

# Assignment 8

Date Due: None

**Exercise 8.1** Consider the functions  $f : B \rightarrow U$ , count the number of functions and fill in the blanks below.

Elements of Domain	Elements of Codomain	Any $f$	Injective $f$	Surjective $f$
distinguishable	distinguishable			
indistinguishable	distinguishable			

where

- (i)  $B = [3]$  and  $U = [5]$ . (ii)  $B = [5]$  and  $U = [3]$ .

**Exercise 8.2** Derive the following formula for the Euler's totient function  $\varphi$

$$\varphi(n) = n \prod_{\substack{p \in \mathbb{P} \\ p|n}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

by applying the inclusion-exclusion principle to the set  $[n]$ .

**Exercise 8.3** Consider

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7 \leq 100$$

What are the number of integer solutions if

- (i)  $x_i > 0$  and  $=$  holds; (ii)  $x_i \geq 0$  and  $=$  holds; (iii)  $x_i > 0$  and  $<$  holds;  
 (iv)  $x_i \geq -1$  and  $<$  holds; (v)  $1 \leq x_i \leq 5$  and  $<$  holds; (vi)  $1 \leq x_i \leq 5$  and  $=$  holds;

**Exercise 8.4** Given a formal power series  $A(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n x^n$ , show that

- (i)  $A(x) = a_0$  if  $DA = 0$ . (ii)  $A(x) = c \exp(x)$  if  $DA = A$ , where  $c$  is a constant and  $\exp(x) := \sum_{n \geq 0} x^n / n!$ .

**Exercise 8.5** Given a formal power series  $A(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n x^n$ , show that

- (i) If  $k \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ , then

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} a_{n+k} x^n = \frac{1}{x^k} \left[ A(x) - \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} a_n x^n \right]$$

- (ii) If  $p$  is a polynomial, then

$$(p(xD)A)(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} p(n) a_n x^n$$

**Exercise 8.6** Find closed formulas (in the sense that there is no infinite sums) for the generating function  $A(x)$  of the following sequences  $(a_n)_{n \geq 0}$ . You may want to consult tables for  $z$ -transform from signal and systems.  $\alpha$  and  $\omega$  are fixed scalars.

- (i)  $a_n = n$  (ii)  $a_n = n^2$  (iii)  $a_n = \alpha^n$   
 (iv)  $a_n = n\alpha^n$  (v)  $a_n = n^2\alpha^n$  (vi)  $a_n = \cos \omega n$   
 (vii)  $a_n = \alpha^n \sin \omega n$  (viii)  $a_n = (n)_2 = n(n-1)$  (ix)  $a_n = (n)_3 = n(n-1)(n-2)$

**Exercise 8.7** Find the general solution  $a_n$  to the the following recurrence equations using formal power series.

- (i)  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2} + 2^{n+1} - n^2, n \geq 2$ . (ii)  $(T-2)^2(T-1)a_n = (1+3n^2)2^n, n \geq 3$ .

**Exercise 8.8** Find the  $\Theta$  bound of  $T(n)$  for the following recurrence relation.

### Exercise 8.3

$$(i) \quad X_1 + \dots + X_7 = 100$$

$$n=100, \quad \left( \binom{100}{7} \right) = \binom{107}{7}$$

# Exercice 8.7.1

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2} + 2^{n+1} - n^2, \quad n \geq 2$$

$$t^2 = t + 3$$

$$t^2 - t - 3 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{10}}{2}$$

$$a_n = C_1 \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{10}}{2} \right)^n + C_2 \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{10}}{2} \right)^n$$

Inhomogeneous

$$\textcircled{1} -n^2 \Rightarrow C_3 n^2 + C_4 n + C_5$$

$$\textcircled{2} 2 \cdot 2^n \Rightarrow C_6 \cdot 2^n$$

$$\text{So } a_n = C_1 \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{10}}{2} \right)^n + C_2 \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{10}}{2} \right)^n + C_3 n^2 + C_4 n + C_5 + C_6 \cdot 2^n$$

Exercise 8.12, prove pascal's identity by using two generating equations

$$\binom{n+1}{k+1} = \binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k+1}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \sum_{k \geq 0} \binom{n+1}{k+1} x^k = \sum_{k \geq 0} \left[ \binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k+1} \right] x^k$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(n+1)!}{(k+1)!(n-k)!} - \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} - \frac{n!}{(k+1)!(n-k-1)!} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)!}{(k+1)!(n-k)!} - \frac{n!(k+1)}{(k+1)!(n-k)!} - \frac{n!(n-k)}{(k+1)!(n-k)!} \\ &= \frac{n!(n+1-k-1-n+k)}{(k+1)!(n-k)!} = 0, \text{ first equation proved.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{n+1}{k+1} x^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left[ \binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k+1} \right] x^n$$

This part is the last part because the coefficient is the same, then the pascal's identity is proved.

- (i)  $T(n) = 4T(n/4) + 5n$                       (ii)  $T(n) = 4T(n/5) + 5n$                       (iii)  $T(n) = 5T(n/4) + 4n$   
 (iv)  $T(n) = 4T(\sqrt{n}) + \log^5 n$                       (v)  $T(n) = 4T(\sqrt{n}) + \log^2 n$

**Exercise 8.9** Let  $a \geq 1$  and  $b > 1$  be constants, and  $T(n)$  satisfies the recurrence

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

Show that if  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg^k n)$ ,  $k \geq 0$ , then the recurrence has solution  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg^{k+1} n)$ . Assume  $n$  is integer power of  $b$  for simplicity.

**Exercise 8.10 (Series Multisection)** Show that for  $s, t \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $0 \leq t < s$ ,

$$\sum_{m \geq 0} \binom{n}{t+sm} = \frac{1}{s} \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} 2^n \cos^n \left( \frac{\pi j}{s} \right) \cos \frac{\pi(n-2t)j}{s}.$$

~~**Exercise 8.11**~~ Verify the following identities (if you like)

$$(i) \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{2n}{n} x^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}} \quad (ii) \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{3n}{n} x^n = \frac{2 \cos(\frac{1}{3} \arcsin(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{3x}))}{\sqrt{4-27x}}$$

~~**Exercise 8.12**~~ For integers  $n, k \geq 0$ , prove Pascal's identity

$$\binom{n+1}{k+1} = \binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k+1}$$

by verifying the following equalities of generating functions.

$$(i) \sum_{k \geq 0} \binom{n+1}{k+1} x^k = \sum_{k \geq 0} \left[ \binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k+1} \right] x^k \quad (ii) \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{n+1}{k+1} x^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left[ \binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k+1} \right] x^n$$

**Exercise 8.13** [Gal11, p. 440] Given two matrices  $A = (a_{ij}), B = (b_{ij}) \in M_{m \times m}(\mathbb{F}_2)$ , i.e.,  $A, B$  are  $m \times m$  matrices with entries either 0 or 1, define

$$(A+B)_{ij} := a_{ij} \vee b_{ij}$$

$$(AB)_{ij} := \bigvee_{k=1}^m (a_{ik} \wedge b_{kj}) = (a_{i1} \wedge b_{1j}) \vee (a_{i2} \wedge b_{2j}) \vee \cdots \vee (a_{im} \wedge b_{mj})$$

that is, interpret 0 as **FALSE**, 1 as **TRUE**,  $+$  as **OR**, and  $\cdot$  as **AND**. Let  $B^k := A + A^2 + \cdots + A^k$ . Show that there is some  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$B^{n+k_0} = B^{k_0}$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ . Describe the graph associated with the adjacency matrix  $B^{k_0}$ .

**Exercise 8.14** [BBN05] Let

$$E_n := |\{\sigma \in S_n \mid \sigma(i) \neq i \ \forall i \in [n], \text{sgn}(\sigma) = +1\}|$$

$$O_n := |\{\sigma \in S_n \mid \sigma(i) \neq i \ \forall i \in [n], \text{sgn}(\sigma) = -1\}|$$

Show that  $E_n - O_n = (-1)^{n-1}(n-1)$ .

*hint:* The Leibniz formula for determinants is given by

$$\det A = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{sgn}(\sigma) a_{1\sigma(1)} a_{2\sigma(2)} \cdots a_{n\sigma(n)}$$

where  $A = (a_{ij}) \in \text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{C})$ .

## References

- [BBN05] Arthur T. Benjamin, Curtis T. Bennett, and Florence Newberger. "Recounting the Odds of an Even Derangement". In: *Mathematics Magazine* 78.5 (2005), pp. 387–390 (Cited on page 2).
- [Gal11] J. Gallier. *Discrete Mathematics*. Universitext. Springer, 2011 (Cited on page 2).

## Exercise 8.1

$$(i) T(n) = 4T(n/4) + 5n$$