

**Directions:** Solve the following problems. All written work must be your own. See the course syllabus for detailed rules.

1. [4.4.2] I want to buy exactly 10 jars of various herbs and spices, and I am only interested in Cinnamon, Curry, Cumin, Caraway, Coriander, and Chervil. The supermarket has plenty of each. How many different combinations are possible?
2. [4.4.{8-11}] Solutions to equations.
  - (a) Count the integral solutions to  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 30$  with  $x_1 \geq 2$ ,  $x_2 \geq 0$ ,  $x_3 \geq -5$ , and  $x_4 \geq 8$ .
  - (b) Count the integral solutions to  $x_1 + \cdots + x_5 = 47$  with  $5 \leq x_i \leq 30$  for each  $i$ .
  - (c) How many non-negative integer solutions are there to  $x_1 + \cdots + x_8 = 47$ , where exactly three of the variables are equal to zero? What if we wanted at least three variables equal to zero?
  - (d) Find the number of non-negative integer solutions to  $x_1 + \cdots + x_7 \leq 47$ .
3. How many ways are there to form a subset of  $[n]$  of size  $k$  with the property that each selected number is at distance at least 3 from every other selected number? For example, if  $n = 8$  and  $k = 3$  there are 4 ways:  $\{1, 4, 7\}$ ,  $\{1, 4, 8\}$ ,  $\{1, 5, 8\}$ , and  $\{2, 5, 8\}$ .