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Author's abstract: Let R(n, a) denote the number of unrestricted partitions of n whose subsums are all different of a, and Q(n, a) the number of unequal partitions (i.e. each part is allowed to occur at most once) with the same property. In a preceding paper [cf. Discrete Math. 75, 155-166 (1989; Zbl 673.05007)], we considered R(n, a) and Q(n, a) for $a \leq \lambda_1 \sqrt{n}$, where λ_1 is a small constant. Here we study the case $a \geq \lambda_2 \sqrt{n}$. The behaviour of these quantities depends on the size of a, but also on the size of s(a), the smallest positive integer which does not divide a.

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