

# GATE CSE NOTES

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# \* Generating Functions.

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eg.  $S_1 = \{2, 5, 7\}$        $\text{sum} = 12$   
 $S_2 = \{10, 5, 1\}$        $\# \text{ways} = ?$

$$(x^2 + x^5 + x^7)(x^{10} + x^5 + x)$$

Coeff. of  $x^{12} = 2$ .

eg. Distribute  $k$  identical objects to  $n$  persons.

→ Each person can get  $0, 1, \dots$  or  $k$  objects.

$$S_1 = \{0, 1, \dots, k\} \quad S_2 = \{0, 1, \dots, k\} \quad \dots \quad S_n = \{0, 1, \dots, k\}.$$

#ways to get sum  $k$  taking one elem from each set.

Answer = coeff. of  $x^k$  in  $(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^k)^n$

(Also solvable by stars & bars method.

5 objects      3 persons

$$\binom{n+k-1}{k} \quad \left( \begin{array}{c} * \mid * \quad * \mid * \quad * \end{array} \right) \quad {}^7C_2$$

Choose 2 positions for bars among the  $5 + (3-1)$  places.

\* Let  $(a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  be symbolic rep<sup>n</sup> of a sequence of events or let it simply be a sequence of numbers, then  
 → (Discrete numeric f<sup>n</sup>).

the function

$f(x) = a_0 \mu_0(x) + a_1 \mu_1(x) + \dots + a_n \mu_n(x)$  is called

ordinary generating f<sup>n</sup> of the sequence

$(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$  where  $(\mu_0(x), \dots, \mu_n(x))$  is a sequence of f<sup>n</sup> of  $x$  used as indicators.

✓ Indicator f<sup>n</sup> that provides unique gen. f<sup>n</sup> for ~~some~~<sup>any</sup> sequence should be used. If for 2 sequences we get same gen. f<sup>n</sup>, we can't use that indicator f<sup>n</sup>.

eg // OGF for  $\{1, 1, 1, \dots\}$   $0 < |x| < 1$

$$1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

// OGF for  $\{1, 1, 3, 1, 1, \dots\}$

$$(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots) + 2x^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-x} + 2x^2 = \frac{1 + 2x^2 - 2x^3}{1-x}$$

// OGF for  $\{1, -1, 1, -1, \dots\}$

$$(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - \dots) = \frac{1}{1+x} \quad \text{common ratio of GP} = -x$$

// OGF for  $\{c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_n\}$   $c_k = \binom{n}{k}$

$$(c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + \dots) = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^r = (1+x)^n$$

OGF for  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

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$$1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots = f(x) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$xf(x) = x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + \dots \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$(i) - (ii) \Rightarrow$$

$$f(x) - xf(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x)(1-x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

Diagram illustrating the derivation of the OGF for  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &\{0, 1, 2, \dots\} \quad a_n = n \\ &0 + x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots \\ &\quad \downarrow \\ &\quad x \\ &\quad \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

OGF for  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ .

$$0 + x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots = f(x).$$

$$f(x) = x(1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots) = x \cdot \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

OGF for  $\{0^2, 1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots\}$

$$x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + \dots = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2}$$

differentiating,

$$1 + 4x + 9x^2 + 16x^3 + \dots = \frac{(1-x)^2 + 2x(1-x)}{(1-x)^4}$$

$$= \frac{1+x}{(1-x)^3}$$

multiplying  $x$ ,

$$x + 4x^2 + 9x^3 + \dots = \frac{x(1+x)}{(1-x)^3}$$

eg OGF for  $\{0^3, 1^3, 2^3, \dots\}$

$$P(x) = x + 2^3 x^2 + 3^3 x^3 + 4^3 x^4 + \dots$$

Previously

$$x + 2^2 x^2 + 3^2 x^3 + \dots = \frac{x(1+x)}{(1-x)^3}$$

$$\downarrow \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$1 + 2^3 x + 3^3 x^2 + \dots = \frac{(1-x)^3(1+2x) + x(1+x) \cdot 3(1-x)^2}{(1-x)^6}$$

$$= \frac{(1-x)(1+2x) + 3x(1+x)}{(1-x)^4}$$

$$\downarrow \times x$$

$$x + 2^3 x^2 + 3^3 x^3 + \dots = x \frac{1+2x-x-2x^2+3x+3x^2}{(1-x)^4}$$

$$= \frac{x + 4x^2 + x^3}{(1-x)^4}$$

eg OGF for  $a_r = k a^r$

$$f(x) = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r x^r = \sum_{r=0}^n k a^r x^r \quad \Big|_{n \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$= k + k a x + k a^2 x^2 + k a^3 x^3 + \dots$$

$$= k [1 + ax + (ax)^2 + (ax)^3 + \dots]$$

$$= k \cdot \frac{1}{1-ax} \quad ; \quad 0 < |ax| < 1$$

eg  $a_r = r$

$$f(x) = \sum r x^r = x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots$$

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

eg  $a_r = ba^r$

$\sum a_r x^r$  47

$$f(x) = b + bax + ba^2x^2 + ba^3x^3 + \dots$$

$$= b \left\{ \frac{1}{1-ax} \right\}$$

eg  $a_r = rba^r$

$$b \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} r (ax)^r = b \cdot \frac{ax}{(1-ax)^2}$$

✓  $f(x) = 0 + bax + 2ba^2x^2 + 3ba^3x^3 + \dots$

$$= b (ax + 2(ax)^2 + 3(ax)^3 + \dots)$$

$\Downarrow ax = z$

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$$f(z) = z + 2z^2 + 3z^3 + \dots$$

$$zf(z) = z^2 + 2z^3 + 3z^4 + \dots$$

$$(1-z)f(z) = z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots = \frac{z}{(1-z)}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z)^2}$$

$$f(x) = b \cdot \frac{ax}{(1-ax)^2}$$

$$a_r = \frac{1}{r!}$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^r}{r!} = e^x$$

eg  $a_r = \frac{1}{r!}$

$$f(x) = \sum \frac{x^r}{r!}$$

✓✓  $f(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots = \boxed{e^x}$

eg  $(1, -2, 4, -8, 16, \dots)$

$$f(x) = 1 - 2x + 4x^2 - 8x^3 + 16x^4 - \dots$$

$$= 1 + (-2x) + (-2x)^2 + (-2x)^3 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+2x}$$



eg  $\left(1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \dots\right)$

$$f(x) = 1 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)x + \frac{x^2}{3} + \left(-\frac{x^3}{4}\right) + \frac{x^4}{5} + \dots$$

$$xf(x) = x + \left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{x^3}{3}\right) + \left(-\frac{x^4}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{x^5}{5}\right) + \dots$$

$$= \log(1+x)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\log(1+x)}{x}$$

$$\boxed{x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots = \log(1+x)}$$

eg for Fibonacci Numbers  
 $(1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, \dots)$

\* \*  $xf(x) = x \{ 1 + x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 5x^4 + 8x^5 + \dots \}$   
 $= x + x^2 + 2x^3 + 3x^4 + 5x^5 + 8x^6 + \dots$

$$x^2f(x) = x^2 + x^3 + 2x^4 + 3x^5 + 5x^6 + 8x^7 + \dots$$

$$xf(x) + x^2f(x) = x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 5x^4 + 8x^5 + \dots$$

$$= f(x) - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x-x^2}$$

eg  $a_r = 2r+3$  for  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$f(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (2r+3) x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} 2rx^r + 3 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} x^r$$

$$= \frac{2x}{(1-x)^2} + \frac{3}{1-x} = \frac{3-x}{(1-x)^2}$$

# \* Numeric function from Generating fun<sup>n</sup>

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eg  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(1-ax)^k}$

$$= (1-ax)^{-k}$$

$$= (1 + (-ax))^{-k}$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-k}{r} (-ax)^r = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\binom{-k}{r} (-a)^r}_{a_r} x^r$$

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} a^r b^{n-r}$$

$|b| > |a|$

$$f(x) = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r x^r$$

Sequence =

$$\{ \binom{k-1}{0}, a^k \binom{k}{1}, a^{2k+1} \binom{k+1}{2}, \dots \}$$

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

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{a^{r(k+r-1)} \binom{k+r-1}{r}}_{a_r} x^r$$

eg  $f(z) = (a-bz)^{-1} = a^{-1} (1 - b/a z)^{-1}$

$$= a^{-1} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-1}{r} \cdot \frac{b^r}{a^r} \left( -\frac{b}{a} z \right)^r$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^r \binom{-1}{r} (-1)^r z^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\binom{-1}{r} \frac{b^r}{a^{r+1}} (-1)^r}_{a_r} z^r$$

$$a_r = \frac{b^r}{a^{r+1}}$$



$$\text{eg } f(x) = (1-ax)^{-1}$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-1}{r} (-ax)^r = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-1}{r} (-a)^r x^r$$

$$a_r = \binom{-1}{r} (-1)^r \cdot a^r$$

$$a_r = a^r \quad \text{Seq} = \{1, a, a^2, a^3, a^4, \dots\}$$

$$\text{eg } f(x) = (1-x)^{-2}$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2}{r} x^r (-1)^r$$

$$a_r = \binom{-2}{r} (-1)^r = \binom{2+r-1}{r} = \binom{r+1}{r} = r+1.$$

$$\text{eg } f(x) = \frac{3-5x}{1-2x-3x^2} = \frac{5x-3}{3x^2+2x-1}$$

$$= \frac{5x-3}{(x+1)(3x-1)} = \frac{2}{x+1} - \frac{1}{3x-1}$$

$$= 2(x+1)^{-1} - (3x-1)^{-1}$$

$$= 2(x+1)^{-1} + (1-3x)^{-1}$$

$$= 2 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-1}{r} x^r + \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-1}{r} (-3x)^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left\{ 2 \binom{-1}{r} + \binom{-1}{r} (-3)^r \right\} x^r$$

$$a_r = 2(-1)^r + 3^r$$

$$\text{eg } f(x) = \frac{2+3x-6x^2}{1-2x} = \frac{6x^2-3x-2}{2x-1} \quad 53$$

$$= \frac{(2x-1) \cdot 3x - 2}{2x-1} = \cancel{\frac{3x}{2x-1}} 3x - \frac{2}{2x-1}$$

$$f(x) = 3x + 2(1-2x)^{-1}$$

$$= 3x + 2 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-1}{r} (-2x)^r$$

$$= 3x + 2 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} 2^r x^r$$

$$t_r = 2^{r+1}$$

$$= 3 + 2^{r+1}, \text{ when } x=1$$

$$\text{Seq} = (2, 7, 8, 16, \dots)$$

$$\text{eg } f(x) = \frac{x^4}{1-2x} = x^4 (1-2x)^{-1}$$

$$= x^4 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-1}{r} (-2x)^r = x^4 \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} 2^r x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} 2^r x^{4+r}$$

$$\text{eg } f(x) = \frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x}$$

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

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

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} x^r - \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} x^{n+r+1}$$

$$1 \cdot \frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x}$$

$$\text{GP} \Rightarrow x^0, x^1, \dots, x^n$$

$$\text{Seq} = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$$

$$a_r = 1$$

# \* Application of Gen f's to counting problems

eg # sol<sup>ns</sup> of  $e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 17$  ;  $2 \leq e_1 \leq 5$   
 $3 \leq e_2 \leq 6$   
 $4 \leq e_3 \leq 7$

(2, 3, 4, 5) (3, 4, 5, 6) (4, 5, 6, 7)

$\_ + \_ + \_ = 17$

$$(x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5) (x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6) (x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7)$$

coeff of  $x^{17}$  ?

$$= x^2 (1 + x + x^2 + x^3)^3 \cdot x^3 \cdot x^4$$

$$= x^9 (1 + x + x^2 + x^3)^3 = x^9 (1 - x^4)^3 (1 - x)^{-3}$$

$$= x^9 \left( \frac{1 - x^4}{1 - x} \right)^3$$

$$= x^9 \sum_{r=0}^3 \binom{3}{r} (-x^4)^r \cdot \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-3}{r} (-x)^r$$

$$= x^9 \sum_{r=0}^3 \binom{3}{r} (-1)^r x^{4r} \cdot \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} {}^{r+2}C_r x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^3 \binom{3}{r} (-1)^r x^{4r+9} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} {}^{r+2}C_r (x^r)$$

$\begin{cases} r=0 \\ r=1 \\ r=2 \end{cases}$	$x^9$	$x^8$
	$x^{13}$	$x^4$
	$x^{17}$	$x^0$

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$$\# = 1 \times {}^{10}C_2 + 3(-1) \times {}^6C_2 + 3$$

$$= 45 - 45 + 3 = 3. \quad (\text{Ans})$$

eg Sol<sup>n</sup>s of  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 15$ .

✓  $1 \leq x_1 \leq 5, 1 \leq x_2 \leq 5, x_3 \geq 2, x_4 \geq 2, x_5 \geq 2$

$$(x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5)^2 (x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots)^3$$

$$= x^2 \left( \frac{1-x^5}{1-x} \right)^2 x^6 \left( \frac{1}{1-x} \right)^3$$

$$= x^8 (1-x^5)^2 (1-x)^{-5}$$

$$= x^8 (1+x^{10} - 2x^5) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-5}{r} (-x)^r$$

$$= (x^8 + x^{18} - 2x^{13}) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} {}^{r+4}C_4 x^r$$

$$x^8 \cdot x^7 \Rightarrow {}^{10}C_3 = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8}{3 \times 2} = 120$$

$${}^{7+4}C_4 = {}^{11}C_4$$

$$x^{18} \times$$

$$x^{13} \cdot x^2 \Rightarrow {}^5C_3 = \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3}{3 \times 2} = 10$$

$$\# = {}^{11}C_4 - 2 \cdot {}^6C_2 = 300 \quad (\text{Ans})$$



eg # ways to distribute 8 identical cookies

among 3 distinct children if each child receives at least 2 cookies & no more than 4 cookies.

$$\rightarrow a + b + c = 8$$

$$2 \leq a, b, c \leq 4.$$

$$(x^2 + x^3 + x^4)^3 \text{ coeff of } x^8$$

$$= x^6 (x + 1 + x^2)^3$$

$$= x^6 \left( \frac{1 - x^3}{1 - x} \right)^3 = x^6 (1 - x^3)^3 (1 - x)^{-3}$$

$$= x^6 \cdot (1 - 3x^3 + 3x^6 - x^9) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-3}{r} (-x)^r$$

$$= (x^6 - 3x^9 + 3x^{12} - x^{15}) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} {}^{r+2}C_2 x^r$$

only contributing for  $x^8$

$$x^6 \cdot x^2$$

$$\# = {}^4C_2 = 6.$$

eg How many ways we can choose a committee

of 9 members from 3 political parties such that no party has absolute majority in committee?

$$\rightarrow p_1 + p_2 + p_3 = 9$$

$$\begin{cases} p_1, p_2, p_3 \leq 4 \\ \Downarrow \text{ if } p_1 = 0, p_2, p_3 > 4 \\ \text{so,} \\ p_1, p_2, p_3 \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Combinatorially,

$8 - 3 \times 2 = 2$  cookies among 3 children

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↑  
cookie

$$\binom{2+2}{2} = 6.$$

$$(1+x^2+x^3+x^4)^3 \quad \text{coeff of } x^9$$

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

$$= x^3 \cdot \frac{1-x^4}{1-x} = x^3 (1-x^4)^3 (1-x)^{-3}$$

$$= (x^3 - x^7) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r (-x)^r = (x^3 - x^7) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} x^r$$

$$x^3 \cdot x^6 = x^9 \rightarrow 1$$

$$x^7 \cdot x^2 = x^9$$

$$= x^3 (1 - 3x^4 + 3x^8 - x^{12}) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-3}{r} (-x)^r$$

$$= (x^3 - 3x^7 + 3x^{11} - x^{15}) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} {}^{r+2}C_2 x^r$$

$$x^3 \cdot x^6 = x^9 \rightarrow {}^8C_2 = \frac{8 \times 7}{2} = 28$$

$$x^7 \cdot x^2 = x^9 \rightarrow {}^4C_2 = \frac{4 \times 3}{2} = 6$$

$$\# \quad 28 - 3 \cdot 6 = 10 \quad (\text{Ans})$$

eg  $\Rightarrow$  # Ways of selecting  $r$  objects from  $n$  kinds of objects with unlimited repetitions.

$\rightarrow e_i$  represents # times  $i$ th objects getting selected ( $0 \leq e_i \leq r$ ).

$$\text{So, } e_1 + e_2 + e_3 + \dots + e_n = r$$

$$(x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + \dots + x^r)^n$$

If  $r \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$(x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + \dots)^n = \left( \frac{1}{1-x} \right)^n$$

Also, combinatorially,  
 $n-1$  bars  
 $r$  stars



$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-n}{r} (-x)^r = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{n+r-1}{r} C_r x^r$$

(kinds of)

eg Selecting  $\bar{r}$  objects from  $n$  distinct objects if we must select at least 1 of each kind.

$$\rightarrow e_1 + e_2 + \dots + e_n = \bar{r} \quad 1 \leq e_i \leq r$$

$$(x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots)^n$$

$$= \left( \frac{x}{1-x} \right)^n = x^n (1-x)^{-n}$$

$$= x^n \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-n}{r} (-x)^r = x^n \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{n+r-1}{r} C_r x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{n+r-1}{r} C_r x^{n+r}$$

$$r+n = \bar{r}$$

$$r = \bar{r} - n$$

$$= \sum_{\bar{r}=n}^{\infty} \frac{n + (\bar{r} - n) - 1}{\bar{r} - n} C_{\bar{r} - n} x^{\bar{r}}$$

$$= \sum_{\bar{r}=n}^{\infty} \frac{\bar{r} - 1}{\bar{r} - n} C_{\bar{r} - n} x^{\bar{r}} \quad \# = \frac{\bar{r} - 1}{\bar{r} - n} C_{\bar{r} - n}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Combinatorially,

select  $\bar{r}-n$  objects from  $n$  kinds of object with unlimited repetition

$$\binom{n + \bar{r} - n - 1}{\bar{r} - n} = \binom{\bar{r} - 1}{\bar{r} - n}$$

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eg How many ways we can choose 3 letters when the letters are to be chosen from unlimited supply of a's & b's?

$$\rightarrow e_1 + e_2 = 3$$

$$(x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3)^2 = \left( \frac{1-x^4}{1-x} \right)^2 = (1+x^3-2x^4) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{-2}{r} (-x)^r$$

$$= (1+x^3-2x^4) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (1+r)x^r$$

$$\text{coeff of } x^3 = 4.$$

OGF - solving selection

\* Exponential Generating Functions

EGF - solving arrangement

eg # different words of 3 letters when the letters are to be chosen from an unlimited supply of a's & b's.

Word  $\sim$  arrangement

$$a a a - 1$$

$$a a b - \frac{3!}{2!1!} = 3$$

$$a b b - \frac{3!}{2!1!} = 3$$

$$b b b - 1$$

8 Ways

$$\left( \frac{x^0}{0!} + \frac{x^1}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} \right)^2$$

$$\text{coeff } x^3 = \left( \frac{x^0 x^3}{0!3!} + \frac{x^1 x^2}{1!2!} + \frac{x^2 x^1}{2!1!} + \frac{x^3 x^0}{3!0!} \right)$$

$$= \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{0!3!} + \frac{1}{1!2!} + \frac{1}{2!1!} + \frac{1}{3!0!} \right)}_{\binom{A}{x} \times 3!} x^3$$

# Exp. GF

$$A_0 x^0 + A_1 x^1 + A_2 x^2 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{r=0} A_r x^r = \sum_{r=0} (r! A_r) \frac{x^r}{r!} = \sum_{r=0} a_r \frac{x^r}{r!}$$

\*  $\boxed{f(x) = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r \frac{x^r}{r!}}$

While finding coeff. we find  $a_r$ .

$$f(x) = a_0 \frac{x^0}{0!} + a_1 \frac{x^1}{1!} + a_2 \frac{x^2}{2!} + a_3 \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + a_n \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

eg Find EGF for  $a_r$ , where  $a_r$  is the # of arrangements without repetition of  $n$  objects.

$$\rightarrow a_r = {}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

$$e_1 + e_2 + \dots + e_n = r$$

$$e_i \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\left( \frac{x^0}{0!} + \frac{x^1}{1!} \right)^n = (1+x)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^n \underbrace{\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}}_{\downarrow {}^n P_r} \frac{x^r}{r!}$$

eg  $a_r \sim$  # arrangements of  $r$  objects from 4 different types of objects with each type of object appearing at least 2 & no more than 5 times.  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 = r$

$$\left( \frac{e^2}{2!} + \frac{e^3}{3!} + \frac{e^4}{4!} + \frac{e^5}{5!} \right)^4 \sim \text{coeff of } e^r \text{ } \underbrace{\quad}_{A_{nr}}$$

eg  $a_r \sim$  # ways to place  $r$  distinct people into 3 rooms with at least one person in each room.

$$l_1 + l_2 + l_3 = r \quad l_i \geq 1$$

$a | b | cd$   $\searrow$  different  
 $b | a | cd$   $\swarrow$  different

$$\left( \frac{e}{1!} + \frac{e^2}{2!} + \frac{e^3}{3!} + \frac{e^4}{4!} + \dots \right)^3 \nearrow \text{coeff. of } e^r$$

$\Rightarrow$  If we want even # people in each room,

$$\left( \frac{e^2}{2!} + \frac{e^4}{4!} + \frac{e^6}{6!} + \dots \right)^3$$

\* Only a few EGF's coeff. can be easily evaluated.

eg ✓  $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$

$e^{nx} = 1 + nx + \frac{n^2 x^2}{2!} + \frac{n^3 x^3}{3!} + \dots$

✓✓  $= \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{n^r x^r}{r!}$

eg Even powers.

✓✓  $\frac{1}{2} (e^x + e^{-x}) = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$

(using expansion of  $e^x, e^{-x}$ )

✓✓ odd powers

$\frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x}) = x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$

eg # r arrangements chosen from unlimited

supply of n objects.

→ Using EGF,

$e_1 + e_2 + \dots + e_n = n$

$0 \leq e_i < \infty$

$\frac{n}{r} \frac{n}{r} \dots \frac{n}{r} \frac{n}{r} = n^r$

$\left( 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right)^n = e^{nx} = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} \frac{x^r}{r!}$

eg #  $r$ -digit quaternary sequences  $(0,1,2,3)$  3  
 with an even number of 0's & odd # 1's.

$$\rightarrow \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ e_1 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4 = r \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} e_1 \in \{0,2,4,\dots\} \\ e_2 \in \{1,3,5,\dots\} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots\right) \left(x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots\right) \left(x+1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (e^x + e^{-x}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x}) \cdot e^{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (e^{2x} - e^{-2x}) e^{2x} = \frac{1}{4} (e^{4x} - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} 4^r \frac{x^r}{r!} - 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\# = 4^{r-1}$$

distinct

eg # ways to place 25 people into 3 rooms  
 with at least one person each room.

$$\rightarrow \begin{matrix} e_1 + e_2 + e_3 = 25 \\ e_i \geq 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right)^3 = (e^x - 1)^3 \\ &= e^{3x} - 3e^{2x} + 3e^x - 1 \\ &= \sum 3^r \frac{x^r}{r!} - 3 \sum 2^r \frac{x^r}{r!} + 3 \sum \frac{x^r}{r!} - 1 \\ \# &= 3^r - 3 \cdot 2^r + 3 \quad (\text{Ans}) = 3^{25} - 3 \cdot 2^{25} + 3 \end{aligned}$$



## \* Partition of Integers.

Partition of the integer  $n$  is a multiset of +ve integers that sum to  $n$ .

eg.  $p_5 = 7$  as  $5 = 5, 41, 32, 311, 221, 2111, 11111$

$\Rightarrow$  A partition is uniquely defined by the #1's, #2's & so on, i.e., by the repetition numbers of the multiset.

$$(1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots)(1+x^2+x^4+\dots)(1+x^3+x^6+\dots)\dots(1+x^k+x^{2k}+\dots)$$

if 1 occurs 3 times in  $p_n$       if 3 occurs once in  $p_n$       if  $k$  occurs 2 times in  $p_n$

$$= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^{ik}$$

When the product is expanded, we pick one term from each factor in all possible ways, with the further condition that we only pick a finite # of non-ve terms.

Now, the  $k^{\text{th}}$  factor is in GP, so it sums to  $\frac{1}{1-x^k}$

So the generating fn is  $\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-x^k}$

• Note: If we're interested in some  $p_n$ , we don't need the entire infinite product, or even any complete factor, since no partition of  $n$  can use any integer  $> n$  & also can't use more than  $n/k$  copies of  $k$ .

eg Find  $p_8$ .

$n = 8$  | Each factor have  $\binom{n}{k} + 1$  terms  
 $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$(1+x+x^2+\dots+x^8) (1+x^2+x^4+x^6+x^8) (1+x^3+x^6) (1+x^4+x^8) \\ (1+x^5) (1+x^6) (1+x^7) (1+x^8)$$

coeff of  $x^8 = 22$ .

$$= \frac{1-x^9}{1-x} \cdot \frac{1-x^{10}}{1-x^2} \cdot \dots$$

• For every  $n$ ,  $p_d(n) = p_o(n)$

# partitions of  $n$   
 into distinct  
 parts

$$6 = 6, 51, 42, \\ 321$$

# partitions into  
 odd parts

$$6 = 5+1, 33, 3111, 111111.$$