

# **Discrete Mathematics:**

## **Lecture 7. Sequence**

# sequences

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- a discrete structure used to represent an **ordered list**

the sequence  $\{a_n\}$ , where  $a_n = n$

$$\{a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

# geometric progression

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geometric progression is a sequence of the form

$$a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots, ar^n, \dots,$$

where the initial term  $a$  and common ratio  $r$  are real numbers

a sequence  $\{a_n\}$ , where  $a_n = 2 \cdot 5^n$

$$\{a_n\} = \{2, 10, 50, 250, 1250, \dots\}$$

# arithmetic progression

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arithmetic progression is a sequence of the form

$$a, a + d, a + 2d, a + 3d, \dots, a + nd, \dots$$

where the initial term  $a$  and common difference  $d$  are real numbers

a sequence  $\{a_n\}$ , where  $a_n = -1 + 4n$

$$\{a_n\} = \{-1, 3, 7, 11, \dots\}$$

# recurrence relations

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a **recurrence relation** for the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is an equation that expresses  $a_n$  in terms of one or more of the previous terms of the sequence

a sequence  $\{a_n\}$ , where  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 3, a_0 = 2$

$$\{a_n\} = \{2, 5, 8, 11, \dots\}$$

Fibonacci sequence,  $f_0 = 0, f_1 = 1, f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$

$$f_2 = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$f_3 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$f_4 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$f_5 = 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$f_6 = 3 + 5 = 8$$

## recurrence relations

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determine whether the sequence  $\{a_n\}$ , where  $a_n = 3n$  for every nonnegative integer  $n$ , is a solution of the recurrence relation  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$  for  $n=2,3,4,\dots$

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} = 2(3(n-1)) - 3(n-2) = 6n - 6 - 3n + 6 = 3n$$

# recurrence relations

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solve the recurrence relation and initial condition for  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 3$ ,  $a_1 = 2$

$$a_2 = a_1 + 3 = 2 + 3$$

$$a_3 = a_2 + 3 = (2 + 3) + 3 = 2 + 3 \cdot 2$$

$$a_4 = a_3 + 3 = 2 + 3 \cdot 3$$

$\vdots$

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + 3 = 2 + 3(n-1)$$

forward substitution

$$a_n = a_{n-1} + 3$$

$$= (a_{n-2} + 3) + 3 = a_{n-2} + 3 \cdot 2$$

$$= (a_{n-3} + 3) + 3 \cdot 2 = a_{n-3} + 3 \cdot 3$$

$\vdots$

$$= a_{n-(n-1)} + 3(n-1) = 2 + 3(n-1)$$

$$= a_1 + 3(n-1) = 2 + 3(n-1)$$

backward substitution

## recurrence relations

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suppose that a person deposit \$10,000 in a savings account at a bank yielding 11% per year with interest compounded annually. How much will be in the account after 30 years?

$$p_n = p_{n-1} + 0.11p_{n-1} = 1.11p_{n-1}, p_0 = 10,000$$

$$p_1 = 1.11p_0$$

$$p_2 = 1.11p_1 = 1.11^2p_0$$

$$p_3 = 1.11p_2 = 1.11^3p_0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$p_n = 1.11^n p_0$$

$$p_{30} = 1.11^{30} p_0 = \$228,922.97$$



# summations

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$$a_m + a_{m+1} + \dots + a_n = \sum_{j=m}^n a_j$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^5 j^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 = 1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + 25 = 55$$

# summations

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$$\sum_{j=0}^n ar^j = \begin{cases} \frac{ar^{n+1} - a}{r - 1} & \text{if } r \neq 1 \text{ and } r \neq 0 \\ (n+1)a & \text{if } r = 1 \text{ and } r \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

when  $r \neq 1$

$$S_n = \sum_{j=0}^n ar^j$$

$$\begin{aligned} rS_n &= r \sum_{j=0}^n ar^j = \sum_{j=0}^n ar^{j+1} = \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} ar^k = \sum_{k=0}^n ar^k + (ar^{n+1} - a) \\ &= S_n + (ar^{n+1} - a) \end{aligned}$$

$$S_n = \frac{ar^{n+1} - a}{r - 1}$$

## double summations

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$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{j=1}^3 ij = \sum_{i=1}^4 (i + 2i + 3i) = \sum_{i=1}^4 6i$$

$$= 6 + 12 + 18 + 24 = 60$$

## summations

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$$\sum_{s \in \{0,2,4\}} s = 0 + 2 + 4 = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=50}^{100} k^2 &= \sum_{k=1}^{100} k^2 - \sum_{k=1}^{49} k^2 \\ &= \frac{100 * 101 * 201}{6} - \frac{49 * 50 * 99}{6} = 29725\end{aligned}$$

ref. summation formulae in table 2 on page 166

# finite, countable, and uncountable sets

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determine whether each of these sets is finite, countably infinite, or uncountable

- the negative integers
- the even integers
- the integers that are multiples of 7
- the integers less than 100
- the positive integers less than 10000000000
- the real numbers between 0 and  $1/2$

# finite sets

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A set  $S$  is **finite** with cardinality  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  if there is a bijection from the set  $\{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$  to  $S$

- the integers that are multiples of 7 ?
- the integers less than 100 ?
- the negative integers ?
- the even integers ?

# countable sets

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- a set that is either finite or has the same cardinality as the set of positive integers is called **countable**
- the sets  $A$  and  $B$  have the **same cardinality** iff there is a one-to-one correspondence from  $A$  to  $B$

# countable sets

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Show that the set of odd positive integers is a countable set

we can exhibit a one-to-one correspondence between the set of odd positive integers and the set of positive integers

$$f(n) = 2n - 1$$

$$f: \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \{\text{odd positive integers}\}$$

1) one-to-one

$$\text{if } (f(n) = f(m)) \rightarrow (n = m)$$

$$\text{suppose } f(n) = f(m) \quad 2n-1 = 2m-1 \quad n=m$$

2) onto

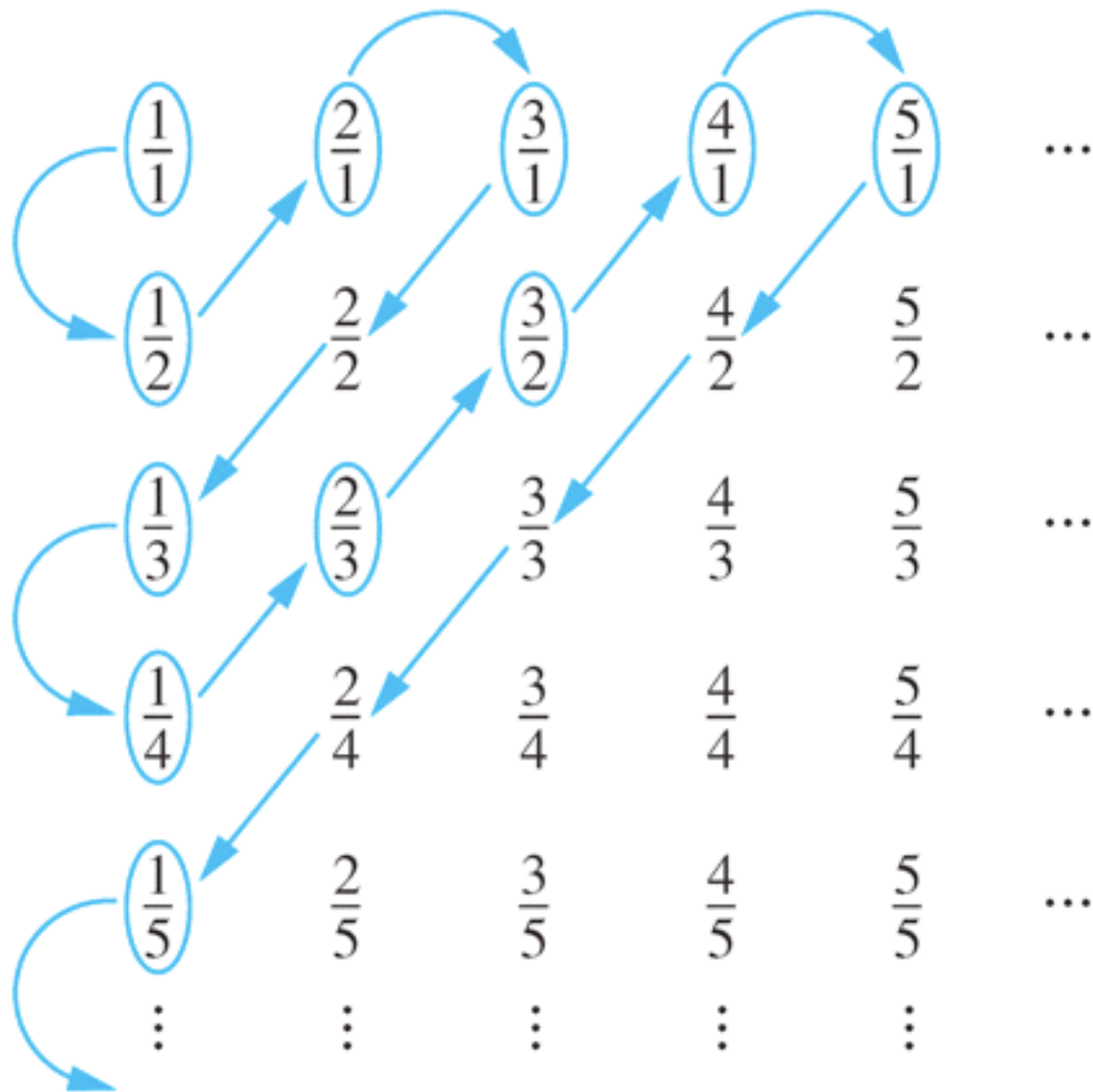
if  $t$  is an odd positive integer,  $t = 2k - 1$ , where  $k$  is a natural number

since  $2k - 1 = f(k)$ ,  $f$  is onto



# countable sets

Show that the set of positive rational number is countable



# uncountable sets

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show that the set of **real numbers** is uncountable

$$r_1 = 0.d_{11}d_{12}d_{13}d_{14} \dots = 0.23794102$$

$$r_2 = 0.d_{21}d_{22}d_{23}d_{24} \dots = 0.44590138$$

$$r_3 = 0.d_{31}d_{32}d_{33}d_{34} \dots = 0.09118764$$

$$r_4 = 0.d_{41}d_{42}d_{43}d_{44} \dots = 0.80553900$$

$$\vdots$$

$$r = 0.d_1d_2d_3d_4 \dots$$

$$d_i = 4 \text{ if } d_{ii} \neq 4$$

$$5 \text{ if } d_{ii} = 4$$

$$r = 0.d_1d_2d_3d_4 \dots = 0.4544$$

# matrices

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a matrix is a rectangular array of numbers

3 x 2 matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = [a_{ij}], \quad B = [b_{ij}], \quad A + B = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]$$

A: m x k matrix, B: k x n matrix,  $AB = [c_{ij}]$  (m x n matrix)

$$c_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \dots + a_{ik}b_{kj}$$

# matrices

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$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1k} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{ik} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mk} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1j} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2j} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{k1} & b_{k2} & \dots & b_{kj} & \dots & b_{kn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots & c_{1n} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \dots & c_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & c_{ij} & \vdots \\ c_{m1} & c_{m2} & \dots & c_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

# matrices

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & -3 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 4 \\ 8 & 9 \\ 7 & 13 \\ 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# matrices

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$$AB \neq BA$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1*2 + 1*1 & 1*1 + 1*1 \\ 2*2 + 1*1 & 2*1 + 1*1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 2*1 + 1*2 & 2*1 + 1*1 \\ 1*1 + 1*2 & 1*1 + 1*1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# identity matrices

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identity matrix of order  $n$  is  $I_n = [\delta_{ij}]$ , where  $\delta_{ij} = 1$  if  $i = j$   
 $\delta_{ij} = 0$  if  $i \neq j$

$$I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AI_n = I_m A = A \quad A: m \times n \text{ matrix}$$

$$A^0 = I_n \quad A: n \times n \text{ matrix}$$

$$A^r = AAA \dots A \text{ (r times)}$$

# transpose

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$$A = [a_{ij}]$$

transpose of A,  $A^t = [b_{ij}]$ ,  $b_{ij} = a_{ji}$

transpose of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$



# symmetric matrix

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a square matrix  $A$  is called symmetric if  $A = A^t$

$A = [a_{ij}]$  is symmetric if  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$  for all  $i$  and  $j$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## zero-one matrix

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$A = [a_{ij}]$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]$   $m \times n$  zero-one matrices

join of  $A$  and  $B$  ( $A \vee B$ ) is the zero-one matrix with  $(i, j)$ th entry  $a_{ij} \vee b_{ij}$

meet of  $A$  and  $B$  ( $A \wedge B$ ) is the zero-one matrix with  $(i, j)$ th entry  $a_{ij} \wedge b_{ij}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \vee B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \vee 0 & 0 \vee 1 & 1 \vee 0 \\ 0 \vee 1 & 1 \vee 1 & 0 \vee 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \wedge B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \wedge 0 & 0 \wedge 1 & 1 \wedge 0 \\ 0 \wedge 1 & 1 \wedge 1 & 0 \wedge 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# boolean product

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$A = [a_{ij}]$  ( $m \times k$  zero-one matrix) and  $B = [b_{ij}]$  ( $k \times n$  zero-one matrix)

$A \odot B$  (Boolean product of  $A$  and  $B$ ) =  $[c_{ij}]$  where

$$c_{ij} = (a_{i1} \wedge b_{1j}) \vee (a_{i2} \wedge b_{2j}) \vee \dots \vee (a_{ik} \wedge b_{kj})$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \odot B &= \begin{bmatrix} (1 \wedge 1) \vee (0 \wedge 0) & (1 \wedge 1) \vee (0 \wedge 1) & (1 \wedge 0) \vee (0 \wedge 1) \\ (0 \wedge 1) \vee (1 \wedge 0) & (0 \wedge 1) \vee (1 \wedge 1) & (0 \wedge 0) \vee (1 \wedge 1) \\ (1 \wedge 1) \vee (0 \wedge 0) & (1 \wedge 1) \vee (0 \wedge 1) & (1 \wedge 0) \vee (0 \wedge 1) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# boolean product

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$$A^{[r]} = A \odot A \odot A \odot \dots \odot A \quad (r \text{ times})$$

$$A^{[0]} = I_n$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{[2]} = A \odot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$