + g_{8k-6} & k \in N^+ \\ g_{8k+3} = f_{8k-5} + g_{8k-5} & k \in N^+ \\ g_{8k+4} = f_{8k-4} + g_{8k-4} & k \in N^+ \\ g_{8k+5} = f_{8k-3} + g_{8k-3} & k \in N^+ \\ g_{8k+6} = f_{8k-2} + g_{8k-2} & k \in N^+ \\ g_{8k+7} = f_{8k-1} + g_{8k-1} & k \in N^+ \end{cases}$$

Similarly,

$$g_{8n} = f_{8n-8} + f_{8n-16} + \dots + f_{16} + f_8.$$

$$g_{8n} = f_{8n-8} + \underbrace{f_{8n-16} + \dots + f_{16} + f_8}_{g_{8n-8}}$$

$$g_{8n} = f_{8n-8} + g_{8n-8}.$$

$$g_{8n+1} = f_{8n-7} + f_{8n-15} + \dots + f_{17} + f_9 + f_1.$$

$$g_{8n+1} = f_{8n-7} + \underbrace{f_{8n-15} + \dots + f_{17} + f_9 + f_1}_{g_{8n-7}}$$

$$g_{8n+1} = f_{8n-7} + g_{8n-7}.$$

$$g_{8n+2} = f_{8n-6} + f_{8n-14} + \dots + f_{18} + f_{10} + f_2.$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{8n+2} = f_{8n-6} + \underbrace{f_{8n-14} + \dots + f_{18} + f_{10} + f_2}_{\mathcal{G}_{8n-6}}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{8n+2} = f_{8n-6} + \mathcal{G}_{8n-6}.$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{8n+3} = f_{8n-5} + f_{8n-13} + \dots + f_{19} + f_{11} + f_3.$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{8n+3} = f_{8n-5} + \underbrace{f_{8n-13} + \dots + f_{19} + f_{11} + f_3}_{\mathcal{G}_{8n-5}}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{8n+3} = f_{8n-5} + \mathcal{G}_{8n-5}.$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{8n+4} = f_{8n-4} + f_{8n-12} + \dots + f_{20} + f_{12} + f_4.$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{8n+4} = f_{8n-4} + \underbrace{f_{8n-12} + \dots + f_{20} + f_{12} + f_4}_{\mathcal{G}_{8n-4}}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{8n+4} = f_{8n-4} + \mathcal{G}_{8n-4}.$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{8n+5} = f_{8n-3} + f_{8n-11} + \dots + f_{21} + f_{13} + f_5.$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{8n+5} = f_{8n-3} + \underbrace{f_{8n-11} + \dots + f_{21} + f_{13} + f_5}_{\mathcal{G}_{8n-3}}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{8n+5} = f_{8n-3} + \mathcal{G}_{8n-3}.$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{8n+6} = f_{8n-2} + f_{8n-10} + \dots + f_{22} + f_{14} + f_6.$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{8n+6} = f_{8n-2} + \underbrace{f_{8n-10} + \dots + f_{22} + f_{14} + f_6}_{\mathcal{G}_{8n-2}}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{8n+6} = f_{8n-2} + \mathcal{G}_{8n-2}.$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{8n+7} = f_{8n-1} + f_{8n-9} + \dots + f_{23} + f_{15} + f_7.$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{8n+7} = f_{8n-1} + \underbrace{f_{8n-9} + \dots + f_{23} + f_{15} + f_7}_{\mathcal{G}_{8n-1}}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{8n+7} = f_{8n-1} + \mathcal{G}_{8n-1}.$$

We can distribute at least 36 balls to A,B,C,D,E,F,G, H boxes with  
 $0 < x < y < z < p < q < h < j < m$  condition

**Relationship between  $e_n$  and  $f_n$ ;**

<b>n</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
$f_n$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$g_n$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>n</b>	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
$f_n$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	5	7	11	15	21	28	38	49	65
$g_n$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	5

$f_n$  sequence is the sequence [A267120](#) on OEIS

$g_n$  sequence is the sequence [A267121](#) on OEIS