

# ACM/ICPC CheatSheet

## Puzzles

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# 1 STL Useful Tips

## 1.1 Common libraries

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```
/** Functions **/  
#include<algorithm>  
#include<functional> // for hash  
#include<climits> // all useful constants  
#include<cmath>  
#include<cstdio>  
#include<cstdlib> // random  
#include<ctime>  
#include<iostream>  
#include<sstream>  
/** Data Structure **/  
#include<deque> // double ended queue  
#include<list>  
#include<queue> // including priority_queue  
#include<stack>  
#include<string>  
#include<vector>
```

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## 1.2 Useful constant

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```
INT_MIN  
INT_MAX  
LONG_MIN  
LONG_MAX  
LLONG_MIN  
LLONG_MAX  
(~0u) // infinity (for long and long long)  
// use (~0u)>>2 for int.
```

---

## 1.3 Space waster

---

```
// consider to redefine data types to void data range problem  
#define int long long // make everyone long long  
#define double long double // make everyone long double  
  
// function definitions  
  
#undef int // main must return int  
int main(void)  
#define int long long // redefine int  
  
// rest of program
```

---

## 1.4 Initialize array with predefined value

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```
// for 1d array, use STL fill_n or fill to initialize array  
fill(a, a+size_of_a, value)  
fill_n(a, size_of_a, value)  
// for 2d array, if want to fill in 0 or -1  
memset(a, 0, sizeof(a));  
// otherwise, use a loop of fill or fill_n through every a[i]  
fill(a[i], a[i]+size_of_ai, value) // from 0 to number of row.
```

---

## 1.5 Modifying sequence operations

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```
void copy(first, last, result);
void swap(a,b);
void swap(first1, last1, first2); // swap range
void replace(first, last, old_value, new_value); // replace in range
void replace_if(first, last, pred, new_value); // replace in conditions
    // pred can be represented in function
    // e.x. bool IsOdd (int i) { return ((i%2)==1); }
void reverse(first, last); // reverse a range of elements
void reverse_copy(first, last, result); // copy a reverse of range of elements
void random_shuffle(first, last); // using built-in random generator to shuffle array
```

---

## 1.6 Merge

---

```
// merge sorted ranges
void merge(first1, last1, first2, last2, result, comp);
// union of two sorted ranges
void set_union(first1, last1, first2, last2, result, comp);
// intersection of two sorted ranges
void set_intersection(first1, last1, first2, last2, result, comp);
// difference of two sorted ranges
void set_difference((first1, last1, first2, last2, result, comp);
```

---

## 1.7 String

---

```
// Searching
unsigned int find(const string &s2, unsigned int pos1 = 0);
unsigned int rfind(const string &s2, unsigned int pos1 = end);
unsigned int find_first_of(const string &s2, unsigned int pos1 = 0);
unsigned int find_last_of(const string &s2, unsigned int pos1 = end);
unsigned int find_first_not_of(const string &s2, unsigned int pos1 = 0);
unsigned int find_last_not_of(const string &s2, unsigned int pos1 = end);
// Insert, Erase, Replace
string& insert(unsigned int pos1, const string &s2);
string& insert(unsigned int pos1, unsigned int repetitions, char c);
string& erase(unsigned int pos = 0, unsigned int len = npos);
string& replace(unsigned int pos1, unsigned int len1, const string &s2);
string& replace(unsigned int pos1, unsigned int len1, unsigned int repetitions, char c);
// String streams
stringstream s1;
int i = 22;
s1 << "Hello world! " << i;
cout << s1.str() << endl;
```

---

## 1.8 Heap

---

```
template <class RandomAccessIterator>
    void push_heap (RandomAccessIterator first, RandomAccessIterator last);
template <class RandomAccessIterator, class Compare>
    void push_heap (RandomAccessIterator first, RandomAccessIterator last,
        Compare comp);
```

```

template <class RandomAccessIterator>
    void pop_heap (RandomAccessIterator first, RandomAccessIterator last);
template <class RandomAccessIterator, class Compare>
    void pop_heap (RandomAccessIterator first, RandomAccessIterator last,
        Compare comp);

template <class RandomAccessIterator>
    void make_heap (RandomAccessIterator first, RandomAccessIterator last);
template <class RandomAccessIterator, class Compare>
    void make_heap (RandomAccessIterator first, RandomAccessIterator last,
        Compare comp );

template <class RandomAccessIterator>
    void sort_heap (RandomAccessIterator first, RandomAccessIterator last);
template <class RandomAccessIterator, class Compare>
    void sort_heap (RandomAccessIterator first, RandomAccessIterator last,
        Compare comp);
template <class RandomAccessIterator>
    RandomAccessIterator is_heap_until (RandomAccessIterator first,
        RandomAccessIterator last);
template <class RandomAccessIterator, class Compare>
    RandomAccessIterator is_heap_until (RandomAccessIterator first,
        RandomAccessIterator last
        Compare comp);

```

---

## 1.9 Sort

```

void sort(iterator first, iterator last);
void sort(iterator first, iterator last, LessThanFunction comp);
void stable_sort(iterator first, iterator last);
void stable_sort(iterator first, iterator last, LessThanFunction comp);
void partial_sort(iterator first, iterator middle, iterator last);
void partial_sort(iterator first, iterator middle, iterator last, LessThanFunction comp);
bool is_sorted(iterator first, iterator last);
bool is_sorted(iterator first, iterator last, LessThanOrEqualFunction comp);
// example for sort, if have array x, start_index, end_index;
sort(x+start_index, x+end_index);

```

---

## 1.10 Permutations

```

bool next_permutation(iterator first, iterator last);
bool next_permutation(iterator first, iterator last, LessThanOrEqualFunction comp);
bool prev_permutation(iterator first, iterator last);
bool prev_permutation(iterator first, iterator last, LessThanOrEqualFunction comp);

```

---

## 1.11 Searching

```

// will return address of iterator, call result as *iterator;
iterator find(iterator first, iterator last, const T &value);
iterator find_if(iterator first, iterator last, const T &value, TestFunction test);
bool binary_search(iterator first, iterator last, const T &value);
bool binary_search(iterator first, iterator last, const T &value, LessThanOrEqualFunction comp);

```

---

## 1.12 Random algorithm

---

```
srand(time(NULL));  
// generate random numbers between [a,b)  
rand() % (b - a) + a;  
// generate random numbers between [0,b)  
rand() % b;  
// generate random permutations  
random_permutation(anArray, anArray + 10);  
random_permutation(aVector, aVector + 10);
```

---

## 2 Number Theory

### 2.1 Max or min

```
int max(int a, int b) { return a>b ? a:b; }  
int min(int a, int b) { return a<b ? a:b; }
```

---

### 2.2 Greatest common divisor — GCD

```
int gcd(int a, int b)  
{  
    if (b==0) return a;  
    else return gcd(b, a%b);  
}
```

---

### 2.3 Least common multiple — LCM

```
int lcm(int a, int b)  
{  
    return a*b/gcd(a,b);  
}
```

---

### 2.4 If prime number

```
bool prime(int n)  
{  
    if (n<2) return false;  
    if (n<=3) return true;  
    if (!(n%2) || !(n%3)) return false;  
    for (int i=5;i*i<=n;i+=6)  
        if (!(n%i) || !(n%(i+2))) return false;  
  
    return true;  
}
```

---

### 2.5 Prime factorization

```
// smallest prime factor of a number.  
function factor(int n)  
{  
    int a;  
    if (n%2==0)  
        return 2;  
    for (a=3;a<=sqrt(n);a++)  
    {
```

```

    if (n%a==0)
        return a;
    }
    return n;
}

// complete factorization
int r;
while (n>1)
{
    r = factor(n);
    printf("%d |", r);
    n /= r;
}

```

---

## 2.6 Leap year

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```

bool isLeap(int n)
{
    if (n%100==0)
        if (n%400==0) return true;
        else return false;

    if (n%4==0) return true;
    else return false;
}

```

---

## 2.7 Binary exponential

---

```

int binpow (int a, int n)
{
    int res = 1;
    while (n)
        if (n & 1)
        {
            res *= a;
            --n;
        }
        else
        {
            a *= a;
            n >>= 1;
        }
    return res;
}

```

---

## 2.8 $a^b \bmod p$

---

```

long powmod(long base, long exp, long modulus) {
    base %= modulus;
    long result = 1;
    while (exp > 0) {
        if (exp & 1) result = (result * base) % modulus;
        base = (base * base) % modulus;
        exp >>= 1;
    }
}

```

```
    return result;
}
```

---

## 2.9 Factorial mod

---

```
//n! mod p
int factmod (int n, int p) {
    long long res = 1;
    while (n > 1) {
        res = (res * powmod (p-1, n/p, p)) % p;
        for (int i=2; i<=n%p; ++i)
            res=(res*i) %p;
        n /= p;
    }
    return int (res % p);
}
```

---

## 2.10 Generate combinations

---

```
// n>=m, choose M numbers from 1 to N.
void combination(int n, int m)
{
    if (n<m) return ;
    int a[50]={0};
    int k=0;

    for (int i=1;i<=m;i++) a[i]=i;
    while (true)
    {
        for (int i=1;i<=m;i++)
            cout << a[i] << " ";
        cout << endl;

        k=m;
        while ((k>0) && (n-a[k]==m-k)) k--;
        if (k==0) break;
        a[k]++;
        for (int i=k+1;i<=m;i++)
            a[i]=a[i-1]+1;
    }
}
```

---

## 2.11 10-ary to $m$ -ary

---

```
char a[16]={'0','1','2','3','4','5','6','7','8','9',
           'A','B','C','D','E','F'};

string tenToM(int n, int m)
{
    int temp=n;
    string result="";
    while (temp!=0)
    {
        result=a[temp%m]+result;
        temp/=m;
    }
}
```

```

    return result;
}

```

---

## 2.12 $m$ -ary to 10-ary

---

```

string num="0123456789ABCDE";

int mToTen(string n, int m)
{
    int multi=1;
    int result=0;

    for (int i=n.size()-1;i>=0;i--)
    {
        result+=num.find(n[i])*multi;
        multi*=m;
    }

    return result;
}

```

---

## 2.13 Binomial coefficient

---

```

#define MAXN 100 // largest n or m
long binomial_coefficient(n,m) // compute n choose m
int n,m;
{
    int i,j;
    long bc[MAXN][MAXN];
    for (i=0; i<=n; i++) bc[i][0] = 1;
    for (j=0; j<=n; j++) bc[j][j] = 1;
    for (i=1; i<=n; i++)
        for (j=1; j<i; j++)
            bc[i][j] = bc[i-1][j-1] + bc[i-1][j];
    return bc[n][m];
}

```

---

## 3 Catalan numbers

$$C_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} C_k C_{n-1-k} = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{n}{k} \quad (1)$$

The first terms of this sequence are 2, 5, 14, 42, 132, 429, 1430 when  $C_0 = 1$ . This is the number of ways to build a balanced formula from  $n$  sets of left and right parentheses. It is also the number of triangulations of a convex polygon, the number of rooted binary trees on  $n+1$  leaves and the number of paths across a lattice which do not rise above the main diagonal.

### 3.1 Eulerian numbers

$$\left\langle \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\rangle = k \left\langle \begin{matrix} n-1 \\ k \end{matrix} \right\rangle + (n-k+1) \left\langle \begin{matrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \quad (2)$$

---

```

// This is the number of permutations of length n with exactly k ascending sequences or runs.
// Basis: k=0 has value 1
#define MAXN 100 // largest n or k

```



```

long eularian(n,k)
int n,m;
{
    int i,j;
    long e[MAXN][MAXN];
    for (i=0; i<=n; i++) e[i][0] = 1;
    for (j=0; j<=n; j++) e[0][j] = 0;
    for (i=1; i<=n; i++)
        for (j=1; j<i; j++)
            e[i][j] = k*e[i-1][j] + (i-j+1)*e[i-1][j-1];
    return e[n][k];
}

```

---

## 3.2 Karatsuba algorithm in Java

---

```

// fast algorithm to find multiplication of two big numbers.
import java.math.BigInteger;
import java.util.Random;

class Karatsuba {
    private final static BigInteger ZERO = new BigInteger("0");
    public static BigInteger karatsuba(BigInteger x, BigInteger y)
    {
        int N = Math.max(x.bitLength(), y.bitLength());
        if (N <= 2000) return x.multiply(y);
        N=(N/2)+(N %2);
        BigInteger b = x.shiftRight(N);
        BigInteger a = x.subtract(b.shiftLeft(N));
        BigInteger d = y.shiftRight(N);
        BigInteger c = y.subtract(d.shiftLeft(N));
        BigInteger ac = karatsuba(a, c);
        BigInteger bd = karatsuba(b, d);
        BigInteger abcd = karatsuba(a.add(b), c.add(d));
        return ac.add(abcd.subtract(ac).subtract(bd).shiftLeft(N)).add(bd.shiftLeft(2*N));
    }

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        long start, stop, elapsed;
        Random random = new Random();
        int N = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        BigInteger a = new BigInteger(N, random);
        BigInteger b = new BigInteger(N, random);
        start = System.currentTimeMillis();
        BigInteger c = karatsuba(a, b);
        stop = System.currentTimeMillis();
        System.out.println(stop - start);
        start = System.currentTimeMillis();
        BigInteger d = a.multiply(b);
        stop = System.currentTimeMillis();
        System.out.println(stop - start);
        System.out.println((c.equals(d)));
    }
}

```

---

## 3.3 Euler's totient function

---

```
// the positive integers less than or equal to n that are relatively prime to n.
int phi (int n)
{
    int result = n;
    for (int i=2; i*i<=n; ++i)
        if(n%i==0)
        {
            while(n%i==0)
                n /= i;
            result -= result / i;
        }
    if (n > 1)
        result -= result / n;
    return result;
}
```

---

## 4 Searching Algorithms

### 4.1 Find rank $k$ in array

---

```
int find(int l, int r, int k)
{
    int i=0,j=0,x=0,t=0;

    if (l==r) return a[l];
    x=a[(l+r)/2];
    t=a[x]; a[x]=a[r]; a[r]=t;
    i=l-1;

    for (int j=l; j<=r-1;j++)
        if (a[j]<=a[r])
        {
            i++;
            t=a[i]; a[i]=a[j]; a[j]=t;
        }
    i++;
    t=a[i]; a[i]=a[r]; a[r]=t;
    if (i==k) return a[i];
    if (i<k) return find(i+1, r,k);

    return find(l, i-1, k);
}
```

---

### 4.2 KMP Algorithm

---

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include <vector>

using namespace std;

typedef vector<int> VI;

void buildTable(string& w, VI& t)
{
    t = VI(w.length());
    int i = 2, j = 0;
```

```

t[0] = -1; t[1] = 0;

while(i < w.length())
{
    if(w[i-1] == w[j]) { t[i] = j+1; i++; j++; }
    else if(j > 0) j = t[j];
    else { t[i] = 0; i++; }
}
}

int KMP(string& s, string& w)
{
    int m = 0, i = 0;
    VI t;

    buildTable(w, t);
    while(m+i < s.length())
    {
        if(w[i] == s[m+i])
        {
            i++;
            if(i == w.length()) return m;
        }
        else
        {
            m += i-t[i];
            if(i > 0) i = t[i];
        }
    }
    return s.length();
}

int main(void)
{
    string a = (string) "The example above illustrates the general technique for assembling "+
        "the table with a minimum of fuss. The principle is that of the overall search: "+
        "most of the work was already done in getting to the current position, so very "+
        "little needs to be done in leaving it. The only minor complication is that the "+
        "logic which is correct late in the string erroneously gives non-proper "+
        "substrings at the beginning. This necessitates some initialization code.";

    string b = "table";

    int p = KMP(a, b);
    cout << p << ": " << a.substr(p, b.length()) << " " << b << endl;

    return 0;
}

```

---

## 5 Dynamic Programming

### 5.1 0/1 Knapsack problems

---

```

#include<iostream>

using namespace std;

int f[1000]={0};

```

```

int n=0, m=0;

int main(void)
{
    cin >> n >> m;

    for (int i=1; i<=n; i++)
    {
        int price=0, value=0;
        cin >> price >> value;

        for (int j=m; j>=price; j--)
            if (f[j-price]+value>f[j])
                f[j]=f[j-price]+value;
    }

    cout << f[m] << endl;

    return 0;
}

```

---

## 5.2 Complete Knapsack problems

---

```

#include<iostream>

using namespace std;

int f[1000]={0};
int n=0, m=0;

int main(void)
{
    cin >> n >> m;

    for (int i=1; i<=n; i++)
    {
        int price=0, value=0;
        cin >> price >> value;

        for (int j=price; j<=m; j++)
            if (f[j-price]+value>f[j])
                f[j]=f[j-price]+value;
    }

    cout << f[m] << endl;

    return 0;
}

```

---

## 5.3 Longest common subsequence (LCS)

---

```

int dp[1001][1001];

int lcs(const string &s, const string &t)
{
    int m = s.size(), n = t.size();
    if (m == 0 || n == 0) return 0;

```

```

for (int i=0; i<=m; ++i)
    dp[i][0] = 0;
for (int j=1; j<=n; ++j)
    dp[0][j] = 0;
for (int i=0; i<m; ++i)
    for (int j=0; j<n; ++j)
        if (s[i] == t[j])
            dp[i+1][j+1] = dp[i][j]+1;
        else
            dp[i+1][j+1] = max(dp[i+1][j], dp[i][j+1]);
return dp[m][n];
}

```

---

## 5.4 Longest increasing common sequence (LICS)

---

```

#include<iostream>

using namespace std;

int a[100]={0};
int b[100]={0};
int f[100]={0};
int n=0, m=0;

int main(void)
{
    cin >> n;
    for (int i=1; i<=n; i++) cin >> a[i];
    cin >> m;
    for (int i=1; i<=m; i++) cin >> b[i];

    for (int i=1; i<=n; i++)
    {
        int k=0;
        for (int j=1; j<=m; j++)
        {
            if (a[i]>b[j] && f[j]>k) k=f[j];
            else if (a[i]==b[j] && k+1>f[j]) f[j]=k+1;
        }
    }

    int ans=0;
    for (int i=1; i<=m; i++)
        if (f[i]>ans) ans=f[i];

    cout << ans << endl;

    return 0;
}

```

---

## 5.5 Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS)

---

```

#include<iostream>

using namespace std;

int n=0;

```

```

int a[100]={0}, f[100]={0}, x[100]={0};

int main(void)
{
    cin >> n;
    for (int i=1;i<=n;i++)
    {
        cin >> a[i];
        x[i]=INT_MAX;
    }

    f[0]=0;

    int ans=0;
    for(int i=1;i<=n;i++)
    {
        int l=0, r=i;

        while (l+1<r)
        {
            int m=(l+r)/2;
            if (x[m]<a[i]) l=m; else r=m;
            // change to x[m]<=a[i] for non-decreasing case
        }

        f[i]=l+1;
        x[l+1]=a[i];
        if (f[i]>ans) ans=f[i];
    }

    cout << ans << endl;

    return 0;
}

```

---

## 5.6 Maximum submatrix

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```

// URAL 1146 Maximum Sum

```

```

#include<iostream>

```

```

using namespace std;

```

```

int a[150][150]={0};

```

```

int c[200]={0};

```

```

int maxarray(int n)

```

```

{
    int b=0, sum=-100000000;
    for (int i=1;i<=n;i++)
    {
        if (b>0) b+=c[i];
        else b=c[i];
        if (b>sum) sum=b;
    }

```

```

    return sum;

```

```

}

```

```

int maxmatrix(int n)
{
    int sum=-100000000, max=0;

    for (int i=1;i<=n;i++)
    {
        for (int j=1;j<=n;j++)
            c[j]=0;

        for (int j=i;j<=n;j++)
        {
            for (int k=1;k<=n;k++)
                c[k]+=a[j][k];
            max=maxarray(n);
            if (max>sum) sum=max;
        }
    }

    return sum;
}

int main(void)
{
    int n=0;
    cin >> n;
    for (int i=1;i<=n;i++)
        for (int j=1;j<=n;j++)
            cin >> a[i][j];

    cout << maxmatrix(n);
    return 0;
}

```

---

## 5.7 Partitions of integers

```

#define MAXN 100 // largest n or m
long int_coefficient(n,k) // compute f(n,k)
int n,m;
{
    int i,j;
    long f[MAXN][MAXN];
    f[1][1] = 1;
    for (i=0;i<=n;i++) f[i][0] = 0;
    for (i=1; i<=n; i++)
        for (j=1; j<i; j++)
            if (i-j <= 0)
                f[i][j] = f[i][k-1];
            else
                f[i][j] = f[i-j][k]+f[i][k-1];
    return f[n][k];
}

```

---

## 5.8 Partitions of sets

Number of ways to partition  $n + 1$  items into  $k$  sets.

$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\} = k \left\{ \begin{matrix} n-1 \\ k \end{matrix} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{matrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{matrix} \right\} \quad (3)$$

where

$$\begin{Bmatrix} n \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} n \\ n \end{Bmatrix} = 1 \quad (4)$$

## 6 Trees

### 6.1 Tree traversal

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```
int L[100]={0};
int R[100]={0};

void DLR(int m)
{
    cout << m << " ";
    if (L[m]!=0) DLR(L[m]);
    if (R[m]!=0) DLR(R[m]);
}

void LDR(int m)
{
    if (L[m]!=0) LDR(L[m]);
    cout << m << " ";
    if (R[m]!=0) LDR(R[m]);
}

void LRD(int m)
{
    if (L[m]!=0) LRD(L[m]);
    if (R[m]!=0) LRD(R[m]);
    cout << m << " ";
}

int main(void)
{
    cin >> n;
    for (int i=1;i<=n;i++)
        cin >> L[i] >> R[i];

    DLR(1); cout << endl;
    LDR(1); cout << endl;
    LRD(1); cout << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

---

### 6.2 Depth and width of tree

---

```
#include <iostream>
#include <queue>
#include <stack>

using namespace std;

int l[100]={0};
int r[100]={0};
stack<int> mystack;
int n=0;
int w=0;
```



```

int d=0;

int depth(int n)
{
    if (l[n]==0 && r[n]==0)
        return 1;

    int depthl=depth(l[n]);
    int depthr=depth(r[n]);
    int dep=depthl>depthr ? depthl:depthr;
    return dep+1;
}

void width(int n)
{
    if (n<=d)
    {
        int t=0,x;
        stack<int> tmpstack;
        while (!mystack.empty())
        {
            x=mystack.top();
            mystack.pop();
            if (x!=0)
            {
                t++;
                tmpstack.push(l[x]);
                tmpstack.push(r[x]);
            }
        }

        w=w>t?w:t;
        mystack=tmpstack;
        width(n+1);
    }
}

int main(void)
{
    cin >> n;

    for (int i=1;i<=n;i++)
        cin >> l[i] >> r[i];

    d=depth(1);
    mystack.push(1);
    width(1);

    cout << w << " " << d << endl;

    return 0;
}

```

---

## 7 Graph Theory

### 7.1 Graph representation

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```

// The most common way to define graph is to use adjacency matrix
// example:
//      (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
// (1)  2   0   5   0   0
// (2)  4   2   0   0   1
// (3)  3   0   0   1   4
// (4)  6   9   0   0   0
// (5)  1   1   1   1   5
// it's always a square matrix.
// suppose a graph has n nodes, if given exactly adjacency matrix
for (int i=1;i<=n;i++)
    for (int j=1;j<=n;j++)
    {
        cin << a[i][j] << endl;
    }
// Usually will go like this representation in data
// start_node end_node weight
// suppose m lines
for (int i=1;i<=m;i++)
{
    int x=0, y=0, t=0;
    cin >> x >> y >> t;
    a[x][y]=t;
    // if undirected graph
    a[y][x]=t;
}
// another variant: on the ith line, has data as
// end_node weight
// when you read data, you can assign matrix as
a[i][x]=t;
// if undirected graph
a[x][i]=t;

// Initialization of graph !!!IMPORTANT
// Depends on usage, normally initialize as 0 for all elements in matrix.
// so that 0 means no connection, non-0 means connection
// (for problem without weight, use weight as 1)
// If weights are important in this context (especially searching for path)
// Initialize graph as infinity for all elements in matrix.

// Another way to store graph is Adjacency list
// No space advantage if using array (unknown maximum number for in-degree).
// Big space advantage if using dynamic data structure (like list, vector).
// each row represent a node and its connectivity.
// we don't need it so much due to it's search efficiency.
// let's define a node as
struct Node{
    int id; // node id
    int w;  // weight
};
// suppose n nodes and m lines of inputs as
// start_node end_node weight
// assume using <vector> in this example
// g is a vector, and each element of g is also a vector of Node
for (int i=1;i<=m;i++)
{
    int x=0, y=0, t=0;
    cin >> x >> y >> t;
    Node temp; temp.id=y; temp.w=t;
}

```

```

    g[x].push_back(temp);
    // if undirected
    temp.id=x;
    g[y].push_back(temp);
}
// Note that you don't need this node structure if graph has only connectivity information.

/**** Special Structure ****/

// Special structure here is usually not a typical graph, like city-blocks, triangles
// They are represented in 2-d array and shows weights on nodes instead of edges.
// Note that in this case travel through edge has no cost, but visit node has cost.

// Triangles: Read data like this
// 1
// 1 2
// 4 2 7
// 7 3 1 5
// 6 2 9 4 6
for (int i=1;i<=n;i++)
    for (int j=i;j<=n;j++)
        cin >> a[i][j];

// Simple city-blocks: it's just like first form of adjacency matrix, but this time
// represents weights on nodes, may not be square matrix.
// 1 2 4 5 6
// 2 4 5 1 3
// 4 5 2 3 6
for (int i=1;i<=n;i++)
    for (int j=1;j<=m;j++)
        cin >> a[i][j];

// More complex data structures: typical city-block structure may has some constraints on
// questions, but it has no boundaries. However, some questions requires to form a maze.
// In these cases, data structures can be very flexible, it totally depends on how the question
// presents the data. A usual way is to record it's adjacent blocks information:
struct Block{
    bool l[4]; // if has 8 neighbors then use bool l[8];
               // label them as your favor, e.x.
               // 1    1 2 3
               // 4 x 2  8 x 4
               // 3    7 6 5
               // true if there is path, false if there is boundary
    // other informations (optional)
    int weight;
    int component_id;
    // etc.
};

// Note that usually we use array from index 1 instead of 0 because sometimes
// you need index 0 as your boundary, and start from index 1 will give you
// advantage on locating nodes or positions

```

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## 7.2 Flood fill algorithm

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```

//component(i) denotes the
//component that node i is in
void flood_fill(new_component)

```

```

do
    num_visited = 0
    for all nodes i
        if component(i) = -2
            num_visited = num_visited + 1
            component(i) = new_component

    for all neighbors j of node i
        if component(j) = nil
            component(j) = -2
until num_visited = 0

void find_components()
    num_components = 0
    for all nodes i
        component(node i) = nil
    for all nodes i
        if component(node i) is nil
            num_components = num_components + 1
            component(i) = -2
            flood_fill(component num_components)

```

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### 7.3 SPFA — shortest path

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```

int q[3001]={0}; // queue for node
int d[1001]={0}; // record shortest path from start to ith node
bool f[1001]={0};
int a[1001][1001]={0}; // adjacency list
int w[1001][1001]={0}; // adjacency matrix

int main(void)
{
    int n=0, m=0;
    cin >> n >> m;

    for (int i=1;i<=m;i++)
    {
        int x=0, y=0, z=0;
        cin >> x >> y >> z; // node x to node y has weight z
        a[x][0]++;
        a[x][a[x][0]]=y;
        w[x][y]=z;
        /*
        // for undirected graph
        a[x][0]++;
        a[y][a[y][0]]=x;
        w[y][x]=z;
        */
    }

    int s=0, e=0;
    cin >> s >> e; // s: start, e: end
    SPFA(s);
    cout << d[e] << endl;

    return 0;
}

```

```

void SPFA(int v0)
{
    int t,h,u,v;
    for (int i=0;i<1001;i++) d[i]=INT_MAX;
    for (int i=0;i<1001;i++) f[i]=false;
    d[v0]=0;
    h=0; t=1; q[1]=v0; f[v0]=true;

    while (h!=t)
    {
        h++;
        if (h>3000) h=1;
        u=q[h];
        for (int j=1; j<=a[u][0];j++)
        {
            v=a[u][j];
            if (d[u]+w[u][v]<d[v]) // change to > if calculating longest path
            {
                d[v]=d[u]+w[u][v];
                if (!f[v])
                {
                    t++;
                    if (t>3000) t=1;
                    q[t]=v;
                    f[v]=true;
                }
            }
        }
        f[u]=false;
    }
}

```

---

## 7.4 Floyd-Warshall algorithm – shortest path of all pairs

```

// map[i][j]=infinity at start
void floyd()
{
    for (int k=1; k<=n; k++)
        for (int i=1; i<=n; i++)
            for (int j=1; j<=n; j++)
                if (i!=j && j!=k && i!=k)
                    if (map[i][k]+map[k][j]<map[i][j])
                        map[i][j]=map[i][k]+map[k][j];
}

```

---

## 7.5 Prim — minimum spanning tree

```

int d[1001]={0};
bool v[1001]={0};
int a[1001][1001]={0};

int main(void)
{
    int n=0;
    cin >> n;
    for (int i=1;i<=n;i++)
    {

```

```

    int x=0, y=0, z=0;
    cin >> x >> y >> z;
    a[x][y]=z;
}
for (int i=1;i<=n;i++)
    for (int j=1;j<=n;j++)
        if (a[i][j]==0) a[i][j]=INT_MAX;

cout << prim(1,n) << endl;
}
int prim(int u, int n)
{
    int mst=0,k;

    for (int i=0;i<d.length;i++) d[i]=INT_MAX;
    for (int i=0;i<v.length;i++) v[i]=false;

    d[u]=0;
    int i=u;

    while (i!=0)
    {
        v[i]=true;k=0;
        mst+=d[i];
        for (int j=1;j<=n;j++)
            if (!v[j])
            {
                if (a[i][j]<d[j]) d[j]=a[i][j];
                if (d[j]<d[k]) k=j;
            }
        i=k;
    }
    return mst;
}

```

---

## 7.6 Eulerian circuit

```

// USACO Fence
#include<iostream>

using namespace std;

int f[100]={0}, ans[100]={0};
bool g[100][100]={0}, v[100]={0};
int n=0, m=0, c=0;

void dfs(int k)
{
    for (int i=1;i<=n;i++)
        if (g[k][i])
        {
            g[k][i]=false;
            g[i][k]=false;
            dfs(i);
        }
    m++;
    ans[m]=k;
}

```

```

int main(void)
{
    cin >> n >> m;

    for (int i=1;i<=m;i++)
    {
        int x=0, y=0;
        g[x][y]=true;
        g[y][x]=true;
        f[x]++;
        f[y]++;
    }

    m=0;
    int k1=0;
    for (int i=1;i<=n;i++)
    {
        if (f[i]%2==1) k1++;
        if (k1>2)
        {
            cout << "error" << endl;
            return 0;
        }
        if (f[i]%2 && c==0) c=i;
    }

    if (c==0) c=1;
    dfs(x);

    for (int i=m;i>=1;i--) cout << ans[i] << endl;
    return 0;
}

```

---

## 7.7 Topological sort

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```

// Find any solution of topological sort.

```

```

#include<iostream>

```

```

using namespace std;

```

```

int f[100]={0}, ans[100]={0};
bool g[100][100]={0}, v[100]={0};
int n=0, m=0;

```

```

void dfs(int k)
{
    int i=0;
    v[k]=true;
    for (int i=1;i<=n;i++)
        if (g[k][i] && !v[i]) dfs(i);

    m++;
    ans[m]=k;
}

```

```

int main(void)
{

```

```

cin >> n >> m;

for (int i=1;i<=m;i++)
{
    int x=0, y=0;
    cin >> x >> y;
    g[y][x]=true;
}

m=0;
for (int i=1;i<=n;i++)
    if (!v[i]) dfs(i);

for (int i=1;i<=n;i++) cout << ans[i] << endl;
return 0;
}

```

---

*// Find the order of topological sort is dictionary minimum*  
*#include<iostream>*

```

using namespace std;

int f[100]={0}, ans[100]={0};
bool g[100][100]={0}, v[100]={0};
int n=0, m=0;

int main(void)
{
    cin >> n >> m;

    for (int i=1;i<=m;i++)
    {
        int x=0, y=0;
        cin >> x >> y;
        g[x][y]=true;
        f[y]++;
    }
    for (int i=1;i<=n;i++)
    {
        for (int j=1;j<=n;j++)
        {
            if (f[j]==0 && !v[j]) break;

            if (f[j]!=0)
            {
                cout << "error" << endl;
                return 0;
            }

            ans[i]=j;
            v[j]=true;
            for (int k=1;k<=n;k++)
                if (g[j][k]) f[k]--;
        }
    }
    for (int i=1;i<=n;i++) cout << ans[i] << endl;
    return 0;
}

```

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# Theoretical Computer Science Cheat Sheet

| Definitions  |   | Series  |
|--|---|---|
| $f(n) = O(g(n))$   | iff $\exists$ positive $c, n_0$ such that $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n) \forall n \geq n_0$ .   | $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}.$  |
| $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$  | iff $\exists$ positive $c, n_0$ such that $f(n) \geq cg(n) \geq 0 \forall n \geq n_0$ .   | In general:   |
| $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$  | iff $f(n) = O(g(n))$ and $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .  | $\sum_{i=1}^n i^m = \frac{1}{m+1} \left[ (n+1)^{m+1} - 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n ((i+1)^{m+1} - i^{m+1} - (m+1)i^m) \right]$   |
| $f(n) = o(g(n))$   | iff $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n) = 0$ .   | $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i^m = \frac{1}{m+1} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m+1}{k} B_k n^{m+1-k}.$   |
| $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$  | iff $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists n_0$ such that $ a_n - a  < \epsilon, \forall n \geq n_0$ .  | Geometric series:   |
| $\sup S$   | least $b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $b \geq s, \forall s \in S$ .  | $\sum_{i=0}^n c^i = \frac{c^{n+1} - 1}{c - 1}, \quad c \neq 1, \quad \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c^i = \frac{1}{1 - c}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c^i = \frac{c}{1 - c}, \quad  c  < 1,$  |
| $\inf S$   | greatest $b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $b \leq s, \forall s \in S$ .   | $\sum_{i=0}^n ic^i = \frac{nc^{n+2} - (n+1)c^{n+1} + c}{(c-1)^2}, \quad c \neq 1, \quad \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ic^i = \frac{c}{(1-c)^2}, \quad  c  < 1.$   |
| $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$   | $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \{a_i \mid i \geq n, i \in \mathbb{N}\}.$   | Harmonic series:  |
| $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$   | $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \{a_i \mid i \geq n, i \in \mathbb{N}\}.$   | $H_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n iH_i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} H_n - \frac{n(n-1)}{4}.$  |
| $\binom{n}{k}$   | Combinations: Size $k$ sub-sets of a size $n$ set.  | $\sum_{i=1}^n H_i = (n+1)H_n - n, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{i}{m} H_i = \binom{n+1}{m+1} \left( H_{n+1} - \frac{1}{m+1} \right).$   |
| $[n]_k$  | Stirling numbers (1st kind): Arrangements of an $n$ element set into $k$ cycles.  | 1. $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!}, \quad 2. \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = 2^n, \quad 3. \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k},$  |
| $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$  | Stirling numbers (2nd kind): Partitions of an $n$ element set into $k$ non-empty sets.  | 4. $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n}{k} \binom{n-1}{k-1}, \quad 5. \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1},$  |
| $\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle$   | 1st order Eulerian numbers: Permutations $\pi_1 \pi_2 \dots \pi_n$ on $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ with $k$ ascents.  | 6. $\binom{n}{m} \binom{m}{k} = \binom{n}{k} \binom{n-k}{m-k}, \quad 7. \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{r+k}{k} = \binom{r+n+1}{n},$  |
| $\langle\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle\rangle$   | 2nd order Eulerian numbers.   | 8. $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{k}{m} = \binom{n+1}{m+1}, \quad 9. \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{r}{k} \binom{s}{n-k} = \binom{r+s}{n},$  |
| $C_n$  | Catalan Numbers: Binary trees with $n+1$ vertices.  | 10. $\binom{n}{k} = (-1)^k \binom{k-n-1}{k}, \quad 11. \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ n \end{smallmatrix} \right\} = 1,$  |
| 14. $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (n-1)!,$   | 15. $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = (n-1)!H_{n-1},$   | 12. $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix} \right\} = 2^{n-1} - 1, \quad 13. \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \right\} = k \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{smallmatrix} \right\},$ |
| 16. $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ n \end{bmatrix} = 1,$  | 17. $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} \geq \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \right\},$  |   |
| 18. $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} = (n-1) \begin{bmatrix} n-1 \\ k \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{bmatrix},$  | 19. $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ n-1 \end{smallmatrix} \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ n-1 \end{bmatrix} = \binom{n}{2},$  | 20. $\sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} = n!, \quad 21. C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n},$  |
| 22. $\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \rangle = \langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ n-1 \end{smallmatrix} \rangle = 1,$   | 23. $\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle = \langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ n-1-k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle,$  | 24. $\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle = (k+1) \langle \begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle + (n-k) \langle \begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{smallmatrix} \rangle,$   |
| 25. $\langle \begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k=0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$   | 26. $\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix} \rangle = 2^n - n - 1,$   | 27. $\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix} \rangle = 3^n - (n+1)2^n + \binom{n+1}{2},$   |
| 28. $x^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle \binom{x+k}{n},$  | 29. $\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ m \end{smallmatrix} \rangle = \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{n+1}{k} (m+1-k)^n (-1)^k,$  | 30. $m! \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ m \end{smallmatrix} \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^n \langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle \binom{k}{n-m},$  |
| 31. $\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ m \end{smallmatrix} \rangle = \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \right\} \binom{n-k}{m} (-1)^{n-k-m} k!,$  | 32. $\langle\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \rangle\rangle = 1,$   | 33. $\langle\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ n \end{smallmatrix} \rangle\rangle = 0 \text{ for } n \neq 0,$   |
| 34. $\langle\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle\rangle = (k+1) \langle\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle\rangle + (2n-1-k) \langle\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{smallmatrix} \rangle\rangle,$ | 35. $\sum_{k=0}^n \langle\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle\rangle = \frac{(2n)^n}{2^n},$   |   |
| 36. $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} x \\ x-n \end{smallmatrix} \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^n \langle\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle\rangle \binom{x+n-1-k}{2n},$   | 37. $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n+1 \\ m+1 \end{smallmatrix} \right\} = \sum_k \binom{n}{k} \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} k \\ m \end{smallmatrix} \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} k \\ m \end{smallmatrix} \right\} (m+1)^{n-k},$ |   |

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## Identities Cont.

$$\begin{aligned}
 38. \quad \binom{n+1}{m+1} &= \sum_k \binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{m} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{k}{m} n^{n-k} = n! \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} \binom{k}{m}, & 39. \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x-n \end{bmatrix} &= \sum_{k=0}^n \left\langle \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\rangle \binom{x+k}{2n}, \\
 40. \quad \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ m \end{matrix} \right\} &= \sum_k \binom{n}{k} \left\{ \begin{matrix} k+1 \\ m+1 \end{matrix} \right\} (-1)^{n-k}, & 41. \quad \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix} &= \sum_k \begin{bmatrix} n+1 \\ k+1 \end{bmatrix} \binom{k}{m} (-1)^{m-k}, \\
 42. \quad \left\{ \begin{matrix} m+n+1 \\ m \end{matrix} \right\} &= \sum_{k=0}^m k \left\{ \begin{matrix} n+k \\ k \end{matrix} \right\}, & 43. \quad \begin{bmatrix} m+n+1 \\ m \end{bmatrix} &= \sum_{k=0}^m k(n+k) \begin{bmatrix} n+k \\ k \end{bmatrix}, \\
 44. \quad \binom{n}{m} &= \sum_k \binom{n+1}{k+1} \binom{k}{m} (-1)^{m-k}, & 45. \quad (n-m)! \binom{n}{m} &= \sum_k \begin{bmatrix} n+1 \\ k+1 \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{matrix} k \\ m \end{matrix} \right\} (-1)^{m-k}, \quad \text{for } n \geq m, \\
 46. \quad \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ n-m \end{matrix} \right\} &= \sum_k \binom{m-n}{m+k} \binom{m+n}{n+k} \begin{bmatrix} m+k \\ k \end{bmatrix}, & 47. \quad \begin{bmatrix} n \\ n-m \end{bmatrix} &= \sum_k \binom{m-n}{m+k} \binom{m+n}{n+k} \left\{ \begin{matrix} m+k \\ k \end{matrix} \right\}, \\
 48. \quad \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ \ell+m \end{matrix} \right\} \binom{\ell+m}{\ell} &= \sum_k \left\{ \begin{matrix} k \\ \ell \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} n-k \\ m \end{matrix} \right\} \binom{n}{k}, & 49. \quad \begin{bmatrix} n \\ \ell+m \end{bmatrix} \binom{\ell+m}{\ell} &= \sum_k \begin{bmatrix} k \\ \ell \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n-k \\ m \end{bmatrix} \binom{n}{k}.
 \end{aligned}$$

## Trees

Every tree with  $n$  vertices has  $n-1$  edges.

Kraft inequality: If the depths of the leaves of a binary tree are  $d_1, \dots, d_n$ :

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 2^{-d_i} \leq 1,$$

and equality holds only if every internal node has 2 sons.

## Recurrences

Master method:

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n), \quad a \geq 1, b > 1$$

If  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  such that  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$  then

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}).$$

If  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$  then

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log_2 n).$$

If  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  such that  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ , and  $\exists c < 1$  such that  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$  for large  $n$ , then

$$T(n) = \Theta(f(n)).$$

Substitution (example): Consider the following recurrence

$$T_{i+1} = 2^{2^i} \cdot T_i^2, \quad T_1 = 2.$$

Note that  $T_i$  is always a power of two.

Let  $t_i = \log_2 T_i$ . Then we have

$$t_{i+1} = 2^i + 2t_i, \quad t_1 = 1.$$

Let  $u_i = t_i/2^i$ . Dividing both sides of the previous equation by  $2^{i+1}$  we get

$$\frac{t_{i+1}}{2^{i+1}} = \frac{2^i}{2^{i+1}} + \frac{t_i}{2^i}.$$

Substituting we find

$$u_{i+1} = \frac{1}{2} + u_i, \quad u_1 = \frac{1}{2},$$

which is simply  $u_i = i/2$ . So we find that  $T_i$  has the closed form  $T_i = 2^{i2^{i-1}}$ .

Summing factors (example): Consider the following recurrence

$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n, \quad T(1) = 1.$$

Rewrite so that all terms involving  $T$  are on the left side

$$T(n) - 3T(n/2) = n.$$

Now expand the recurrence, and choose a factor which makes the left side “telescope”

$$\begin{aligned}
 1(T(n) - 3T(n/2)) &= n \\
 3(T(n/2) - 3T(n/4)) &= n/2 \\
 &\vdots \\
 3^{\log_2 n - 1}(T(2) - 3T(1)) &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $m = \log_2 n$ . Summing the left side we get  $T(n) - 3^m T(1) = T(n) - 3^m = T(n) - n^k$  where  $k = \log_2 3 \approx 1.58496$ . Summing the right side we get

$$\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \frac{n}{2^i} 3^i = n \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^i.$$

Let  $c = \frac{3}{2}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 n \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} c^i &= n \left( \frac{c^m - 1}{c - 1} \right) \\
 &= 2n(c^{\log_2 n} - 1) \\
 &= 2n(c^{(k-1)\log_2 n} - 1) \\
 &= 2n^k - 2n,
 \end{aligned}$$

and so  $T(n) = 3n^k - 2n$ . Full history recurrences can often be changed to limited history ones (example): Consider

$$T_i = 1 + \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} T_j, \quad T_0 = 1.$$

Note that

$$T_{i+1} = 1 + \sum_{j=0}^i T_j.$$

Subtracting we find

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{i+1} - T_i &= 1 + \sum_{j=0}^i T_j - 1 - \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} T_j \\
 &= T_i.
 \end{aligned}$$

And so  $T_{i+1} = 2T_i = 2^{i+1}$ .

Generating functions:

1. Multiply both sides of the equation by  $x^i$ .
2. Sum both sides over all  $i$  for which the equation is valid.
3. Choose a generating function  $G(x)$ . Usually  $G(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i g_i$ .
3. Rewrite the equation in terms of the generating function  $G(x)$ .
4. Solve for  $G(x)$ .
5. The coefficient of  $x^i$  in  $G(x)$  is  $g_i$ .

Example:

$$g_{i+1} = 2g_i + 1, \quad g_0 = 0.$$

Multiply and sum:

$$\sum_{i \geq 0} g_{i+1} x^i = \sum_{i \geq 0} 2g_i x^i + \sum_{i \geq 0} x^i.$$

We choose  $G(x) = \sum_{i \geq 0} x^i g_i$ . Rewrite in terms of  $G(x)$ :

$$\frac{G(x) - g_0}{x} = 2G(x) + \sum_{i \geq 0} x^i.$$

Simplify:

$$\frac{G(x)}{x} = 2G(x) + \frac{1}{1-x}.$$

Solve for  $G(x)$ :

$$G(x) = \frac{x}{(1-x)(1-2x)}.$$

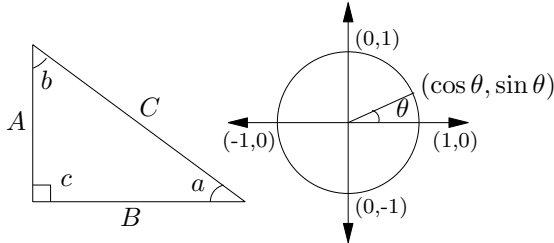
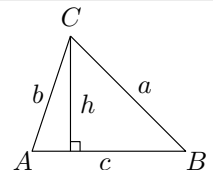
Expand this using partial fractions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(x) &= x \left( \frac{2}{1-2x} - \frac{1}{1-x} \right) \\
 &= x \left( 2 \sum_{i \geq 0} 2^i x^i - \sum_{i \geq 0} x^i \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i \geq 0} (2^{i+1} - 1) x^{i+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $g_i = 2^i - 1$ .

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| $\pi \approx 3.14159,$                   |               | $e \approx 2.71828,$ |  | $\gamma \approx 0.57721,$   |  |
|  |               |                      |  | $\phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 1.61803,$  |  |
|  |               |                      |  | $\hat{\phi} = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \approx -.61803$   |  |
| $i$                                      | $2^i$         | $p_i$                | General  | Probability   |  |
| 1  | 2             | 2                    | Bernoulli Numbers ( $B_i = 0$ , odd $i \neq 1$ ):  | Continuous distributions: If  |  |
| 2  | 4             | 3                    | $B_0 = 1, B_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, B_2 = \frac{1}{6}, B_4 = -\frac{1}{30},$   | $\Pr[a < X < b] = \int_a^b p(x) dx,$  |  |
| 3  | 8             | 5                    | $B_6 = \frac{1}{42}, B_8 = -\frac{1}{30}, B_{10} = \frac{5}{66}.$  | then $p$ is the probability density function of $X$ . If                                      |  |
| 4  | 16            | 7                    | Change of base, quadratic formula:   | $\Pr[X < a] = P(a),$  |  |
| 5  | 32            | 11                   | $\log_b x = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a b}, \quad \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$  | then $P$ is the distribution function of $X$ . If $P$ and $p$ both exist then                 |  |
| 6  | 64            | 13                   | Euler's number $e$ :   | $P(a) = \int_{-\infty}^a p(x) dx.$  |  |
| 7  | 128           | 17                   | $e = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{120} + \dots$   | Expectation: If $X$ is discrete   |  |
| 8  | 256           | 19                   | $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^x.$  | $E[g(X)] = \sum_x g(x) \Pr[X = x].$   |  |
| 9  | 512           | 23                   | $\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n < e < \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1}.$   | If $X$ continuous then  |  |
| 10                                       | 1,024         | 29                   | $\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e - \frac{e}{2n} + \frac{11e}{24n^2} - O\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right).$                                   | $E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)p(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) dP(x).$         |  |
| 11                                       | 2,048         | 31                   | Harmonic numbers:  | Variance, standard deviation:   |  |
| 12                                       | 4,096         | 37                   | $1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{11}{6}, \frac{25}{12}, \frac{137}{60}, \frac{49}{20}, \frac{363}{140}, \frac{761}{280}, \frac{7129}{2520}, \dots$ | $\text{VAR}[X] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2,$  |  |
| 13                                       | 8,192         | 41                   | $\ln n < H_n < \ln n + 1,$   | $\sigma = \sqrt{\text{VAR}[X]}.$  |  |
| 14                                       | 16,384        | 43                   | $H_n = \ln n + \gamma + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$  | For events $A$ and $B$ :  |  |
| 15                                       | 32,768        | 47                   | Factorial, Stirling's approximation:   | $\Pr[A \vee B] = \Pr[A] + \Pr[B] - \Pr[A \wedge B]$   |  |
| 16                                       | 65,536        | 53                   | $1, 2, 6, 24, 120, 720, 5040, 40320, 362880, \dots$  | $\Pr[A \wedge B] = \Pr[A] \cdot \Pr[B],$  |  |
| 17                                       | 131,072       | 59                   | $n! = \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n \left(1 + \Theta\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right).$   | iff $A$ and $B$ are independent.  |  |
| 18                                       | 262,144       | 61                   | Ackermann's function and inverse:  | $\Pr[A B] = \frac{\Pr[A \wedge B]}{\Pr[B]}$   |  |
| 19                                       | 524,288       | 67                   | $a(i, j) = \begin{cases} 2^j & i = 1 \\ a(i-1, 2) & j = 1 \\ a(i-1, a(i, j-1)) & i, j \geq 2 \end{cases}$                                | For random variables $X$ and $Y$ :  |  |
| 20                                       | 1,048,576     | 71                   | $\alpha(i) = \min\{j \mid a(j, j) \geq i\}.$   | $E[X \cdot Y] = E[X] \cdot E[Y],$   |  |
| 21                                       | 2,097,152     | 73                   |  | if $X$ and $Y$ are independent.   |  |
| 22                                       | 4,194,304     | 79                   |  | $E[X + Y] = E[X] + E[Y],$   |  |
| 23                                       | 8,388,608     | 83                   |  | $E[cX] = cE[X].$  |  |
| 24                                       | 16,777,216    | 89                   |  | Bayes' theorem:   |  |
| 25                                       | 33,554,432    | 97                   |  | $\Pr[A_i B] = \frac{\Pr[B A_i] \Pr[A_i]}{\sum_{j=1}^n \Pr[A_j] \Pr[B A_j]}.$                  |  |
| 26                                       | 67,108,864    | 101                  |  | Inclusion-exclusion:  |  |
| 27                                       | 134,217,728   | 103                  |  | $\Pr\left[\bigvee_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr[X_i] +$                               |  |
| 28                                       | 268,435,456   | 107                  |  | $\sum_{k=2}^n (-1)^{k+1} \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_k} \Pr\left[\bigwedge_{j=1}^k X_{i_j}\right].$ |  |
| 29                                       | 536,870,912   | 109                  |  | Moment inequalities:  |  |
| 30                                       | 1,073,741,824 | 113                  |  | $\Pr[ X  \geq \lambda E[X]] \leq \frac{1}{\lambda},$  |  |
| 31                                       | 2,147,483,648 | 127                  |  | $\Pr[ X - E[X]  \geq \lambda \cdot \sigma] \leq \frac{1}{\lambda^2}.$                         |  |
| 32                                       | 4,294,967,296 | 131                  |  | Geometric distribution:   |  |
| Pascal's Triangle                        |               |                      | Binomial distribution:   | $\Pr[X = k] = pq^{k-1}, \quad q = 1 - p,$   |  |
| 1  |               |                      | $\Pr[X = k] = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!}, \quad E[X] = \lambda.$  | $\Pr[X = k] = \sum_{k=1}^n k \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k} = np.$                                  |  |
| 1 1                                      |               |                      | Normal (Gaussian) distribution:  | The "coupon collector": We are given a  |  |
| 1 2 1                                    |               |                      | $p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2}, \quad E[X] = \mu.$   | random coupon each day, and there are $n$   |  |
| 1 3 3 1                                  |               |                      |  | different types of coupons. The distribu-   |  |
| 1 4 6 4 1                                |               |                      |  | tion of coupons is uniform. The expected  |  |
| 1 5 10 10 5 1                            |               |                      |  | number of days to pass before we to col-  |  |
| 1 6 15 20 15 6 1                         |               |                      |  | lect all $n$ types is   |  |
| 1 7 21 35 35 21 7 1                      |               |                      |  | $nH_n.$   |  |
| 1 8 28 56 70 56 28 8 1                   |               |                      |  |   |  |
| 1 9 36 84 126 126 84 36 9 1              |               |                      |  |   |  |
| 1 10 45 120 210 252 210 120 45 10 1      |               |                      |  |   |  |

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| Trigonometry  | Matrices   | More Trig.  |                      |               |               |   |   |   |   |                 |               |                      |                      |                 |                      |                      |   |                 |                      |               |            |                 |   |   |          |   |
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| <div></div> <p>Pythagorean theorem:<br/><math>C^2 = A^2 + B^2</math>.</p> <p>Definitions:</p> $\sin a = A/C, \quad \cos a = B/C,$ $\csc a = C/A, \quad \sec a = C/B,$ $\tan a = \frac{\sin a}{\cos a} = \frac{A}{B}, \quad \cot a = \frac{\cos a}{\sin a} = \frac{B}{A}.$ <p>Area, radius of inscribed circle:</p> $\frac{1}{2}AB, \quad \frac{AB}{A+B+C}.$ <p>Identities:</p> $\sin x = \frac{1}{\csc x}, \quad \cos x = \frac{1}{\sec x},$ $\tan x = \frac{1}{\cot x}, \quad \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1,$ $1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x, \quad 1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x,$ $\sin x = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right), \quad \sin x = \sin(\pi - x),$ $\cos x = -\cos(\pi - x), \quad \tan x = \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right),$ $\cot x = -\cot(\pi - x), \quad \csc x = \cot \frac{x}{2} - \cot x,$ $\sin(x \pm y) = \sin x \cos y \pm \cos x \sin y,$ $\cos(x \pm y) = \cos x \cos y \mp \sin x \sin y,$ $\tan(x \pm y) = \frac{\tan x \pm \tan y}{1 \mp \tan x \tan y},$ $\cot(x \pm y) = \frac{\cot x \cot y \mp 1}{\cot x \pm \cot y},$ $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x, \quad \sin 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 + \tan^2 x},$ $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x, \quad \cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1,$ $\cos 2x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x, \quad \cos 2x = \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{1 + \tan^2 x},$ $\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}, \quad \cot 2x = \frac{\cot^2 x - 1}{2 \cot x},$ $\sin(x+y) \sin(x-y) = \sin^2 x - \sin^2 y,$ $\cos(x+y) \cos(x-y) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 y.$ <p>Euler's equation:</p> $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x, \quad e^{i\pi} = -1.$ | <p>Multiplication:</p> $C = A \cdot B, \quad c_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{i,k} b_{k,j}.$ <p>Determinants: <math>\det A \neq 0</math> iff <math>A</math> is non-singular.</p> $\det A \cdot B = \det A \cdot \det B,$ $\det A = \sum_{\pi} \prod_{i=1}^n \text{sign}(\pi) a_{i,\pi(i)}.$ <p><math>2 \times 2</math> and <math>3 \times 3</math> determinant:</p> $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc,$ $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = g \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix} - h \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix} + i \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix}$ $= aei + bfg + cdh - ceg - fha - ibd.$ <p>Permanents:</p> $\text{perm } A = \sum_{\pi} \prod_{i=1}^n a_{i,\pi(i)}.$  | <div></div> <p>Law of cosines:</p> $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C.$ <p>Area:</p> $A = \frac{1}{2}hc,$ $= \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C,$ $= \frac{c^2 \sin A \sin B}{2 \sin C}.$ <p>Heron's formula:</p> $A = \sqrt{s \cdot s_a \cdot s_b \cdot s_c},$ $s = \frac{1}{2}(a + b + c),$ $s_a = s - a,$ $s_b = s - b,$ $s_c = s - c.$ <p>More identities:</p> $\sin \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{2}},$ $\cos \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{2}},$ $\tan \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}},$ $= \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x},$ $= \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x},$ $\cot \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{1 - \cos x}},$ $= \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x},$ $= \frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x},$ $\sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i},$ $\cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2},$ $\tan x = -i \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}},$ $= -i \frac{e^{2ix} - 1}{e^{2ix} + 1},$ $\sin x = \frac{\sinh ix}{i},$ $\cos x = \cosh ix,$ $\tan x = \frac{\tanh ix}{i}.$ |                      |               |               |   |   |   |   |                 |               |                      |                      |                 |                      |                      |   |                 |                      |               |            |                 |   |   |          |   |
|   | <p>Hyperbolic Functions</p> <p>Definitions:</p> $\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}, \quad \cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2},$ $\tanh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}, \quad \text{csch } x = \frac{1}{\sinh x},$ $\text{sech } x = \frac{1}{\cosh x}, \quad \coth x = \frac{1}{\tanh x}.$ <p>Identities:</p> $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1, \quad \tanh^2 x + \text{sech}^2 x = 1,$ $\coth^2 x - \text{csch}^2 x = 1, \quad \sinh(-x) = -\sinh x,$ $\cosh(-x) = \cosh x, \quad \tanh(-x) = -\tanh x,$ $\sinh(x+y) = \sinh x \cosh y + \cosh x \sinh y,$ $\cosh(x+y) = \cosh x \cosh y + \sinh x \sinh y,$ $\sinh 2x = 2 \sinh x \cosh x,$ $\cosh 2x = \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x,$ $\cosh x + \sinh x = e^x, \quad \cosh x - \sinh x = e^{-x},$ $(\cosh x + \sinh x)^n = \cosh nx + \sinh nx, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z},$ $2 \sinh^2 \frac{x}{2} = \cosh x - 1, \quad 2 \cosh^2 \frac{x}{2} = \cosh x + 1.$ |   |                      |               |               |   |   |   |   |                 |               |                      |                      |                 |                      |                      |   |                 |                      |               |            |                 |   |   |          |   |
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## Number Theory

The Chinese remainder theorem: There exists a number  $C$  such that:

$$C \equiv r_1 \pmod{m_1}$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$C \equiv r_n \pmod{m_n}$$

if  $m_i$  and  $m_j$  are relatively prime for  $i \neq j$ .

Euler's function:  $\phi(x)$  is the number of positive integers less than  $x$  relatively prime to  $x$ . If  $\prod_{i=1}^n p_i^{e_i}$  is the prime factorization of  $x$  then

$$\phi(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i^{e_i-1} (p_i - 1).$$

Euler's theorem: If  $a$  and  $b$  are relatively prime then

$$1 \equiv a^{\phi(b)} \pmod{b}.$$

Fermat's theorem:

$$1 \equiv a^{p-1} \pmod{p}.$$

The Euclidean algorithm: if  $a > b$  are integers then

$$\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a \bmod b, b).$$

If  $\prod_{i=1}^n p_i^{e_i}$  is the prime factorization of  $x$  then

$$S(x) = \sum_{d|x} d = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i^{e_i+1} - 1}{p_i - 1}.$$

Perfect Numbers:  $x$  is an even perfect number iff  $x = 2^{n-1}(2^n - 1)$  and  $2^n - 1$  is prime.

Wilson's theorem:  $n$  is a prime iff

$$(n-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{n}.$$

Möbius inversion:

$$\mu(i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = 1. \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is not square-free.} \\ (-1)^r & \text{if } i \text{ is the product of } r \text{ distinct primes.} \end{cases}$$

If

$$G(a) = \sum_{d|a} F(d),$$

then

$$F(a) = \sum_{d|a} \mu(d) G\left(\frac{a}{d}\right).$$

Prime numbers:

$$p_n = n \ln n + n \ln \ln n - n + n \frac{\ln \ln n}{\ln n}$$

$$+ O\left(\frac{n}{\ln n}\right),$$

$$\pi(n) = \frac{n}{\ln n} + \frac{n}{(\ln n)^2} + \frac{2!n}{(\ln n)^3}$$

$$+ O\left(\frac{n}{(\ln n)^4}\right).$$

## Graph Theory

### Definitions:

*Loop* An edge connecting a vertex to itself.

*Directed* Each edge has a direction.

*Simple* Graph with no loops or multi-edges.

*Walk* A sequence  $v_0 e_1 v_1 \dots e_\ell v_\ell$ .

*Trail* A walk with distinct edges.

*Path* A trail with distinct vertices.

*Connected* A graph where there exists a path between any two vertices.

*Component* A maximal connected subgraph.

*Tree* A connected acyclic graph.

*Free tree* A tree with no root.

*DAG* Directed acyclic graph.

*Eulerian* Graph with a trail visiting each edge exactly once.

*Hamiltonian* Graph with a cycle visiting each vertex exactly once.

*Cut* A set of edges whose removal increases the number of components.

*Cut-set* A minimal cut.

*Cut edge* A size 1 cut.

*k-Connected* A graph connected with the removal of any  $k-1$  vertices.

*k-Tough*  $\forall S \subseteq V, S \neq \emptyset$  we have  $k \cdot c(G-S) \leq |S|$ .

*k-Regular* A graph where all vertices have degree  $k$ .

*k-Factor* A  $k$ -regular spanning subgraph.

*Matching* A set of edges, no two of which are adjacent.

*Clique* A set of vertices, all of which are adjacent.

*Ind. set* A set of vertices, none of which are adjacent.

*Vertex cover* A set of vertices which cover all edges.

*Planar graph* A graph which can be embedded in the plane.

*Plane graph* An embedding of a planar graph.

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2m.$$

If  $G$  is planar then  $n - m + f = 2$ , so

$$f \leq 2n - 4, \quad m \leq 3n - 6.$$

Any planar graph has a vertex with degree  $\leq 5$ .

### Notation:

$E(G)$  Edge set

$V(G)$  Vertex set

$c(G)$  Number of components

$G[S]$  Induced subgraph

$\deg(v)$  Degree of  $v$

$\Delta(G)$  Maximum degree

$\delta(G)$  Minimum degree

$\chi(G)$  Chromatic number

$\chi_E(G)$  Edge chromatic number

$G^c$  Complement graph

$K_n$  Complete graph

$K_{n_1, n_2}$  Complete bipartite graph

$r(k, \ell)$  Ramsey number

### Geometry

Projective coordinates: triples  $(x, y, z)$ , not all  $x, y$  and  $z$  zero.

$$(x, y, z) = (cx, cy, cz) \quad \forall c \neq 0.$$

Cartesian Projective

$$(x, y) \quad (x, y, 1)$$

$$y = mx + b \quad (m, -1, b)$$

$$x = c \quad (1, 0, -c)$$

Distance formula,  $L_p$  and  $L_\infty$  metric:

$$\sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2},$$

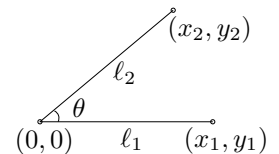
$$[|x_1 - x_0|^p + |y_1 - y_0|^p]^{1/p},$$

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} [|x_1 - x_0|^p + |y_1 - y_0|^p]^{1/p}.$$

Area of triangle  $(x_0, y_0)$ ,  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ :

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{abs} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 - x_0 & y_1 - y_0 \\ x_2 - x_0 & y_2 - y_0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Angle formed by three points:



$$\cos \theta = \frac{(x_1, y_1) \cdot (x_2, y_2)}{\ell_1 \ell_2}.$$

Line through two points  $(x_0, y_0)$  and  $(x_1, y_1)$ :

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & 1 \\ x_0 & y_0 & 1 \\ x_1 & y_1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Area of circle, volume of sphere:

$$A = \pi r^2, \quad V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3.$$

If I have seen farther than others, it is because I have stood on the shoulders of giants.

– Issac Newton

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$\pi$

Wallis' identity:

$$\pi = 2 \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \cdots}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots}$$

Brouncker's continued fraction expansion:

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 + \frac{1^2}{2 + \frac{3^2}{2 + \frac{5^2}{2 + \frac{7^2}{2 + \cdots}}}}$$

Gregory's series:

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \cdots$$

Newton's series:

$$\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^3} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 2^5} + \cdots$$

Sharp's series:

$$\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3^1 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3^2 \cdot 5} - \frac{1}{3^3 \cdot 7} + \cdots \right)$$

Euler's series:

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \cdots$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \frac{1}{9^2} + \cdots$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{12} = \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} - \cdots$$

## Partial Fractions

Let  $N(x)$  and  $D(x)$  be polynomial functions of  $x$ . We can break down  $N(x)/D(x)$  using partial fraction expansion. First, if the degree of  $N$  is greater than or equal to the degree of  $D$ , divide  $N$  by  $D$ , obtaining

$$\frac{N(x)}{D(x)} = Q(x) + \frac{N'(x)}{D(x)},$$

where the degree of  $N'$  is less than that of  $D$ . Second, factor  $D(x)$ . Use the following rules: For a non-repeated factor:

$$\frac{N(x)}{(x-a)D(x)} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{N'(x)}{D(x)},$$

where

$$A = \left[ \frac{N(x)}{D(x)} \right]_{x=a}.$$

For a repeated factor:

$$\frac{N(x)}{(x-a)^m D(x)} = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{A_k}{(x-a)^{m-k}} + \frac{N'(x)}{D(x)},$$

where

$$A_k = \frac{1}{k!} \left[ \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left( \frac{N(x)}{D(x)} \right) \right]_{x=a}.$$

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable.  
– George Bernard Shaw

## Calculus

Derivatives:

$$1. \frac{d(cu)}{dx} = c \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 2. \frac{d(u+v)}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx}, \quad 3. \frac{d(uv)}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$4. \frac{d(u^n)}{dx} = nu^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 5. \frac{d(u/v)}{dx} = \frac{v \left( \frac{du}{dx} \right) - u \left( \frac{dv}{dx} \right)}{v^2}, \quad 6. \frac{d(e^{cu})}{dx} = ce^{cu} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$7. \frac{d(c^u)}{dx} = (\ln c) c^u \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 8. \frac{d(\ln u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$9. \frac{d(\sin u)}{dx} = \cos u \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 10. \frac{d(\cos u)}{dx} = -\sin u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$11. \frac{d(\tan u)}{dx} = \sec^2 u \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 12. \frac{d(\cot u)}{dx} = \csc^2 u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$13. \frac{d(\sec u)}{dx} = \tan u \sec u \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 14. \frac{d(\csc u)}{dx} = -\cot u \csc u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$15. \frac{d(\arcsin u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 16. \frac{d(\arccos u)}{dx} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$17. \frac{d(\arctan u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+u^2} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 18. \frac{d(\operatorname{arccot} u)}{dx} = \frac{-1}{1+u^2} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$19. \frac{d(\operatorname{arcsec} u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{u\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 20. \frac{d(\operatorname{arccsc} u)}{dx} = \frac{-1}{u\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$21. \frac{d(\sinh u)}{dx} = \cosh u \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 22. \frac{d(\cosh u)}{dx} = \sinh u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$23. \frac{d(\tanh u)}{dx} = \operatorname{sech}^2 u \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 24. \frac{d(\coth u)}{dx} = -\operatorname{csch}^2 u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$25. \frac{d(\operatorname{sech} u)}{dx} = -\operatorname{sech} u \tanh u \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 26. \frac{d(\operatorname{csch} u)}{dx} = -\operatorname{csch} u \coth u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$27. \frac{d(\operatorname{arcsinh} u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 28. \frac{d(\operatorname{arccosh} u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2-1}} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$29. \frac{d(\operatorname{arctanh} u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{1-u^2} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 30. \frac{d(\operatorname{arccoth} u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{u^2-1} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$31. \frac{d(\operatorname{arcsech} u)}{dx} = \frac{-1}{u\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 32. \frac{d(\operatorname{arccsch} u)}{dx} = \frac{-1}{|u|\sqrt{1+u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}.$$

Integrals:

$$1. \int cu \, dx = c \int u \, dx, \quad 2. \int (u+v) \, dx = \int u \, dx + \int v \, dx,$$

$$3. \int x^n \, dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, \quad n \neq -1, \quad 4. \int \frac{1}{x} \, dx = \ln x, \quad 5. \int e^x \, dx = e^x,$$

$$6. \int \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \arctan x, \quad 7. \int u \frac{dv}{dx} \, dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} \, dx,$$

$$8. \int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x, \quad 9. \int \cos x \, dx = \sin x,$$

$$10. \int \tan x \, dx = -\ln |\cos x|, \quad 11. \int \cot x \, dx = \ln |\cos x|,$$

$$12. \int \sec x \, dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x|, \quad 13. \int \csc x \, dx = \ln |\csc x + \cot x|,$$

$$14. \int \arcsin \frac{x}{a} \, dx = \arcsin \frac{x}{a} + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}, \quad a > 0,$$

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## Calculus Cont.

15.  $\int \arccos \frac{x}{a} dx = \arccos \frac{x}{a} - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}, \quad a > 0,$
16.  $\int \arctan \frac{x}{a} dx = x \arctan \frac{x}{a} - \frac{a}{2} \ln(a^2 + x^2), \quad a > 0,$
17.  $\int \sin^2(ax) dx = \frac{1}{2a} (ax - \sin(ax) \cos(ax)),$
18.  $\int \cos^2(ax) dx = \frac{1}{2a} (ax + \sin(ax) \cos(ax)),$
19.  $\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x,$
20.  $\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x,$
21.  $\int \sin^n x dx = -\frac{\sin^{n-1} x \cos x}{n} + \frac{n-1}{n} \int \sin^{n-2} x dx,$
22.  $\int \cos^n x dx = \frac{\cos^{n-1} x \sin x}{n} + \frac{n-1}{n} \int \cos^{n-2} x dx,$
23.  $\int \tan^n x dx = \frac{\tan^{n-1} x}{n-1} - \int \tan^{n-2} x dx, \quad n \neq 1,$
24.  $\int \cot^n x dx = -\frac{\cot^{n-1} x}{n-1} - \int \cot^{n-2} x dx, \quad n \neq 1,$
25.  $\int \sec^n x dx = \frac{\tan x \sec^{n-1} x}{n-1} + \frac{n-2}{n-1} \int \sec^{n-2} x dx, \quad n \neq 1,$
26.  $\int \csc^n x dx = -\frac{\cot x \csc^{n-1} x}{n-1} + \frac{n-2}{n-1} \int \csc^{n-2} x dx, \quad n \neq 1,$
27.  $\int \sinh x dx = \cosh x,$
28.  $\int \cosh x dx = \sinh x,$
29.  $\int \tanh x dx = \ln |\cosh x|,$
30.  $\int \coth x dx = \ln |\sinh x|,$
31.  $\int \operatorname{sech} x dx = \arctan \sinh x,$
32.  $\int \operatorname{csch} x dx = \ln \left| \tanh \frac{x}{2} \right|,$
33.  $\int \sinh^2 x dx = \frac{1}{4} \sinh(2x) - \frac{1}{2} x,$
34.  $\int \cosh^2 x dx = \frac{1}{4} \sinh(2x) + \frac{1}{2} x,$
35.  $\int \operatorname{sech}^2 x dx = \tanh x,$
36.  $\int \operatorname{arcsinh} \frac{x}{a} dx = x \operatorname{arcsinh} \frac{x}{a} - \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}, \quad a > 0,$
37.  $\int \operatorname{arctanh} \frac{x}{a} dx = x \operatorname{arctanh} \frac{x}{a} + \frac{a}{2} \ln |a^2 - x^2|,$
38.  $\int \operatorname{arccosh} \frac{x}{a} dx = \begin{cases} x \operatorname{arccosh} \frac{x}{a} - \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}, & \text{if } \operatorname{arccosh} \frac{x}{a} > 0 \text{ and } a > 0, \\ x \operatorname{arccosh} \frac{x}{a} + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}, & \text{if } \operatorname{arccosh} \frac{x}{a} < 0 \text{ and } a > 0, \end{cases}$
39.  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} \right), \quad a > 0,$
40.  $\int \frac{dx}{a^2 + x^2} = \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0,$
41.  $\int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0,$
42.  $\int (a^2 - x^2)^{3/2} dx = \frac{x}{8} (5a^2 - 2x^2) \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{3a^4}{8} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0,$
43.  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \arcsin \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0,$
44.  $\int \frac{dx}{a^2 - x^2} = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{a+x}{a-x} \right|,$
45.  $\int \frac{dx}{(a^2 - x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{x}{a^2 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}},$
46.  $\int \sqrt{a^2 \pm x^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 \pm x^2} \pm \frac{a^2}{2} \ln \left| x + \sqrt{a^2 \pm x^2} \right|,$
47.  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} = \ln \left| x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right|, \quad a > 0,$
48.  $\int \frac{dx}{ax^2 + bx} = \frac{1}{a} \ln \left| \frac{x}{a+bx} \right|,$
49.  $\int x \sqrt{a+bx} dx = \frac{2(3bx-2a)(a+bx)^{3/2}}{15b^2},$
50.  $\int \frac{\sqrt{a+bx}}{x} dx = 2\sqrt{a+bx} + a \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{a+bx}} dx,$
51.  $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{a+bx}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{a+bx} - \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a+bx} + \sqrt{a}} \right|, \quad a > 0,$
52.  $\int \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x} dx = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} - a \ln \left| \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x} \right|,$
53.  $\int x \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{3} (a^2 - x^2)^{3/2},$
54.  $\int x^2 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{x}{8} (2x^2 - a^2) \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^4}{8} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0,$
55.  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = -\frac{1}{a} \ln \left| \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x} \right|,$
56.  $\int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = -\sqrt{a^2 - x^2},$
57.  $\int \frac{x^2 dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = -\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0,$
58.  $\int \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}{x} dx = \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} - a \ln \left| \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}{x} \right|,$
59.  $\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}}{x} dx = \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} - a \arccos \frac{a}{|x|}, \quad a > 0,$
60.  $\int x \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} dx = \frac{1}{3} (x^2 \pm a^2)^{3/2},$
61.  $\int \frac{dx}{x \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \ln \left| \frac{x}{a + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} \right|,$

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## Calculus Cont.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{62. } \int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} &= \frac{1}{a} \arccos \frac{a}{|x|}, \quad a > 0, & \text{63. } \int \frac{dx}{x^2\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} &= \mp \frac{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}}{a^2 x}, \\
 \text{64. } \int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} &= \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}, & \text{65. } \int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}}{x^4} dx &= \mp \frac{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}{3a^2 x^3}, \\
 \text{66. } \int \frac{dx}{ax^2 + bx + c} &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}} \ln \left| \frac{2ax + b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2ax + b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}} \right|, & \text{if } b^2 > 4ac, \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}} \arctan \frac{2ax + b}{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}, & \text{if } b^2 < 4ac, \end{cases} \\
 \text{67. } \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}} &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \ln \left| 2ax + b + 2\sqrt{a}\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} \right|, & \text{if } a > 0, \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{-a}} \arcsin \frac{-2ax - b}{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}, & \text{if } a < 0, \end{cases} \\
 \text{68. } \int \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} dx &= \frac{2ax + b}{4a} \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} + \frac{4ac - b^2}{8a} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}}, \\
 \text{69. } \int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}} &= \frac{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}}{a} - \frac{b}{2a} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}}, \\
 \text{70. } \int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}} &= \begin{cases} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{c}} \ln \left| \frac{2\sqrt{c}\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} + bx + 2c}{x} \right|, & \text{if } c > 0, \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{-c}} \arcsin \frac{bx + 2c}{|x|\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}, & \text{if } c < 0, \end{cases} \\
 \text{71. } \int x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} dx &= \left(\frac{1}{3}x^2 - \frac{2}{15}a^2\right)(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}, \\
 \text{72. } \int x^n \sin(ax) dx &= -\frac{1}{a}x^n \cos(ax) + \frac{n}{a} \int x^{n-1} \cos(ax) dx, \\
 \text{73. } \int x^n \cos(ax) dx &= \frac{1}{a}x^n \sin(ax) - \frac{n}{a} \int x^{n-1} \sin(ax) dx, \\
 \text{74. } \int x^n e^{ax} dx &= \frac{x^n e^{ax}}{a} - \frac{n}{a} \int x^{n-1} e^{ax} dx, \\
 \text{75. } \int x^n \ln(ax) dx &= x^{n+1} \left( \frac{\ln(ax)}{n+1} - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \right), \\
 \text{76. } \int x^n (\ln ax)^m dx &= \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} (\ln ax)^m - \frac{m}{n+1} \int x^n (\ln ax)^{m-1} dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

## Finite Calculus

Difference, shift operators:

$$\Delta f(x) = f(x+1) - f(x),$$

$$\mathbf{E} f(x) = f(x+1).$$

Fundamental Theorem:

$$f(x) = \Delta F(x) \Leftrightarrow \sum f(x) \delta x = F(x) + C.$$

$$\sum_a^b f(x) \delta x = \sum_{i=a}^{b-1} f(i).$$

Differences:

$$\Delta(cu) = c\Delta u, \quad \Delta(u+v) = \Delta u + \Delta v,$$

$$\Delta(uv) = u\Delta v + \mathbf{E} v \Delta u,$$

$$\Delta(x^n) = nx^{n-1},$$

$$\Delta(H_x) = x^{-1},$$

$$\Delta(2^x) = 2^x,$$

$$\Delta(c^x) = (c-1)c^x,$$

$$\Delta \binom{x}{m} = \binom{x}{m-1}.$$

Sums:

$$\sum cu \delta x = c \sum u \delta x,$$

$$\sum (u+v) \delta x = \sum u \delta x + \sum v \delta x,$$

$$\sum u \Delta v \delta x = uv - \sum \mathbf{E} v \Delta u \delta x,$$

$$\sum x^n \delta x = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}, \quad \sum x^{-1} \delta x = H_x,$$

$$\sum c^x \delta x = \frac{c^x}{c-1}, \quad \sum \binom{x}{m} \delta x = \binom{x}{m+1}.$$

Falling Factorial Powers:

$$x^{\overline{n}} = x(x-1) \cdots (x-n+1), \quad n > 0,$$

$$x^{\overline{0}} = 1,$$

$$x^{\overline{n}} = \frac{1}{(x+1) \cdots (x+|n|)}, \quad n < 0,$$

$$x^{\overline{n+m}} = x^{\overline{n}}(x-m)^{\overline{n}}.$$

Rising Factorial Powers:

$$x^{\overline{n}} = x(x+1) \cdots (x+n-1), \quad n > 0,$$

$$x^{\overline{0}} = 1,$$

$$x^{\overline{n}} = \frac{1}{(x-1) \cdots (x-|n|)}, \quad n < 0,$$

$$x^{\overline{n+m}} = x^{\overline{n}}(x+m)^{\overline{n}}.$$

Conversion:

$$x^{\overline{n}} = (-1)^n (-x)^{\overline{n}} = (x-n+1)^{\overline{n}}$$

$$= 1/(x+1)^{\overline{-n}},$$

$$x^{\overline{n}} = (-1)^n (-x)^{\overline{n}} = (x+n-1)^{\overline{n}}$$

$$= 1/(x-1)^{\overline{-n}},$$

$$x^n = \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\} x^{\overline{k}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\} (-1)^{n-k} x^{\overline{k}},$$

$$x^{\overline{n}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right] (-1)^{n-k} x^k,$$

$$x^{\overline{n}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right] x^k.$$

|                      |  |                      |  |
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| $x^1 =$              | $x^{\overline{1}}$   | $=$                  | $x^{\overline{1}}$   |
| $x^2 =$              | $x^{\overline{2}} + x^{\overline{1}}$  | $=$                  | $x^{\overline{2}} - x^{\overline{1}}$  |
| $x^3 =$              | $x^{\overline{3}} + 3x^{\overline{2}} + x^{\overline{1}}$  | $=$                  | $x^{\overline{3}} - 3x^{\overline{2}} + x^{\overline{1}}$  |
| $x^4 =$              | $x^{\overline{4}} + 6x^{\overline{3}} + 7x^{\overline{2}} + x^{\overline{1}}$                        | $=$                  | $x^{\overline{4}} - 6x^{\overline{3}} + 7x^{\overline{2}} - x^{\overline{1}}$                        |
| $x^5 =$              | $x^{\overline{5}} + 15x^{\overline{4}} + 25x^{\overline{3}} + 10x^{\overline{2}} + x^{\overline{1}}$ | $=$                  | $x^{\overline{5}} - 15x^{\overline{4}} + 25x^{\overline{3}} - 10x^{\overline{2}} + x^{\overline{1}}$ |
| $x^{\overline{1}} =$ | $x^1$  | $x^{\overline{1}} =$ | $x^1$  |
| $x^{\overline{2}} =$ | $x^2 + x^1$  | $x^{\overline{2}} =$ | $x^2 - x^1$  |
| $x^{\overline{3}} =$ | $x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x^1$  | $x^{\overline{3}} =$ | $x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x^1$  |
| $x^{\overline{4}} =$ | $x^4 + 6x^3 + 11x^2 + 6x^1$  | $x^{\overline{4}} =$ | $x^4 - 6x^3 + 11x^2 - 6x^1$  |
| $x^{\overline{5}} =$ | $x^5 + 10x^4 + 35x^3 + 50x^2 + 24x^1$  | $x^{\overline{5}} =$ | $x^5 - 10x^4 + 35x^3 - 50x^2 + 24x^1$  |



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## Series

Taylor's series:

$$f(x) = f(a) + (x-a)f'(a) + \frac{(x-a)^2}{2}f''(a) + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-a)^i}{i!} f^{(i)}(a).$$

Expansions:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1-x} &= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i, \\ \frac{1}{1-cx} &= 1 + cx + c^2x^2 + c^3x^3 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c^i x^i, \\ \frac{1}{1-x^n} &= 1 + x^n + x^{2n} + x^{3n} + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^{ni}, \\ \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} &= x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ix^i, \\ \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{k!z^k}{(1-z)^{k+1}} &= x + 2^n x^2 + 3^n x^3 + 4^n x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i^n x^i, \\ e^x &= 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i!}, \\ \ln(1+x) &= x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{i+1} \frac{x^i}{i}, \\ \ln \frac{1}{1-x} &= x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i}, \\ \sin x &= x - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 - \frac{1}{7!}x^7 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{x^{2i+1}}{(2i+1)!}, \\ \cos x &= 1 - \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 - \frac{1}{6!}x^6 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{x^{2i}}{(2i)!}, \\ \tan^{-1} x &= x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{1}{7}x^7 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{x^{2i+1}}{(2i+1)}, \\ (1+x)^n &= 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^2 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{n}{i} x^i, \\ \frac{1}{(1-x)^{n+1}} &= 1 + (n+1)x + \binom{n+2}{2}x^2 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{i+n}{i} x^i, \\ \frac{x}{e^x - 1} &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{12}x^2 - \frac{1}{720}x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_i x^i}{i!}, \\ \frac{1}{2x}(1 - \sqrt{1-4x}) &= 1 + x + 2x^2 + 5x^3 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i+1} \binom{2i}{i} x^i, \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}} &= 1 + 2x + 6x^2 + 20x^3 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{2i}{i} x^i, \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}} \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4x}}{2x} \right)^n &= 1 + (2+n)x + \binom{4+n}{2}x^2 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{2i+n}{i} x^i, \\ \frac{1}{1-x} \ln \frac{1}{1-x} &= x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{11}{6}x^3 + \frac{25}{12}x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} H_i x^i, \\ \frac{1}{2} \left( \ln \frac{1}{1-x} \right)^2 &= \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{4}x^3 + \frac{11}{24}x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \frac{H_{i-1} x^i}{i}, \\ \frac{x}{1-x-x^2} &= x + x^2 + 2x^3 + 3x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} F_i x^i, \\ \frac{F_n x}{1 - (F_{n-1} + F_{n+1})x - (-1)^n x^2} &= F_n x + F_{2n} x^2 + F_{3n} x^3 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} F_{ni} x^i. \end{aligned}$$

Ordinary power series:

$$A(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i x^i.$$

Exponential power series:

$$A(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i \frac{x^i}{i!}.$$

Dirichlet power series:

$$A(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_i}{i^x}.$$

Binomial theorem:

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

Difference of like powers:

$$x^n - y^n = (x-y) \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x^{n-1-k} y^k.$$

For ordinary power series:

$$\alpha A(x) + \beta B(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (\alpha a_i + \beta b_i) x^i,$$

$$x^k A(x) = \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} a_{i-k} x^i,$$

$$\frac{A(x) - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_i x^i}{x^k} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{i+k} x^i,$$

$$A(cx) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c^i a_i x^i,$$

$$A'(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (i+1) a_{i+1} x^i,$$

$$x A'(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i a_i x^i,$$

$$\int A(x) dx = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{i-1}}{i} x^i,$$

$$\frac{A(x) + A(-x)}{2} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{2i} x^{2i},$$

$$\frac{A(x) - A(-x)}{2} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{2i+1} x^{2i+1}.$$

Summation: If  $b_i = \sum_{j=0}^i a_j$  then

$$B(x) = \frac{1}{1-x} A(x).$$

Convolution:

$$A(x)B(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=0}^i a_j b_{i-j} \right) x^i.$$

God made the natural numbers;  
all the rest is the work of man.  
– Leopold Kronecker

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| Series  |  | Escher's Knot  |
| Expansions:   |  |  |
| $\frac{1}{(1-x)^{n+1}} \ln \frac{1}{1-x}$   | $= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (H_{n+i} - H_n) \binom{n+i}{i} x^i,$                                  | $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{-n} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \begin{matrix} i \\ n \end{matrix} \right\} x^i,$   |
| $x^{\overline{n}}$  | $= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ i \end{matrix} \right] x^i,$               | $(e^x - 1)^n = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \begin{matrix} i \\ n \end{matrix} \right\} \frac{n! x^i}{i!},$   |
| $\left(\ln \frac{1}{1-x}\right)^n$  | $= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{matrix} i \\ n \end{matrix} \right] \frac{n! x^i}{i!},$ | $x \cot x = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-4)^i B_{2i} x^{2i}}{(2i)!},$   |
| $\tan x$  | $= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{i-1} \frac{2^{2i} (2^{2i} - 1) B_{2i} x^{2i-1}}{(2i)!},$        | $\zeta(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i^x},$  |
| $\frac{1}{\zeta(x)}$  | $= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(i)}{i^x},$  | $\frac{\zeta(x-1)}{\zeta(x)} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(i)}{i^x},$   |
| $\zeta(x)$  | $= \prod_p \frac{1}{1 - p^{-x}},$  |  |
| $\zeta^2(x)$  | $= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{d(i)}{x^i} \quad \text{where } d(n) = \sum_{d n} 1,$            |  |
| $\zeta(x)\zeta(x-1)$  | $= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{S(i)}{x^i} \quad \text{where } S(n) = \sum_{d n} d,$            |  |
| $\zeta(2n)$   | $= \frac{2^{2n-1}  B_{2n} }{(2n)!} \pi^{2n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$                        |  |
| $\frac{x}{\sin x}$  | $= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{i-1} \frac{(4^i - 2) B_{2i} x^{2i}}{(2i)!},$                    |  |
| $\left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4x}}{2x}\right)^n$   | $= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{n(2i + n - 1)!}{i!(n + i)!} x^i,$                               |  |
| $e^x \sin x$  | $= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{i/2} \sin \frac{i\pi}{4}}{i!} x^i,$                          |  |
| $\sqrt{\frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - x}}{x}}$   | $= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4i)!}{16^i \sqrt{2} (2i)!(2i + 1)!} x^i,$                      |  |
| $\left(\frac{\arcsin x}{x}\right)^2$  | $= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{4^i i!^2}{(i + 1)(2i + 1)!} x^{2i}.$                            |  |
| Cramer's Rule   |  | Stieltjes Integration  |
| If we have equations:<br>$a_{1,1}x_1 + a_{1,2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1,n}x_n = b_1$ $a_{2,1}x_1 + a_{2,2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2,n}x_n = b_2$ $\vdots \qquad \qquad \qquad \vdots$ $a_{n,1}x_1 + a_{n,2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{n,n}x_n = b_n$<br>Let $A = (a_{i,j})$ and $B$ be the column matrix $(b_i)$ . Then there is a unique solution iff $\det A \neq 0$ . Let $A_i$ be $A$ with column $i$ replaced by $B$ . Then<br>$x_i = \frac{\det A_i}{\det A}.$ |  | If $G$ is continuous in the interval $[a, b]$ and $F$ is nondecreasing then<br>$\int_a^b G(x) dF(x)$<br>exists. If $a \leq b \leq c$ then<br>$\int_a^c G(x) dF(x) = \int_a^b G(x) dF(x) + \int_b^c G(x) dF(x).$<br>If the integrals involved exist<br>$\int_a^b (G(x) + H(x)) dF(x) = \int_a^b G(x) dF(x) + \int_a^b H(x) dF(x),$ $\int_a^b G(x) d(F(x) + H(x)) = \int_a^b G(x) dF(x) + \int_a^b G(x) dH(x),$ $\int_a^b c \cdot G(x) dF(x) = \int_a^b G(x) d(c \cdot F(x)) = c \int_a^b G(x) dF(x),$ $\int_a^b G(x) dF(x) = G(b)F(b) - G(a)F(a) - \int_a^b F(x) dG(x).$<br>If the integrals involved exist, and $F$ possesses a derivative $F'$ at every point in $[a, b]$ then<br>$\int_a^b G(x) dF(x) = \int_a^b G(x) F'(x) dx.$ |
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| Improvement makes strait roads, but the crooked roads without Improvement, are roads of Genius.<br>– William Blake (The Marriage of Heaven and Hell)  |  |  |