

Math 239 Lecture 13

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String Recursion

S = strings with no 1010

T = Strings with one 1010 at the right

$$\{\epsilon\} \cup S\{0, 1\} = S \cup T$$

$$S\{1010\} = T$$

\subseteq IF we add 1010 to a string in S, it has at least 1 copy of 1010 if it is the only copy, then it is in T. For those strings in S that ends with 10, there are 2 copies of 1010: -----101010. In this case it is in $T\{10\}$.

\subseteq (Other way). Any string in T or $T\{10\}$ ends with 1010. By removing the last 4 bits we destroy all copies of 1010 in the string so it is in $S\{1010\}$

Generating Series: 1: $1 + \Phi_S(x) \cdot 2x = \Phi_S(x) + \Phi_T(x)$

2: $\Phi_S(x) \cdot x^4 = \Phi_T(x) + \Phi_T(x) \cdot x^2$

2 $\implies \Phi_T(x) = \frac{x^4}{1+x^2} \Phi_S(x)$

SUB into 1: $1 + \Phi_S(x) \cdot 2x = \Phi_S(x) + \frac{x^4}{1+x^2} \Phi_S(x)$

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

Coefficients of Rational Expressions

Goal: Find explicit formula for $[x^n]f(x)/g(x)$

Example

$$A(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n x^n$$

where

$$A(X) = \frac{4 - 11x}{1 - 7x + 10x^2}$$

$$1 - 7x + 10x^2 = (1 - 2x)(1 - 5x)$$

By partial fractions there exists constants C_1, C_2 such that:

$$A(x) = \frac{C_1}{1-2x} + \frac{C_2}{1-5x}$$

Solving gives $C_1 = 1, C_2 = 3$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= \frac{1}{1-2x} + \frac{3}{1-5x} \\ &= 2^n + 3 \cdot 5^n \end{aligned}$$

So

$$[x^n]A(x) = [x^n]\frac{1}{1-2x} + [x^n]\frac{3}{1-5x}$$

Example:

$$A(x) = \frac{-1+8x-4x^2}{(1-2x)^3} = \frac{c_1}{1-2x} + \frac{C_2}{(1-2x)^2} + \frac{C_3}{(1-2x)^3}$$

$$C_1 = -1, C_2 = -2, C_3 = 2$$

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

SIDE NOTE:

$$\left(\frac{1}{(1-x)^k}\right) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{n+k-1}{k-1} x^n$$

Continuing

$$\begin{aligned} [x^n]A(x) &= (-1)2^n - 2 \binom{n+2-1}{2-1} \cdot 2^n + 2 \binom{n+3-1}{3-1} 2^n \\ &= (-1)2^n - 2 \cdot \binom{n+1}{1} 2^n + 2 \binom{n+2}{2} 2^n \\ &= (-1)2^n - 2(n+1)2^n + 2 \frac{(n+2)(n+1)}{2} 2^n \\ &= (-1)2^n - 2(n+1)2^n + (n^2 + 3n + 2)2^n \\ &= (n^2 + n - 1)2^n \end{aligned}$$

Expand

$$\binom{n+k-1}{k-1} = \frac{(n+k-1)!}{(k-1)!n!} = \frac{(n+k-1)(n+k-2)\dots(n+1)}{(k-1)!}$$

This numerator is a polynomial in n of deg k-1.

In general:

$$[x^n] \frac{C}{1-rx)^k} = P(n) \cdot r^n$$

Where P(n) has degree k-1

Generalize more:

$$A(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

$\deg(f(x)) < \deg(g(x))$ and $g(x) = (1-r_1x)^{e_1}(1-r_2x)^{e_2}\dots(1-r_kx)^{e_k}$

Then:

$$A(x) = \frac{C_{1,1}}{1-r_1x} + \dots + \frac{C_{1,e_1}}{(1-r_1x)^{e_1}} + \dots + \frac{C_{k,1}}{1-r_kx} + \frac{C_{k,e_k}}{(1-r_kx)^{e_k}}$$

Then,

$$[x^n]A(x) = P_1(n)r_1^n + \dots + P_k(n)r_k^n$$

Where $P_i(n)$ is a polynomial in n of degree $e_i - 1$

example:

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

$$[x^n]A(x) = (An+B)(-3^n) + (Cn^2+Dn+E)5^n$$

For constants A,B,C,D and E

Characteristic Polynomial

$$g(x) = (1-r_1x)^{e_1}\dots(1-r_kx)^{e_k}$$

Define:

$$g^*(x) = (x-r_1)^{e_1}\dots(x-r_k)^{e_k}$$

Switch 1-rx to x-r

Then r_1, \dots, r_k are roots of $g^*(x)$ with multiplicatives e_1, \dots, e_k $g^*(x)$ is the char polynomial