

## DISCRETE MATHEMATICS – CH4 Homework4

### 4.1

18. Consider the following four equations: **(10 pts)**

- 1)  $1 = 1$
- 2)  $2 + 3 + 4 = 1 + 8$
- 3)  $5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 = 8 + 27$
- 4)  $10 + 11 + 12 + 13 + 14 + 15 + 16 = 27 + 64$

Conjecture the general formula suggested by these four equations, and prove your conjecture. (write down how do you make your conjecture)

$$S(n): \sum_{i=1}^{2*n-1} ((n-1)^2 + i) = (n-1)^3 + n^3$$

$$S(1) \quad 1=1$$

$$S(k) \quad \text{Suppose } \sum_{i=1}^{2*k-1} ((k-1)^2 + i) = (k-1)^3 + k^3 \text{ true.}$$

$$S(k+1): \sum_{i=1}^{2*k+1} (k^2 + i) = k^3 + (k+1)^3$$

$$k^2 \sum_{i=1}^{2k+1} 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{2k+1} i = (2k+1)k^2 + \frac{2k+1}{2} (2 * 1 + (2k+1-1) * 1)$$

$$= k^2(2k+1) + \frac{(2k+1)(2k+2)}{2}$$

$$= 2k^3 + k^2 + (2k+1)(k+1) =$$

$$= 2k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 = k^3 + k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 = k^3 + (k+1)^3$$

$$\text{It is proved that } \sum_{i=1}^{2*k+1} (k^2 + i) = k^3 + (k+1)^3$$

### 4.2

12. For  $n \geq 0$  let  $F_n$  denote the  $n$ th Fibonacci number. Prove that **(10 pts)**

$$F_0 + F_1 + F_2 + \dots + F_n = \sum_{i=0}^n F_i = F_{n+2} - 1.$$

$$1. \quad n = 0, \quad F_0 = \sum_{i=0}^0 F_i = F_{n+2} - 1 = 1$$

$$2. \quad \text{Assuming } n = k, \quad F_0 + F_1 + \dots + F_k = \sum_{i=0}^k F_i = F_{k+2} - 1$$

$$\text{when } n = k + 1, \quad F_0 + F_1 + \dots + F_k + F_{k+1} = \sum_{i=0}^k F_i + F_{k+1} = F_{k+2} + F_{k+1} - 1 = F_{((k+1)+2)} - 1$$

By the Mathematical Induction, RT is true for all  $n \geq 0$

18. Consider the permutations of 1, 2, 3, 4. The permutation 1432, for instance, is said to have one ascent—namely, 14 (since  $1 < 4$ ). This same permutation also has two descents—namely, 43 (since  $4 > 3$ ) and 32 (since  $3 > 2$ ). The permutation 1423, on the other hand, has two ascents, at 14 and 23—and the one descent 42. **(20 pts)**

- (b) How many permutations of 1, 2, 3, 4 have  $k$  ascents, for  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ?
- (d) Suppose a permutation of 1, 2, 3, ...,  $m$  has  $k$  ascents, for  $0 \leq k \leq m - 1$ . How many descents does the permutation have?
- f) Let  $\pi_{m,k}$  denote the number of permutations of 1, 2, 3, ...,  $m$  with  $k$  ascents. Note how  $\pi_{4,2} = 11 = 2(4) + 3(1) = (4 - 2)\pi_{3,1} + (2 + 1)\pi_{3,2}$ . How is  $\pi_{m,k}$  related to  $\pi_{m-1,k-1}$  and  $\pi_{m-1,k}$ ?

(b)	$k = 0 :$	1	4321
	$k = 1 :$	11	1432, 2143, 2431, 3142, 3214, 3241, 3421, 4132, 4213, 4231, 4312
	$k = 2 :$	11	1243, 1324, 1342, 1423, 2134, 2314, 2341, 2413, 3124, 3412, 4123
	$k = 3 :$	1	1 2 3 4

(d)  $(m - 1) - k = m - k - 1$  descents.

(f)  $\pi_{m,k} = (k + 1)\pi_{m-1,k} + (m - k)\pi_{m-1,k-1}$ .

Let  $x : x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$  denote a permutation of 1, 2, 3, ...,  $m$  with  $k$  ascents (and  $m - k - 1$  descents). (1) If  $m = x_m$  or if  $m$  occurs in  $x_i m x_{i+2}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq m - 2$ , with  $x_i > x_{i+2}$  then the removal of  $m$  results in a permutation of 1, 2, 3, ...,  $m - 1$  with  $k - 1$  ascents – for a total of  $[1 + (m - k - 1)]\pi_{m-1,k-1} = (m - k)\pi_{m-1,k-1}$  permutations. (2) If  $m = x_1$  or if  $m$  occurs in  $x_i m x_{i+2}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq m - 2$ , with  $x_i < x_{i+2}$ , then the removal of  $m$  results in a permutation of 1, 2, 3, ...,  $m - 1$  with  $k$  ascents – for a total of  $(k + 1)\pi_{m-1,k}$  permutations.

Since cases (1) and (2) have nothing in common and account for all possibilities the recursive formula for  $\pi_{m,k}$  follows. [Note: These are the Eulerian numbers  $a_{m,k}$  of Example 4.21.]

#### 4.4

15. After a weekend at the Mohegan Sun Casino, Gary finds that he has won \$1020—in \$20 and \$50 chips. If he has more \$50 chips than \$20 chips, how many chips of each denomination could he possibly have? (10 pts)

$$\text{Let } 20x + 50y = 1020, x < y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 5y = 102$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(-204) + 5(102) = 102 \quad [2(-2) + 5(1) = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(-204 + 5k) + 5(102 - 2k) = 102, -204 + 5k > 0, 102 - 2k > 0 \rightarrow 41 \leq k < 51$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Since } x < y \rightarrow k = 41(1,20) \vee 42(6,18) \vee 43(11,16)$$

$$(16+2k)*50 + (11-5k)*20, k=0, 1, 2$$

#### 4.5

19. How many different products can one obtain by multiplying any two (distinct) integers in the set (10 pts)
- (c)  $\{4, 8, 9, 16, 27, 32, 64, 81, 243\}$ ?

The set here may also be represented as  $A \cup B$

$$A = \{2^n | n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, 2 \leq n \leq 6\}$$

$$B = \{3^n | n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, 2 \leq n \leq 5\}$$

(e)  $\{p^2, p^3, p^4, p^5, p^6, q^2, q^3, q^4, q^5, q^6, r^2, r^3, r^4, r^5\}$ , where  $p, q$ , and  $r$  are distinct primes?

Consider the set given here as  $A \cup B \cup C$

$$A = \{p^2, p^3, p^4, p^5, p^6\}$$

$$B = \{q^2, q^3, q^4, q^5, q^6\}$$

$$C = \{r^2, r^3, r^4, r^5\}$$

Both element from A : 7 possibilities

Both element from B : 7 possibilities

Both element from C : 5 possibilities

One element form each of A, B :  $5 \times 5 = 25$  possibilities

One element form each of A, C :  $5 \times 4 = 20$  possibilities

One element form each of B, C :  $5 \times 4 = 20$  possibilities

$\Rightarrow$  84 possible products

### Advanced assignment

- For  $n \geq 1$ , show that if  $n \geq 64$ , then  $n$  can be written as a sum of 5's and/or 17's.

(92,95 nthu.cs) (20 pts)

*induction on  $n$ ,*

$n = 64$  時,  $64 = 5 \times 6 + 17 \times 2$  故命題成立.

$n = 65$  時,  $65 = 5 \times 13$ ,

$n = 66$  時,  $66 = 5 \times 3 + 17 \times 3$ ,

$n = 67$  時,  $67 = 5 \times 10 + 17$ ,

$n = 68$  時,  $68 = 17 \times 4$ ,

設對 64 到  $k-1$  的整數都可表達為 5 與 17 的線性組合,  $k \geq 69$ ,

則  $n = k$  時,  $\because k = (k-5) + 5$ , 而  $k-5$  可表達為 5 與 17 的線性組合,

故知  $k$  亦可表為 5 與 17 的線性組合.