

Review:

1 recurrence relation

Use generating functions to find a solution

2 binomial coefficient theorem

$\binom{m}{n}$ m can be generalized to non integer
 $= m(m-1) \dots (m-n+1)$

3 integer functions

$[x]$ the greatest integer $\leq x$

i.e. $[x] = 1$ then $1 \leq x < 2$ or $x \in [1, 2)$

4 pigeonhole principle

5 graph theory

- complete graph K_n
- trees
- colouring questions — chromatic polynomial
- ramsey #
- chromatic #

6 distribution problems

partition of integers

recurrence relation through young diagram

number of partitions of integers

use generating functions

7 principle of inclusion and exclusion

counting the size of unions of sets

famous examples: 2nd sterling # (onto functions)

derangement: permutation w/ no fixed point

8 group action

permutation group: symmetry group, dihedral group, cyclic group
 \mathbb{Z} , $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$

orbit-stabilizer theorem + Burnside's lemma

of colorings invariant under certain symmetries

polya's formula: cycle index

9 Euclidean algorithm

$\gcd(m, n) = am + bn$

$a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

\mathbb{Z} and $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ as cyclic groups

congruence class