

Common Counting: $n = 20$, $k = 7$, $j_i \geq 0$

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ways to distribute 20 identical donuts to 7 knights.

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Shelves

1
2
3
7

of functions from set of size 20 to set of size 7

ways to distribute 20 books on 7 shelves in unordered piles.

anagrams multi-(permutations) of

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ways to choose

3 books for shelf 1
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 :
 3 " " " 7 } unordered piles.

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ways to put 20 books on 7 shelves in order.

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