

# 1 Number Theory

## 1.1 FTA

$$n = p_1^{e_1} \cdots p_r^{e_r}$$

## 1.2 The Well-Ordering Property

$$\emptyset \neq S \subseteq \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \min S \in S$$

## 1.3 Division Algorithm

$$a = bq + r \quad 0 \leq r < b \text{ for unique } q, r$$

## 1.4 Ideal of $\mathbb{Z}$

A nonempty set  $I \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$a, b \in I \Rightarrow a + b \in I$$

$$a \in I, r \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow ra \in I$$

$$I \text{ is an ideal of } \mathbb{Z} \Leftrightarrow I = d\mathbb{Z}$$

$$I_1 + I_2 = \{x + y : x \in I_1, y \in I_2\}$$

$$a\mathbb{Z} + b\mathbb{Z} = \gcd(a, b)\mathbb{Z}$$

## 1.5 Great Common Divisor

$$\gcd(a, b) = as + bt$$

## 1.6 Euler's Phi Function

$$\Phi(n) = |\mathbb{Z}_n^*|, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

If  $n = p_1^{e_1} \cdots p_r^{e_r}$ , then

$$\Phi(n) = \Phi(p_1^{e_1}) \cdots \Phi(p_r^{e_r}) = n(1 - p_1^{-1}) \cdots (1 - p_r^{-1})$$

If  $n = pq$ , then

$$\Phi(n) = (p - 1)(q - 1)$$

## 1.7 The Set $\mathbb{Z}_n$ and $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$

$$\mathbb{Z}_n = \{[0]_n, [1]_n, \dots, [n-1]_n\}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_n^* = \{[a]_n \in \mathbb{Z}_n : \gcd(a, n) = 1\}$$

## 1.8 Euler's Theorem

Let  $n \geq 1$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*$ , then  $\alpha^{\Phi(n)} = 1$

## 1.9 Fermat's Little Theorem

If  $p$  is a prime and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ , then  $\alpha^{p-1} = 1$

## 1.10 Wilson's Theorem

If  $p$  is a prime, then  $(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$

# 2 Cryptography

## 2.1 RSA

$(pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^n)$ :

Choose two  $n$ -bit primes  $p \neq q$ ,  $N = pq$

Choose  $e, d$  s.t.  $0 \leq e, d < \Phi(N)$ ,  $\gcd(e, \Phi(N)) = 1$

$d = e^{-1} \pmod{\Phi(N)}$

output  $pk = (N, e)$ ,  $sk = (N, d)$

$c \leftarrow \text{Enc}(pk, m)$ :

output  $c = m^e \pmod{N}$ ,  $0 \leq c < N$

$m \leftarrow \text{Dec}(sk, c)$ :

output  $m = c^d \pmod{N}$ ,  $0 \leq m < N$

## 2.2 Arithmetic Operations

$$a = (a_{k-1} \cdots a_1 a_0)_2, \quad b = (b_{l-1} \cdots b_1 b_0)_2$$

$$\ell(a) = \begin{cases} \lfloor \log_2(|a|) \rfloor + 1, & a \neq 0, \\ 1, & a = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$k = \ell(a), l = \ell(b)$$

**Addition & Subtraction**  $a + b$  or  $a - b$ :  $O(k)$

**Multiplication**  $a * b$ :  $O(k^2)$

**Division**  $a/b$ :  $O((k-l+1) \cdot l)$

**Arithmetic Module  $N$**   $(a \pm b) \pmod{N}$ :  $O(\ell(N))$ ,

$(ab) \pmod{N}$ :  $O(\ell(N)^2)$

**Square-and-Multiply**

**Square**  $x_0 = a$

$$x_{k-1} = x_{k-2}^2 \pmod{N} = a^{2^{k-1}} \pmod{N}$$

**Multiply**  $a^e \pmod{N} = (x_0^{e_0} \cdot x_1^{e_1} \cdots x_{k-1}^{e_{k-1}}) \pmod{N}$

## 2.3 EA

Compute  $d = \gcd(a, b)$

## 2.4 EEA

Compute  $d = \gcd(a, b) = as + bt$ :  $O(\ell(a)\ell(b))$

## 2.5 Prime Number Theorem

For  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $\pi(x) = \sum_{p \leq x} 1$  Numbers of primes

$$|\mathbb{P}_n| \geq \frac{2^n}{n \ln 2} \left( \frac{1}{2} + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right) \text{ when } n \rightarrow \infty$$

## 2.6 Linear Congruence Equation

$$ax \equiv b \pmod{n}$$

## 2.7 CRT

$$\begin{cases} x \equiv b_1 \pmod{n_1} \\ \vdots \\ x \equiv b_k \pmod{n_k} \end{cases}$$

Let  $N_i = n/n_i$  for every  $i \in [k]$ ,  $\exists s_i, t_i$ ,  $N_i s_i + n_i t_i = 1$

Let  $b = b_1 N_1 s_1 + \cdots + b_k N_k s_k$ , then

$$x \equiv b \pmod{n}$$

## 2.8 DLOG & CDH

$$f_{\text{DLOG}}(q, G, g; h) = \log_g h, \quad f_{\text{CDH}}(q, G, g; A, B) = g^{ab}$$

## 2.9 Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange

Alice:  $a \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$ ,  $A = g^a$ , send  $(q, G, g, A)$  to Bob

Bob:  $b \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$ ,  $B = g^b$ , send  $B$  to Alice; output  $k = A^b$

Alice: output  $k = B^a$

# 3 Group Theory

## 3.1 Group

**Closure**  $\forall a, b \in G, a \star b \in G$

**Associative**  $\forall a, b, c \in G, a \star (b \star c) = (a \star b) \star c$

**Identity**  $\exists e \in G, \forall a \in G, a \star e = e \star a = a$

**Inverse**  $\forall a \in G, \exists b \in G, a \star b = b \star a = e$

**Commutative (Abelian Group)**  $\forall a, b \in G, a \star b = b \star a$

## 3.2 Field

$(\mathbb{F}, +, \cdot)$

## 3.3 Polynomial

Let  $f(X) = f_t X^t + \cdots + f_1 X + f_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_p[X]$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ , then

$\exists q(X) = q_{t-1} X^{t-1} + \cdots + q_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_p[X]$  s.t.

$$f(X) = (X - \alpha)q(X) + f(\alpha)$$

$$q_{t-1} = f_t$$

$$q_{t-2} = f_{t-1} + f_t \alpha$$

$\vdots$

$$q_0 = f_1 + f_2 \alpha + \cdots + f_t \cdot \alpha^{t-2}$$

$f(X) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[X]$  has  $\leq \deg(f)$  roots in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$

## 3.4 Order

The order of a group  $G$  is the cardinality of  $G$ .

When  $|G| < \infty$ ,  $\forall a \in G$ , the order of  $a$  is the least integer

$l > 0$  s.t.  $a^l = 1$  ( $la = 0$  for additive group)

$\forall a \in G, a^{|G|} = 1$

## 3.5 Cyclic Group

Abelian group  $(G, \cdot)$  is a cyclic group if  $\exists g \in G$  s.t.  $G = \langle g \rangle$

# 4 Combinatorics

## 4.1 Functions

Let  $A, B \neq \emptyset$  be two sets. A function (map)  $f : A \rightarrow B$  assigns a unique element  $b \in B$  for all  $a \in A$

**injective**  $f(a) = f(b) \Rightarrow a = b$

**surjective**  $f(A) = B$

**bijective** injective and surjective

## 4.2 Cantor's Diagonal Argument

$$|A| \neq |\mathbb{Z}^+|$$

## 4.3 Cantor's Theorem

Let  $A$  be any set, then  $|A| < |\mathcal{P}(A)|$

## 4.4 The Halting Problem

There is no Turing machine computing

**HALT**( $P, I$ ) =  $\begin{cases} \text{"halts"} & \text{if } P(I) \text{ halts;} \\ \text{"loops forever"} & \text{if } P(I) \text{ loops forever.} \end{cases}$

## 4.5 Countable an Uncountable

A set  $A$  is countable if  $|A| < \infty$  or  $|A| = |\mathbb{Z}^+|$ ;

otherwise, it is said to be uncountable

## 4.6 Schröder-Bernstein Theorem

If  $|A| \leq |B|$  and  $|B| \leq |A|$ , then  $|A| = |B|$

$$\aleph_0 = |\mathbb{Z}^+| < |\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Z}^+)| = 2^{\aleph_0} = |[0, 1]| = |(0, 1)| = |\mathbb{R}| = c$$

## 4.7 Permutations of Set

An  $n$ -element set has  $P(n, r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$  and has  $n^r$  different

$r$ -permutations with repetition.

## 4.8 Combinations of Set

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

# of  $r$ -combinations of an  $n$  element set with repetition,  
# of natural number solutions of the equation

$$x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n = r \text{ are } \binom{n+r-1}{r}$$

#### 4.9 Multiset

$A = \{n_1 \cdot a_1, n_2 \cdot a_2, \dots, n_k \cdot a_k\}$  is an  $(n_1 + n_2 + \cdots + n_k)$ -multiset

#### 4.10 Permutations of Multiset

$A$  has exactly  $\frac{(n_1 + n_2 + \cdots + n_k)!}{n_1! n_2! \cdots n_k!}$  permutations

#### 4.11 Combination of Multiset

An  $r$ -subset(multiset) of  $A$  is  $r$ -combination of  $A$

#### 4.12 Shortest Path

# of shortest paths from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(p, q)$  is  $\frac{(p+q)!}{p!q!}$

#### 4.13 T-Route

There is a T-route from  $A = (a, \alpha)$  to  $B = (b, \beta)$  only if  
(1)  $b > a$ ; (2)  $b - a \geq |\beta - \alpha|$  (3)  $2 \mid (b + \beta - a - \alpha)$

#### 4.14 Numbers of T-Routes

# of T-routes from  $A = (a, \alpha)$  to  $B = (b, \beta)$  is

$$\frac{(b-a)!}{\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + \frac{\beta+\alpha}{2}\right)! \left(\frac{b-a}{2} - \frac{\beta+\alpha}{2}\right)!}$$

# of T-routes that intersect the  $x$ -axis is

$$\frac{(b-a)!}{\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + \frac{\beta+\alpha}{2}\right)! \left(\frac{b-a}{2} - \frac{\beta+\alpha}{2}\right)!}$$

#### 4.15 Solution of Bertrand's Ballot Problem

The sequence  $x_1 x_2 \dots x_{2n}$  is a ballot

The probability that  $A$  never trials  $B$  is  $p_n = C_n / \binom{2n}{n}$

#### 4.16 Catalan Number

# of solutions of the equation system

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_{2n} = n \\ x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_i \leq i/2, i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n-1 \\ x_i \in \{0, 1\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n \end{cases}$$

$$C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{n!(n+1)!}$$

#### 4.17 Inverse Binomial Transform

The binomial transform of  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq s}$  is  $\{b_n\}_{n \geq s}$  s.t.

$$b_n = \sum_{k=s}^n \binom{n}{k} a_k$$

The inverse binomial transform of  $\{b_n\}_{n \geq s}$  is  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq s}$  s.t.

$$a_n = \sum_{k=s}^n (-1)^{n-k} \binom{n}{k} b_k$$

#### 4.18 Distribution Problems

**Type 1**  $n$  labeled  $\rightarrow k$  labeled:  $|S| = k^n$

$$n \rightarrow i: N_1 = \frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! \cdots n_k!}$$

**Type 2**  $n$  unlabeled  $\rightarrow k$  labeled:  $|S| = \binom{n+k-1}{n}$

**Type 3**  $n$  labeled  $\rightarrow k$  unlabeled:  $|S| = \sum_{j=1}^k S_2(n, j)$

**Type 4**  $n$  unlabeled  $\rightarrow k$  unlabeled:  $|S| = \sum_{j=1}^k p_j(n)$

#### 4.19 Stirling number of the second kind $S_2(n, j)$

$$S_2(n, j) = \frac{1}{j!} \sum_{i=0}^{j-1} (-1)^i \binom{j}{i} (j-i)^n \text{ when } n \geq j \geq 1$$

$$S_2(n, j) = S_2(n-1, j-1) + j S_2(n-1, j)$$

#### 4.20 Partitions of Integers

For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,  $p_j(n+j) = \sum_{k=1}^j p_k(n)$ ,

$$p_k(n) = p_{k-1}(n-1) + p_k(n-k)$$

#### 4.21 Characteristic Roots

Characteristic equation:  $r^k - c_1 r^{n-1} - c_2 r^{n-2} - \cdots - c_k = 0$

#### 4.22 LHRR

$$a_n = \sum_{i=1}^k c_i a_{n-i}, \text{ where } n \geq k, \{c_i\}_{i=1}^k \text{ are constants, } c_k \neq 0$$

**No multiple roots**  $\{r_1, \dots, r_k\}$ :  $x_n = \sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j r_j^n$

**Multiple roots**  $\{m_1 \cdot r_1, \dots, m_t \cdot r_t\}$ :  $x_n = \sum_{j=1}^t \left( \sum_{\ell=0}^{m_j-1} \alpha_{j,\ell} n^\ell \right) r_j^n$

#### 4.23 LNRR

$$a_n = \sum_{i=0}^k c_i a_{n-i} + F(n), \{c_i\}_{i=1}^k \text{ are constants, } c_k, F(n) \neq 0$$

#### Particular Solutions

$$F(n) = (f_1 n^l + \cdots + f_1 n + f_0) s^n = f(n) s^n$$

$s$ : a root of characteristic equation,  $m$ : multiplication of  $s$

$$x_n = (p_l n^l + \cdots + p_1 n + p_0) s^n n^m$$

#### General Solutions

Particular solution of LNRR + General solution of the associated LHRR

#### 4.24 Generating Function

$$A(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^r, B(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} b_r x^r$$

$$A(x) \pm B(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (a_r \pm b_r) x^r, A(x) \cdot B(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=0}^r a_j b_{r-j} \right) x^r$$

$A(x)$  has an inverse iff  $a_0 \neq 0$ .

#### 4.25 $(1 + \alpha x)^u$

The extended binomial coefficient

$$\binom{u}{n} = \begin{cases} u(u-1) \cdots (u-n+1)/n! & n \geq 0 \\ 1 & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

Let  $x$  be a real number with  $|x| < 1$ ,

$$(1+x)^u = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{u}{r} x^r$$

#### 4.26 Counting Combinations with GFs

$a_r = |\{(r_1, \dots, r_n) : r_i \in R_i, r_1 + \cdots + r_n = r\}|$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} a_r x^r = \prod_{i=1}^n \sum_{r_i \in R_i} x^{r_i}$$

#### 4.27 Counting Permutations with GFs

$$a_r = \sum_{r_1 \in R_1, \dots, r_n \in R_n, r_1 + \cdots + r_n = r} \frac{r!}{r_1! \cdots r_n!}$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_r}{r!} x^r = \prod_{i=1}^n \sum_{r_i \in R_i} \frac{x^{r_i}}{r_i!}$$

#### 4.28 Partial Fraction Decomposition

Let  $Q(x), P(x)$  be two polynomial s.t.  $\deg(Q) > \deg(P)$ .

If  $Q(x) = (1 - r_1 x)^{m_1} \cdots (1 - r_t x)^{m_t}$  for distinct non-zero numbers  $r_1, \dots, r_t$  and integers  $m_1, \dots, m_t \geq 1$ , then there exist unique coefficients  $\{\alpha_{j,u} : j \in [t], u \in [m_j]\}$  such that

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \sum_{j=1}^t \sum_{u=1}^{m_j} \frac{\alpha_{j,u}}{(1 - r_j x)^u}$$

#### 4.29 Principle of IE

Let  $S$  be a finite set,  $A_1, A_2, A_n \subseteq S$ , then

$$\left| \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right| = \sum_{t=1}^n (-1)^{t-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \cdots < i_t \leq n} |A_{i_1} \cap \cdots \cap A_{i_t}|$$

$$\left| \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \right| = \sum_{t=1}^n (-1)^{t-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \cdots < i_t \leq n} |A_{i_1} \cup \cdots \cup A_{i_t}|$$

#### 4.30 Cover

A cover of a finite set  $A$  is a family  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$  of subsets of  $A$  such that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = A$ .

#### 4.31 Pigeonhole Principle

Let  $A$  be a set with  $\geq N$  elements. Let  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$  be a cover of  $A$ , then  $\exists k \in [n], |A_k| \geq \lceil N/n \rceil$ .

## 5 Propositional Logic

### 5.1 Logical Operators

$p$	$\neg p$
T	F
F	T

$p$	$q$	$p \wedge q$	$p \vee q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	T	F
F	F	F	F	T	T

### 5.2 Type of WFFs

**Tautology:** truth value is **T** for all truth assignment

**Contradiction:** truth value is **F** for all truth assignment

**Contingency:** neither tautology or contradiction

### 5.3 Logical Equivalence

Proving  $A \equiv B$  (1)  $A^{-1}(\mathbf{T}) = B^{-1}(\mathbf{T})$  (2)  $A^{-1}(\mathbf{F}) = B^{-1}(\mathbf{F})$

(3)  $A \leftrightarrow B$  is a tautology

### 5.4 Tautological Implications

Proving  $A \Rightarrow B$  (1)  $A^{-1}(\mathbf{T}) \subseteq B^{-1}(\mathbf{T})$  (2)  $B^{-1}(\mathbf{F}) \subseteq A^{-1}(\mathbf{F})$

(3)  $A \rightarrow B$  is a tautology (4)  $A \wedge \neg B$  is a contradiction

### 5.5 Rules of Replacement

$$\neg(P \wedge Q) \equiv (\neg P) \vee (\neg Q) \quad \neg(P \vee Q) \equiv (\neg P) \wedge (\neg Q)$$

$$P \vee (P \wedge Q) \equiv P \wedge (P \vee Q) \equiv P$$

$$P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q \quad P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$$

## 6 Predicate Logic

### 6.1 From Natural Language to WFFs

$$\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \quad \exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$$

### 6.2 Type of WFFs

A WFF is **logically valid** if it is **T** in every interpretation

A WFF is **unsatisfiable** if it is **F** in every interpretation

A WFF is **satisfiable** if it is **T** in some interpretation

### 6.3 Logical Equivalence

$A \equiv B$  iff  $A \leftrightarrow B$  is **logically valid**

### 6.4 De Morgan's Laws for Quantifiers

$$\neg \forall x P(x) \equiv \exists x \neg P(x), \neg \exists x P(x) \equiv \forall x \neg P(x)$$

### 6.5 Distributive Laws for Quantifiers

$$\forall x(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \equiv \forall x P(x) \wedge \forall x Q(x)$$

$$\exists x(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \equiv \exists x P(x) \vee \exists x Q(x)$$

### 6.6 Rules of Substitution

$(P) \wedge (Q) \Rightarrow P \wedge Q$	Conjunction
$P \wedge Q \Rightarrow P$	Simplification
$P \Rightarrow P \vee Q$	Addition
$P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow Q$	Modus Ponens
$\neg Q \wedge (P \rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow \neg P$	Modus Tollens
$\neg P \wedge (P \vee Q) \Rightarrow Q$	Disjunctive Syllogism
$(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R) \Rightarrow (P \rightarrow R)$	Hypothetical Syllogism
$(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee R) \Rightarrow Q \vee R$	Resolution
$P \Rightarrow Q \rightarrow R \equiv P \wedge Q \Rightarrow R$	Conclusion Premise

### 6.7 Tautological Implications

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x P(x) \vee \forall x Q(x) &\Rightarrow \forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \\ \exists x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) &\Rightarrow \exists x P(x) \wedge \exists x Q(x) \\ \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) &\Rightarrow \forall x P(x) \rightarrow \forall x Q(x) \\ \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) &\Rightarrow \exists x P(x) \rightarrow \exists x Q(x) \\ \forall x (P(x) \leftrightarrow Q(x)) &\Rightarrow \forall x P(x) \leftrightarrow \forall x Q(x) \\ \exists x (P(x) \leftrightarrow Q(x)) &\Rightarrow \exists x P(x) \leftrightarrow \exists x Q(x) \\ \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge \forall x (Q(x) \rightarrow R(x)) &\Rightarrow \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow R(x)) \\ \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge P(a) &\Rightarrow Q(a) \end{aligned}$$

### 6.8 Rules of Inference for $\forall, \exists$

$\forall x P(x) \Rightarrow P(a)$	Universal Instantiation
$P(a) \Rightarrow \forall x P(x)$	Universal Generalization
$\exists x P(x) \Rightarrow P(a)$	Existential Instantiation
$P(a) \Rightarrow \exists x P(x)$	Existential Generalization

## 7 Graph

### 7.1 Types of Graph

### 7.2 Handshaking Theorem

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph, then

$$2|E| = \sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) \text{ and } |\{v \in V : \deg(v) \text{ is odd}\}| \text{ is even.}$$

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an directed graph, then

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg^-(v) = \sum_{v \in V} \deg^+(v) = |E|$$

### 7.3 Edge Contraction

Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a simple graph and  $e = \{u, v\} \in E$

Define  $G/e = (V', E')$ , where  $V' = (V - \{u, v\}) \cup \{w\}$  and

$$E' = \{e' \in E : e' \cap e = \emptyset\} \cup \{\{w, x\} : \{u, x\} \in E \text{ or } \{v, x\} \in E\}$$