

1. Base case: For  $n=1$   $1^3 + 2 \times 1 = 1 + 2 = 3$   
 since  $3 \mid 3$  the base case holds

Inductive: Assume the statement is true for  $k$  then it also holds for  $k+1$

$$\text{proof: } (k+1)^3 + 2 \times (k+1) = k^3 + 3k^2 + 5k + 3 \\ = k^3 + 2k + 3(k^2 + k + 1)$$

$$\text{because } 3 \mid k^3 + 2k \quad \text{thus } 3 \mid (k+1)^3 + 2(k+1)$$

By the induction, the statement is true for all positive integers  $n$ .  
 Hence, 3 divides  $n^3 + 2n$  for every positive integers  $n$ .

2. Base case: For  $n=1$  left =  $a-b$ , right =  $1 \times a^{1-1} \times (a-b) = a-b$ .  
 since  $a-b \leq a-b$  the base case holds

Inductive: Assume the statement is true for  $k$  then it also holds for  $k+1$

proof: for  $n=k+1$

$$\text{left: } a^{k+1} - b^{k+1} = a^k \cdot a - a^k \cdot b + a^k \cdot b - b^{k+1} \\ = a^k(a-b) + b(a^k - b^k)$$

$$\text{because } a^k - b^k \leq k(a^{k-1})(a-b)$$

$$\text{thus } a^{k+1} - b^{k+1} \leq a^k(a-b) + b k a^{k-1}(a-b) \\ \leq (a + bk) a^{k-1}(a-b)$$

$$\text{since } b < a \\ \leq (a + ak) a^{k-1}(a-b) \\ = (k+1) a^k(a-b)$$

Then proof have done.

By the principle of induction, the statements holds for all positive integers  $n$

3. Since both 10 and 25 are multiples of 5, we cannot form any amount that is not a multiple of 5. So let's determine for which values of  $n$  we can form  $5n$  dollars using these gift certificates, the first of which provides 2 copies of \$5, and the second provides 5 copies. We can achieve the following values of  $n$ :  $2=2$ ,  $4=2+2$ ,  $5=5$ . By having considered all the combinations, we know that the gaps in this list cannot be filled. We can form total amounts of the form  $5n$  for all  $n \geq 4$  using these gift certificates.

To prove by strong induction, let  $P(n)$  be the statement that we can form  $5n$  dollars in gift certificates using \$10 and \$25. We want to prove that  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \geq 4$ . From above, we know that  $P(n)$  is true for  $n = 4, 5$ . Assume the inductive hypothesis, that  $P(j)$  is true for all  $j$  with  $4 \leq j \leq k$ , where  $k$  is a fixed integer greater than or equal to 5. We want to show that  $P(k+1)$  is true. Because  $k-1 \geq 4$ , we know that  $P(k-1)$  is true, that we can form  $5(k-1)$  dollars. Add one more 10-dollar can form  $5(k+1)$  dollars, as desired.

4. The strong induction principle clearly implies ordinary induction, for if  $P(k) \rightarrow P(k+1)$ , then it follows that  $[P(1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(k)] \rightarrow P(k+1)$

Conversely, suppose that  $P(n)$  is a statement that one can prove using strong induction. Let  $Q(n)$  be  $P(1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n)$ . Then we have  $\forall n P(n)$  logically equivalent to  $\forall n Q(n)$ . We show how  $\forall n Q(n)$  can be proved using ordinary induction. First,  $Q(1)$  is true because  $Q(1) = P(1)$  and  $P(1)$  is true by the basis step for the proof of  $\forall n P(n)$  by strong induction. Now suppose  $Q(k)$  is true, which means  $P(1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(k)$ . By the proof of  $\forall n P(n)$  by strong induction it follows that  $P(k+1)$  is true. And  $Q(k) \wedge P(k+1)$  is just  $Q(k+1)$ . Thus we have proved  $\forall n Q(n)$  by ordinary induction.

5. function  $(n, a)$  :

if  $n=1$  return  $a^2$

else return  $\text{function}(n-1, a)^2$ .

b. (a)  $f(4) = 2f(2) + \log_2 4 = 4$   
 $f(16) = 2f(4) + \log_2 16 = 12$

(b) let  $m = \log n \Rightarrow n = 2^m$

let  $g(m) = f(2^m)$

Then  $f(2^m) = 2f(2^{m/2}) + m$  can be written by  
 $g(m) = 2g(\frac{m}{2}) + m$

$a=2, b=2, c=1, d=1$

$\Rightarrow g(m) = O(m \log m)$

$\Rightarrow f(n) = O(\log n \cdot \log \log n)$

7. a) when  $n > 1$   $n = 2^k$

$S(n) = 9S(\frac{n}{2}) + n^2$

$= 9 \left( 9S(\frac{n}{4}) + (\frac{n}{2})^2 \right) + n^2$

$= 9^2 S(\frac{n}{4}) + 9(\frac{n}{2})^2 + n^2$

$= 9^3 S(\frac{n}{8}) + 9^2 (\frac{n}{4})^2 + 9(\frac{n}{2})^2 + n^2$

$\dots$   
 $= 9^k S(\frac{n}{2^k}) + 9^{k-1} (\frac{n}{2^{k-1}})^2 + 9^{k-2} (\frac{n}{2^{k-2}})^2 + \dots + 9^0 (\frac{n}{2^0})^2$

$= 9^k S(1) + \left[ 9^{k-1} (2)^2 + 9^{k-2} 4^2 + \dots + 9^0 (2^k)^2 \right]$

$= 9^k b + \frac{4}{5} (9^k - 4^k)$

$= 9^{\log_2 n} b + \frac{4}{5} (9^{\log_2 n} - 4^{\log_2 n})$

$= n^{\log_2 9} b + \frac{4}{5} (n^{\log_2 9} - n^2)$

$= n^{\log_2 9} (b + \frac{4}{5}) - \frac{4}{5} n^2$

$$b) T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n^2$$

$$= a\left(aT\left(\frac{n}{4^2}\right) + \left(\frac{n}{4}\right)^2\right) + n^2$$

$$= a^2 T\left(\frac{n}{4^2}\right) + a\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)^2 + n^2$$

$$= a^3 T\left(\frac{n}{4^3}\right) + a^2\left(\frac{n}{4^2}\right)^2 + a\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)^2 + n^2$$

$$\dots = a^k T\left(\frac{n}{4^k}\right) + a^{k-1}\left(\frac{n}{4^{k-1}}\right)^2 + a^{k-2}\left(\frac{n}{4^{k-2}}\right)^2 + \dots + a^0\left(\frac{n}{4^0}\right)^2$$

$$= a^k T\left(\frac{n}{4^k}\right) + a^{k-1}(4)^2 + a^{k-2}(4^2)^2 + \dots + a^0(4^k)^2$$

$$= a^k T(1) + \frac{a^{k-1} 4^2 (1 - (\frac{16}{a})^k)}{1 - \frac{16}{a}}$$

$$= a^k C + \frac{16a^k - 16^{k+1}}{a - 16}$$

$$= a^{\log_4 n} C + \frac{16a^{\log_4 n} - 16 \cdot 16^{\log_4 n}}{a - 16}$$

$$= n^{\log_4 a} C + \frac{16n^{\log_4 a} - 16n^2}{a - 16}$$

$$c) \log_4 a \leq \log_2 9$$

$$16 < a \leq 81$$

$$8. |A| = 2^3 = 8 \quad |B| = 2^4 = 16 \quad |C| = 2^4 = 16$$

$$|A \cap B| = 0 \quad |A \cap C| = 2 \quad |B \cap C| = 2^2 = 4$$

$$|A \cap B \cap C| = 0$$

$$|A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |A \cap C| - |B \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$

$$= 8 + 16 + 16 - 0 - 2 - 4 + 0 = 34$$

9. (a) there are  $3^n$  functions

(b) if  $n=1 \Rightarrow 3$

if  $n=2 \Rightarrow 3 \times 2 = 6$

if  $n=3 \Rightarrow 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 6$

if  $n \geq 4$  0 no one to one

(c) divide  $\{1 \dots n\}$  into 3 non empty set

if  $n \leq 2$

if  $n \geq 3$ :  $C_{n-1}^2 = \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$

$$10. N = C_{13}^2 \times C_4^2 \times C_4^2 \times C_{44}^2 = 2656368$$

11. 5 consecutive 0s:  $\begin{array}{ccccccccc} \underline{00000} & XXXXX & 2^5 \\ 10000 & XXXX & 2^4 \times 5 \\ \hline & 0000 & \\ & 0000 & \\ & 0000 & \\ & 0000 & \\ & 0000 & \end{array}$

$$2^5 + 2^4 \times 5 = 112$$

$$|A| = 112$$

5 consecutive 1s: same as 0:  $|B| = 112$

$$|A \cap B|: \begin{array}{ccccccccc} 00000 & 11111 \\ 11111 & 00000 \end{array}$$

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B| = 222$$

12. (1)  $10 - (3 + 0 - 2 + 0 + 0) = 9$

divide 9 balls into 5 parts

$$N = C_{9+5-1}^{5-1} = C_{13}^4 = 715$$

(2) when  $X_i \geq 5$   $C_{4+5-1}^{5-1} = C_8^4$

$$C_{10+5-1}^{5-1} - C_8^4 = C_{14}^4 - C_8^4 = 931$$

$$00000 \{0\} 00000$$

13.  $M_5 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

Thus we need  $5 \times 5 + 1 = 26$  pairs to guarantee

14. 
$$\binom{p}{k} = \frac{p!}{k!(p-k)!}$$

Because  $p$  is a prime, then  $p$  cannot be eliminated by

$k < p$  and  $p-k < p$ , then  $p$  still there.

Thus  $p$  can divide  $\binom{p}{k}$

15. (a)  $\binom{n+r+1}{r}$  counts the number of a sequence of  $r$  0's and  $n+1$  1's by choosing the position of 0's.

From other side, we can find where is the last 1 and then the 0's can be placed before the last 1. If there are  $i+1$  terms of the last 1 and  $n \leq i \leq n+r$ , then  $\sum_{i=n}^{n+r} \binom{i}{i-n} = \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{n+k}{k}$

Thus 
$$\sum_{k=0}^r \binom{n+k}{k} = \binom{n+r+1}{r}$$

(b)  $P(r)$  is the induction statement.

Base step: 
$$\sum_{k=0}^1 \binom{n+k}{k} = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n+1}{1} = \binom{n+2}{1}$$

Inductive step:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{r+1} \binom{n+k}{k} &= \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{n+k}{k} + \binom{n+r+1}{r+1} \\ &= \binom{n+r+1}{r} + \binom{n+r+1}{r+1} \\ &= \binom{n+r+2}{r+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 16. \sum_{r=k}^n \binom{n}{r} \binom{r}{k} &= \sum_{r=k}^n C_n^r C_r^k \\
 &= \sum_{r=k}^n \frac{n! r!}{(n-r)! r! \cdot k! (r-k)!} \\
 &= \sum_{r=k}^n \frac{n!}{(n-r)! k! (r-k)!} \\
 &= \sum_{r=k}^n \frac{n!}{k! (n-k)!} \cdot \frac{(n-k)!}{(n-r)! (r-k)!} \\
 &= C_n^k \sum_{r=k}^n \frac{(n-k)!}{(n-r)! (r-k)!} \\
 &= C_n^k \sum_{r=k}^n C_{n-k}^{r-k} \\
 &= C_n^k \cdot 2^{n-k}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 17. \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - \lambda + 2 \\
 &= \lambda^2(\lambda-1) - \lambda(\lambda-1) - 2(\lambda-1) \\
 &= (\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2)(\lambda-1) \\
 &= (\lambda+1)(\lambda-2)(\lambda-1) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_3 = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= C_1 \cdot (-1)^n + C_2 \cdot 1^n + C_3 \cdot 2^n \\
 \begin{cases} C_1 + C_2 + C_3 = 3 \\ -C_1 + C_2 + 2C_3 = 6 \\ C_1 + C_2 + 4C_3 = 0 \end{cases} &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_1 = -2 \\ C_2 = 6 \\ C_3 = -1 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = -2 \cdot (-1)^n + 6 - 2^n$$

$$18. \text{ let } a_n = V(n), \quad b_n = 10^n - a_n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{then } a_{n+2} &= 9a_{n+1} + b_{n+1} \\
 &= 9a_{n+1} + a_n + 9b_n \\
 &= 9a_{n+1} + a_n + 9(a_{n+1} - 9a_n) \\
 &= 18a_{n+1} - 80a_n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\chi^2 = 18\chi - 80$$

$$(\chi - 8)(\chi - 10) = 0$$

$$V(n) = C_1 \cdot 8^n + C_2 \cdot 10^n$$

$$\chi_1 = 8, \quad \chi_2 = 10$$

$$\begin{cases} 8C_1 + 10C_2 = 1 \\ 64C_1 + 100C_2 = 18 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \\ C_2 = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$V(n) = -\frac{1}{2} 8^n + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 10^n$$

$$19. A_n = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \textcircled{2} & \textcircled{1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$d_n = 2d_{n-1} - 1 \times d_{n-2}$$

$$x^2 = 2x - 1 \quad x = 1$$

$$A_1 = [2] \quad d_1 = 2$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad d_2 = 4 - 1 = 3$$

$$d_n = a_1 \cdot 1^n + a_2 n \cdot 1^n$$

$$= a_1 + a_2 n$$

$$\begin{cases} a_1 + a_2 = 2 \\ a_1 + 2a_2 = 3 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} a_1 = 1 \\ a_2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow d_n = n + 1$$

$$20. \text{ According to the hint } (1+x)^n = (1+x)^{n-1} + x(1+x)^{n-1}$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^n C(n, r) x^r = \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} C(n-1, r) x^r + \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} C(n-1, r) x^{r+1}$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} C(n-1, r) x^r + \sum_{r=0}^n C(n-1, r-1) x^r$$

Compare the coefficient, we can see that

$$C(n, r) = C(n-1, r) + C(n-1, r-1)$$

$$21. \text{ According to the binomial theorem } (1+x)^{m+n} = (1+x)^m (1+x)^n$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{m+n} \underline{C(m+n, r)} x^r = \sum_{r=0}^m C(m, r) x^r \cdot \sum_{r=0}^n C(n, r) x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{m+n} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^r C(m, r-k) C(n, k) \right] x^r$$

$$\text{Thus } C(m+n, r) = \sum_{k=0}^r C(m, r-k) C(n, k)$$