

- $e^{(a_1+a_2+\dots+a_n)x}$

Coefficient of x^k is $\frac{(a_1+a_2+\dots+a_n)^k}{k!}$

- Linear Recurrence:

GF: $A(x)$.

Recurrence: $A(i) = C_0A_{i-1} + C_1A_{i-2} + \dots + C_{k-1}A_{i-k}$

Let $Q(x) = 1 - C_0x - C_1x^2 - \dots - C_{k-1}x^{k-1}$. We can show each k -order recurrence can be described by $A(x) = P(x) / Q(x)$ such that

- ✓ $Q(x)$ is of degree k , and contains the coefficients of the recurrence. Additionally, the constant term is 1 (or $Q(0) = 1$).
- ✓ $P(x)$ is of degree $< k$.

The generating functions $P(x) / Q(x)$ and $P(x)R(x) / Q(x)R(x)$ generate the same sequence. If we let $R(x) = Q(-x)$ then all odd terms of the denominator will be vanished.

Another way to look at it:

Let $M(x) = x^k - C_0x^{k-1} - C_1x^{k-2} - \dots - C_{k-1}$

Let $m_lx^l + m_{l-1}x^{l-1} + m_{l-2}x^{l-2} + \dots + m_0$ be any polynomial divisible by $M(x)$. Then:

$$m_lA_l + m_{l-1}A_{l-1} + m_{l-2}A_{l-2} + \dots + m_0 = 0$$

$$S(x) = S_{k-1}x^{k-1} + S_{k-2}x^{k-2} + \dots + S_1x + S_0 = x^N \% M(x).$$

$$\text{Then } A_N = A_{k-1}S_{k-1} + A_{k-2}S_{k-2} + \dots + A_1S_1 + A_0S_0$$

A LR can be shown by the help of many different recurrences.

If $A(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} A(n - b(i)) * c(i)$ then,

$$x^N \% M(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} x^{n-b(i)} * c(i) \% M(x)$$

- The generating function for the Catalan numbers is

$$\frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4x}}{2x}$$

- $(1 + ax)^n = \sum \binom{n}{k} a^k x^k$
- $\frac{1}{1-ax} = \sum a^i x^i$
- $\frac{1}{(1-ax)^n} = \sum \binom{i+n-1}{n-1} a^i x^i$
- $\left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} S_i x^i\right)^2 = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} S_i S_{n-i} x^n$
- Fibonacci Numbers:

$$f[0] = 0, f[1] = 1, f[n] = f[n-1] + f[n-2]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{yields}} G(x) = xG(x) + x^2G(x) + 0 + x$$

- Catalan numbers:

$$C_{n+1} = C_0 C_n + C_1 C_{n-1} + \dots + C_n C_0 = \sum_{k=0}^n C_k C_{n-k}.$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{yields}} G(x) = xG(x) + 1, [+1 \text{ is because } C[0] = 1]$$

- $f[0] = K, f[n] = A * f[n-1] + B * \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f[i] * f[n-i]$
- $$\xrightarrow{\text{yields}} G(x) = K + AxG(x) + BxG(x)^2$$

$$f[0] = 1$$

$$f[s] = \sum_{w \in \{c_1, \dots, c_n\}} \sum_i f[i] \times f[s - w - i]$$

Let $F(z)$ be the generating function of f . That is, $F(z) = \sum_{k \geq 0} f[k]z^k$

$$\text{And then let } C(z) = \sum_{k=1}^n z^{c_k}$$

So we have:

$$F(z) = C(z)F(z)^2 + 1$$

" + 1" is for $f[0] = 1$.

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$$(x + y)^r = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{r}{k} x^{r-k} y^k$$

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- Find $\sum \frac{N!}{x_1!x_2!\dots x_k!}$ over all $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_k = N$ where x_i is odd.

This is equivalent to the coefficient of

$$x^N \text{ in } \left(\frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots \right)^k \text{ The generator function of the above polynomial is } \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right)^k$$

Thus the solution is the coefficient of x^N of the above eqn, which on expanding binomially we get

$$\sum_{r=0}^k \frac{(-1)^r \binom{k}{r} e^{(k-2r)x}}{2^k} \text{ Coefficient of } x^N \text{ in } e^b x = \frac{b^N}{N!}, \text{ thus coefficient of } x^N \text{ in the above eqn}$$

$$N!, \text{ is } \sum_{r=0}^k \frac{(-1)^r \binom{k}{r} (k-2r)^n}{2^k}$$

will be, multiplied by

$$\text{Polynomial for even } x \text{ is } \frac{x^0}{0!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots \text{ Whose generator is } \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right)$$

$$(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_m)^n = \sum_{k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_m = n} \binom{n}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m} x_1^{k_1} x_2^{k_2} \dots x_m^{k_m}$$

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$$f[n][k] = f[n-1][k] + f[n][k-1] + (n-1) * f[n-1][k-1], f[0][0] = 1, f[0][n] = f[n][0] = 0, f[n][1] = n * (n+1)/2$$

$$F(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n (x+i), f[n][k] = \sum_{i=1}^k \binom{k-1}{i-1} F(x)[n-i]$$