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PREVIOUS QUESTION SOLUTION

1st Chapter

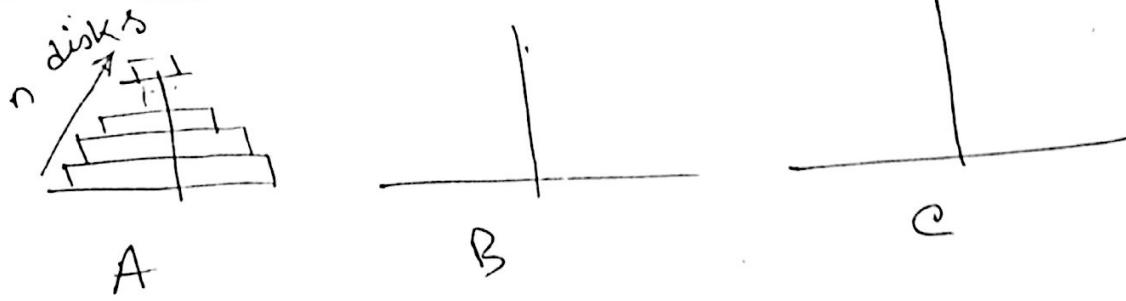
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5. b) Consider well-known problem "Tower of Hanoi". There are 3 rods (A, B & C). Find the number of moves made by ith largest disk ($k \leq n$) in above algo.

solution:



- Algo:
- i) Move upper $(n-1)$ disks from rod A to rod B.
 - ii) Move bottom most disk from rod A to rod C.
 - iii) Move $(n-1)$ disks from B to C.

Sol:
In this procedure the largest disk needs move to be transferred.

$$\Delta = 2^{\circ}$$

then $(n-1)$ disks remain.

from this, $(n-2)$ disks must be transferred to another peg.

the 2nd largest disk needs 2^1 move to be transferred.

thus we can tell the i th disk needs 2^{i-1} moves to be transferred.



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(c)

What is the maximum and minimum number of regions defined by n instant circles? Just find the recurrence.

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$$C_1 = 2$$

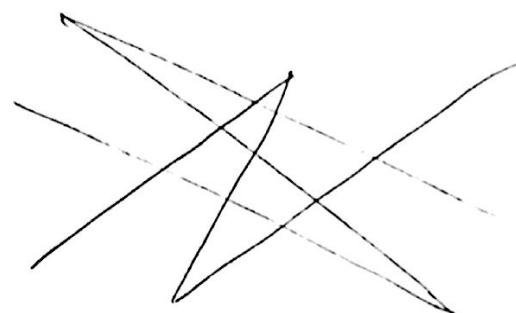
$$C_n = C_{n-1} + 2^{(n-1)}$$

- logic
- 1. n th circle \Rightarrow 1 point circle to 2^n point circle
 - 2. intersect as point \Rightarrow regions create 2^n

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5. @ What is the maximum number of regions definable by n zig-zag lines?

Solution:



$$Z_2 =$$

$$Z_{21} = 2$$

$$Z_{2n} = Z_{2n-1} + 9(n-1) + 1$$

$$\therefore Z_{2n} = \sum_{k=1}^n (9k-8) + 2$$

$$= 9 \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - 8n + 1$$

$$= \frac{9n^2 + 9n - 16n + 2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{9n^2 - 7n + 2}{2}$$

$$\therefore Z_{2n} = \frac{1}{2}(9n^2 - 7n + 2)$$

Another Method

$$Z_{2n} = 2 + \sum_{k=2}^n (9k-8)$$

$$= 2 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (9k+1)$$

$$= 2 + \frac{9}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (k+1) \Big|_{k=n-1}$$

$$+ (n-1)$$

$$= 2 + \frac{9}{2}(n-1)n + (n-1)$$

$$= \frac{9n^2 - 9n + 2n - 2 + 4}{2}$$

$$= \frac{9n^2 - 7n + 2}{2}$$

Buet 07-08

5(a): Given a set of $(n-1)$ lines in the plane, explain how adding a new line can create n new regions.

Also explain the case when it would create fewer than n regions.
write sufficient & necessary conditions for max^m. no. of regions.

solution:

Given a set of $(n-1)$ lines in the plane
the n^{th} line can intersect $(n-1)$ old lines in at most $(n-1)$ different points.
so the n^{th} line increases the no. regions by $(n-1) + 1 = n$

If the n th lines passes through the intersecting point then it would create fewer than n regions.

Recurrence:

$$L_0 = 1$$

$$L_n = L_{n-1} + n$$

$$= L_{n-2} + (n-1) + n$$

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

$$= L_0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n-1) + n$$

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

$$\therefore L_n = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1) + 1$$

1. a) Formulate Josephus problem. Deduce the recurrence relations that the solution satisfies.

solution:

Josephus Problem:

Given n people numbered 1 to n , standing in a circle, if we go around the circle eliminating every 2^{nd} person until only one person is left, what is the survivor number $J(n)$?

Recurrence Solution:

Let the number of people n in the circle is even i.e. $n=2l$ for some $l \in$

it is noted that all of even number people will be eliminated first.

1, 2, 3, 4, ..., $2l-2$, 2^{l-1} , $2l$

+ After person $2l$ is eliminated we have
with l odd numbered people:

1, 3, 5, ..., $(2l-3)$, $(2l-1)$

The key observation here is that the position of the surviving person out of these l people is given by $J(l)$.

Since the number of k th person around the circle with l odd-numbered people is $(2k-1)$, the number of the surviving person out of the $2l$ people is simply $2lJ(l)-1$.

Now let $n = 2lJ(l)+1$ for some $l \in \mathbb{N}$.

Again all even numbered people will be eliminated first:

1, ~~2~~, ~~3~~, ~~4~~, ..., ~~$(2l-2)$~~ , ~~$(2l-1)$~~ , ~~$2l$~~ , ~~$(2l+1)$~~

ii However this time person 1 will be eliminated instead of 3.

ii After eliminating person 1, we are left with l people $3, 5, \dots, (2l-1), (2l+1)$.

since the k th persons number in this group of l people is given by $2kt$ so the number of surviving person out of the $(2l+1)$ people is simply

$$2J(l)+1$$

Letting $J(1) = 1$, the recurrent solution is

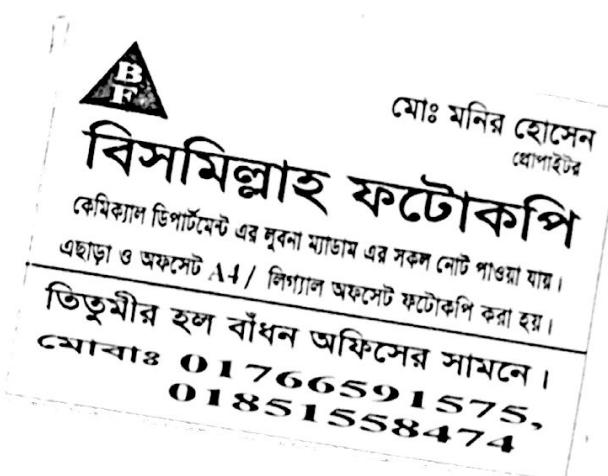
$$J(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=1 \\ 2J(l)-1 & \text{if } n=2^l \text{ where } \\ & l \in \mathbb{N} \\ 2J(l)+1 & \text{if } n=2^{l+1} \text{ where } \\ & l \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}$$

Buet 06-07

(b)

Argue in favour of solutions to the Josephus problems where every 2th person is removed from the circle.

solutions:



1.(c)

Find a recurrent relation for P_n , the maximum number of 3 dimensional regions that can be defined by n different planes.

Solution:

- # Let the number of regions created by $(n-1)$ planes is P_{n-1}
- # the n^{th} plane intersect all the $(n-1)$ planes.
- # Two planes intersection produce a line
- # So After intersection there are $(n-1) + \cancel{1}$ new lines

$$\therefore P_n = P_{n-1} + L_{n-1}$$

recurrence:

$$P_0 = 1$$

$$P_n = P_{n-1} + 2n - 1$$

$$= \underline{P_{n-1}} + \frac{1}{2} n(n+1) + 1$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \frac{1}{2} k(k-1) + 1 \right\}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n k + \sum_{k=1}^n 1$$

$$= 1 + \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{12} - \frac{n(n+1)}{4} + n$$

$$= \frac{12 + n(n+1)(2n+1-3) + 12n}{12}$$

$$= \frac{12 + n(n+1)(2n-1) + 12n}{12}$$

$$= \frac{6 + n(n+1)(n-1) + 6n}{6}$$

$$= \frac{6 + n^3 - n + 6n}{6}$$

$$\therefore P_n = \frac{1}{6} (n^3 + 5n + 6)$$

1.(e) Formulate multi-peg tower of hanoi problem. Write down the recurrence relation the presumed optimal solution should satisfy.

Marks - 10

Solution:

multi-peg Tower of Hanoi:
P pegs are fastened to stand
n disks of different radius. D_1, D_2, \dots, D_p
initially & rest on source peg P_1 in a
large ordering.
in small to large order to find
the minimum no. of moves
to transfer to destination peg P_p .

P₁

P₂

P₃

P_P

Recurrent Relation:

$$N(0, p) = 1 \quad \text{for all } p \geq 3$$
$$N(n, 3) = 1 \quad \text{for all } n \geq 0$$
$$N(n, p) = N(n, p-1) + N(n-1, p)$$

Buet 2005-2006

1(b):

Given an infinite supply of disks let
 $N(k,p)$ be the maximum number of disks
each of which requires 2^k moves to reach
destination in the presumed optimal solution
strategy. Deduce the value of $N(k,p)$

Solution:

$$\# N(k,p) = N(k-1,p) + N(k,p-1)$$

we have to find the value of $N(k,p)$

2t 2005-2006

2) solve the multi-peg tower of hanoi problem
for $(n, p) = (169, 7)$ by constructing a binary
tree each node of which will
present a subproblem to be solved.

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olution:

$N(k, p)$

$k \setminus p$	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
2	1	3	6	10	15	21	28				
3	1	4	10	20	35	56	84				
4	1	5	15	35	70	126	210				
5	1	6	21	56	126	252	468				

For $n = 169$ & $p = 7$

$$k_{\max} = 5$$

Ist Inequality:

$$N(k_{\max}-2, p) < n \leq N'(k_{\max}-2, p) + \min\{N(k_{\max}-1, p), N_0(k_{\max})\}$$

we:

$$\begin{aligned} \# n_{\text{al(kmax)}} &= n - N'(k_{\text{max}}-1, p) \\ &= n - N(k-1, p+1) \\ &= 211 - N(k_{\text{max}}-1, p+1) \\ &= 211 - N(4, 8) \\ &= 211 - 126 \\ &= 85 \end{aligned}$$

$$\# N(k_{\text{max}}-1, p) = N(4, 7) = 70$$

$$\# N'(k_{\text{max}}-2, p) = N(k_{\text{max}}-2, p+1)$$

$$= N(3, 8)$$

$$= 56$$

$$56 \leq n_1 \leq 56 + \min\{70, 85\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 56 \leq n_1 \leq 126 \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (\text{i})$$

$$56 \leq n_1 \leq 125$$

nd Inequality

$$\begin{aligned} N'(k_{\text{max}}-1, p-1) &\leq n - n_1 \leq N'(k_{\text{max}}-1, p-1) \\ &+ \min\{N(k_{\text{max}}, p-1), n_{\text{al(kmax)}}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\# N'(k_{\text{max}}-1, p-1) = N'(4, 6) = N(4, 7) = 70$$

$$\# N(k_{\text{max}}, p-1) = N(5, 6) = 56$$

So

$$70 - h \leq n - n_1 \leq 70 + \min(56, 85)$$

$$\text{or, } 70 \leq n - n_1 \leq 70 + 56$$

$$\text{or, } 70 \leq 169 - n_1 \leq 70 + 126$$

$$\text{or, } 70 - 169 \leq -n_1 \leq 126 - 169$$

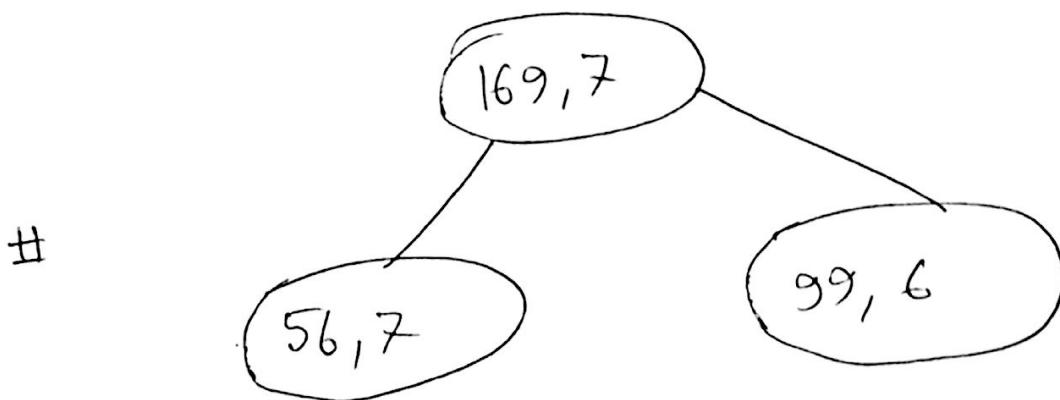
$$\text{or, } -99 \leq -n_1 \leq -43$$

$$\therefore 43 \leq n_1 \leq 99 \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

from (1) & (2) we get,

$$56 \leq n_1 \leq 99$$

Hence is the binary tree for solving:



This tree is formed according to
following formula:

$$N(k, p) = N(k, p-1) + N(k-1, p)$$

3net 2002-2003

1(a)

A double tower of hanoi problem contains $2n$ disks of n different size. How many moves it take to transfer a double tower from one peg to another.

Solution:

Let

$$A(n) = \text{no. of moves}$$

$$A(1) = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} A(n) &= A(n-1) + 2 + A(n-1) \\ &= 2A(n-1) + 2 \\ &= 2^2 A(n-2) + 2^2 + 2 \\ &= 2^n + 2^{n-1} + \dots + 2^2 + 2 + 1 - 1 \\ &= 2^{n+1} - 1 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A(n) = 2^{n+1} - 2$$

Set 2002-2003

(b):

what is the maximum number of pieces to which a single thick ~~of~~ piece of cheese can be divided by n plane cuts?

Solution:

$$\# P_1 = 2$$

$$\# P_{n+1} = P_n + 2^n$$

$$\therefore P_n = P_{n-1} + 2^{n-1}$$

$$= P_{n-1} + \frac{1}{2} n(n-1) + 1$$

$$\therefore P_n = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \frac{1}{2} k(k-1) + 1 \right\}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 2n \right\}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{n(n+1)(n+2-1)}{6} + 6n$$

$$\therefore P_n = \frac{1}{6} (n^3 + 5n^2 + 6n)$$

Ans

Bust 2002 - 2003

1(c)

Deduce recurrence relations that solution of Josephus Problem satisfy.

Solution:

Let the no. of people n in the circle is even i.e. $n = 2^l$ for some $l \in \mathbb{N}$.

It is noted that all of even number people will be eliminated first.

before: $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, (2^{l-2}), (2^{l-1}), 2^l$
after: $1, 3, 5, 7, \dots, (2^{l-3}), (2^{l-1})$

The key observation where is position of the surviving person l people is given by $J(2^l)$

Since the number of k th person around circle with l numbered people is $(2^k - 1)$, the no. of surviving person out of the 2^l is simply $2J(l) - 1$.

$$\# J(2^l) = 2J(l) - 1 \quad \# J(2n) = 2J(n) - 1$$

[for odd no. $n=2l+1$]

Again all even numbered people will be eliminated first:

before: $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, (2l-1), 2l, (2l+1)$
after: $3, 5, 7, \dots, (2l-1), (2l+1)$

this time person 1 will be eliminated

After eliminating person 1, we are left with
l people $3, 5, 7, \dots, (2l-1), (2l+1)$ numbered in this group

Since the k-th person
of l people is given by $(2k+1)$

So the number of surviving person
out of the $(2l+1)$ people is simply $2J(l)+1$

$$\Rightarrow J(2l+1) = 2J(l)+1$$

so according to Josephus problem

$$J(1) = 1$$

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

$$J(2n+1) = 2J(n)+1$$

solutions

ACM UVA - 254Tower of Hanoi:Problem statement:

Given the number of move n , find the disks on A, B, C.

Solution:

1. Let the no. of disk is 2 and the no. of move is m .

2. convert m into n bit binary number

$$n=5, m=3$$

$$\text{number} = 00011$$

$$3. d[0] = d[1] = d[2] = 0$$

$$4. \text{beg} = 0, \text{aux} = 1, \text{dest} = 2$$

5. for bit 0 to $(n-1)$

6. if bit = 0

$$d[\text{beg}] = d[\text{beg}] + 1$$

swap(aux, dest)

7. else if bit = 1

$$d[\text{dest}] = d[\text{dest}] + 1$$

swap(aux, ~~dest~~ beg)

8. if even number of disk

print $d[0] \ d[1] \ d[2]$

9. else

⑩ print $a[0] \ a[2] \ a[1]$

5 2nd solution:

We can make use of the fact that the position at powers of two is easily known.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Heights</u>
$2^T - 1$	$\{0, 0, T\}$
2^{T-1}	$\{0, T-1, T\}$
2^T	$\{1, T-1, 0\}$
$2^{T-1} - 1$	$\{1, 1, T-2\}$
2^{T-2}	$\{2, 0, T-2\}$
$2^{T-2} - 1$	$\{2, T-3, 0\}$
2^{T-3}	$\{3, T-3, 0\}$
$2^{T-3} - 1$	\vdots
0	$\{T, 0, 0\}$

3rd Solution:

Let us look at the first few moves of the puzzle :

1 - 0	8 - 3
2 - 1	9 - 0
3 - 0	10 - 1
4 - 2	11 - 0
5 - 0	12 - 2
6 - 1	13 - 0
7 - 0	14 - 1
	15 - 0

Disk 0 moved every 2 turns starting on turn i.

Disk 1 moved every 4 turns starting on turn 2.

Disk i is moved on every 2^{i+1} turns starting on turn 2^i .

So in constant time we can determine how many times a given disk has removed given m

$$\text{moves} = \frac{m+2}{2^{i+1}}$$

odd numbered disks move to the left each time

Problems

Solutions of Questions
of Prev Year.

2nd Chapter

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5(b)

Prove by re-arranging terms that

$$\sum_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} (a_j b_k - a_k b_j)^2 = \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k^2 \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n b_k^2 \right) - \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k \right)^2$$

Solution:

Let

$$s_{j,k} = (a_j b_k - a_k b_j) (A_j B_k - A_k B_j)$$

$$\therefore s_{j,k} = s_{k,j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{1 \leq j, k \leq n} s_{j,k} &= \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} s_{j,k} + \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} s_{j,k} \\ &\quad + \sum_{1 \leq k < j \leq n} s_{k,j} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k \leq n} s_{j,k} + \sum_{1 \leq k < j \leq n} s_{k,j}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{1 \leq j, k \leq n} s_{j,k} = 2 \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} s_{j,k}$$

$$S_{j,k} = (a_j b_k - a_k b_j) (A_j B_k - A_k B_j)$$

$$= a_j b_k A_j B_k - a_j A_k b_k B_j - a_k A_j b_j B_k + a_k A_k b_j B_j$$

For 1st term: ~~$S_{j,k} = a_j^2 b_k^2$~~

$$\sum_{1 \leq j, k \leq n} S_{j,k} = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n a_j A_j B_k b_k$$

$$= \left(\sum_{j=1}^n a_j A_j \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n B_k b_k \right)$$

Putting all together,

$$\sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} (a_j b_k - a_k b_j) (A_j B_k - A_k B_j)$$

$$= \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k A_k \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n b_k B_k \right) - \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k B_k \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n A_k b_k \right)$$

If $a_k = A_k$ and $b_k = B_k$

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k^2 \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n b_k^2 \right) - \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k \right)^2$$

$$= \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} (a_j b_k - a_k b_j)^2$$

[Showed]

5(c)

Sum the series using perturbation method

$$\sum_{k \leq k \leq 2n} (-1)^k k$$

Formula: $s_n + a_{n+1} = a_0 + \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} a_{k+1}$

Solution:

Let $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^{2n} (-1)^k k$

$$s_n + (-1)^{2n+1} (2n+1) = (-1)^1 \times 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{2n} (-1)^{k+1} (k+1)$$

$$= -1 - 1 \times \sum_{k=1}^{2n} (-1)^k k + \sum_{k=1}^{2n} (-1)^{k+1}$$

$$\text{or, } s_n - (2n+1) = -1 - s_n + 0$$

$$\text{or, } s_n + s_n = (2n+1) - 1$$

$$= 2n+1 - 1$$

$$\text{or, } 2s_n = 2^n$$

$$\therefore s_n = \frac{2^n}{2}$$

$$= n$$

Factor analysis: (check Method)

N.B : # The following procedure is not perturbation method.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{2n} (-1)^k k$$

$$= -1 + 2 - 3 + 4 - \dots + 2n$$

$$= 2(1+2+3+\dots+n) - (1+3+5+\dots+(2n-1))$$

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

$$= n(n+1) - n^2$$

$$= n^2 + n - n^2$$

$$= n$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^{2n} (-1)^k k = n$$

Problem: Upper limit an ~~then~~ solution in ~~get~~
 2n+1 or? upper limit an ~~for~~ solve ~~for~~ ~~2n+1~~

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=0}^{2n} k^2 (-1)^k &= \sum (2k)^2 - \sum (2k-1)^2 \\
 &= \sum (4k^2 - 4k^2 + 4k - 1) \\
 &= \sum (4k-1) \\
 &= 4 \sum k - \sum 1 \\
 &= 4 \frac{1}{2} n(n+1) - n \\
 &= 2(n+1)n - n \\
 \therefore \sum_{k=0}^{2n} k^2 (-1)^k &= n(2n+1)
 \end{aligned}$$

The value of sum from odd values of
 k is even. Right side is
 value can be compute with
 odd values in even
 on even values we have
 one approach is:

In prev math we have showed

$$\sum_{k=1}^{2n} k(-1)^k = n$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_n + a_{n+1} &= a_0 + \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} a_k k^{-1} \\ &= \sum_0^{2n} (-1)^{2k+1} (k+1)^3 \\ &= \sum_0^{2n} (-1)^{k+1} (k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1) \\ &= \sum_0^{2n} (-1)^k k^3 - 3 \sum_0^{2n} (-1)^k k^2 - 3 \sum_0^{2n} (-1)^k k - \sum_0^{2n} (-1)^k \\ &= \sum_0^{2n} (-1)^k k^3 - 3k(2k+1) - k \\ &= -s_n - 3k(2k+1) - k \\ 2s_n + (-1)^{n+1} (n+1)^3 &= -3k(2k+1) - k \\ \Rightarrow 2s_n &= -(-1)^{n+1} (n+1)^3 - 3k(2k+1) - k \\ &= (-1)^n (n+1)^3 - 3k(2k+1) - k \\ &= (-1)^n (n+1)^3 - 2k(3k+1) \end{aligned}$$
$$\therefore s_n = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (-1)^n (n+1)^3 - 2k(3k+1) \right\}$$

Buet 2008-2009

6(a)

Use repertoire method to solve the following recurrence relation to a close form:

$$r_0^1 = 1$$

$$r_n = r_{n-1} + (3n + 5)$$

solution:

$$r_0 = \alpha \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

$$r_n = r_{n-1} + (\beta + \gamma n) \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

$$r_n = A(n)\alpha + B(n)\beta + C(n)\gamma \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

step 1: Let $r_n = 1$

$$\therefore \alpha = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad & \text{rep, } 1 = 1 + \beta + \gamma n \\ & \Rightarrow 0 = \beta + \gamma n \\ & \Rightarrow \beta = 0, \gamma = 0 \\ & \therefore (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = (1, 0, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \quad & 2^{2^n}, \\ & 1 = A(n) \times 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A(n) = 1$$

Step 2:

$$\text{Let, } r_n = n$$

$$\Rightarrow r_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 0$$

$$(2) \mathcal{Z}^G, \quad n = n-1 + \beta + \gamma_n$$

$$\text{or, } 1 = \beta + \gamma_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 1, \gamma = 0$$

$$(3) \mathcal{Z}^G,$$

$$n = B(n) \times 1$$

$$\Rightarrow B(n) = n$$

Step - 3

$$\text{Let } r_n = n$$

$$\Rightarrow r_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 0$$

$$(2) \mathcal{Z}^G,$$

$$n = (n-1) + (\beta + \gamma_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow n-1 = \beta + \gamma_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 1, \gamma = -1$$

$$(3) \mathcal{Z}^G,$$

$$n = \alpha - B(n) + 2c(n)$$

$$= -n + 2c(n)$$

$$\text{or, } 2c(n) = n + n$$

$$\text{or, } 2c(n) = n(n+1)$$

$$\therefore c(n) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\therefore r_n = \alpha + n\beta + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}\gamma$$

$$= 1 + 5n + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \quad 3$$

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

7(c)

Using induction prove that

$$\sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} k H_k = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} H_n - \frac{n(n-1)}{4}$$

Solution:

$\sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} k H_k \quad \text{if } \int n \ln x \, dx \quad \# \sum n H_x$

$\sum u \Delta v = uv - \sum E v(\Delta u) \text{ with } Ef(n) = f(x+1)$

$u = H_n, \Delta v(n) = x = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $v(n) = \frac{x^{\frac{2}{2}}}{2}$
 $\# \Delta u(n) = u(n) - u(n-1) \quad \# E v(n) = \frac{(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2}$

$\# \sum n H_n^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{x^{\frac{2}{2}}}{2} H_n - \sum \frac{(n+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2} \times x^{\frac{-1}{2}} 8n$
 $= \frac{x^{\frac{2}{2}}}{2} H_n - \frac{1}{2} \sum x^{\frac{-1}{2}} 8n \left[\frac{m}{x} = n^m (n-m)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]$
 $= \frac{x^{\frac{2}{2}}}{2} H_n - \frac{x^{\frac{2}{2}}}{4}$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} H_n - \frac{n(n-1)}{4} + C$$

$$\sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} k H_k = \sum_0^n n H_n S_n \\ = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} H_n - \frac{n(n-1)}{4}$$

N.B Just Solution Procedure Gramm 2m
Proof by Induction

Base Case:

$$\text{when } n=2 \quad \sum_{0 \leq k \leq 2} = H_1 = 1$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} H_n - \frac{n(n-1)}{4}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 1}{2} H_2 - \frac{2 \times 1}{4}$$

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

$$= 1$$

For $n=2$

$$\sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} k H_k = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} H_n - \frac{n(n-1)}{4}$$

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Induction Step:

If the statement is true for $n = (m-1)$ then

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{4}$$

So it is true for $n = m$

So $\frac{n(n+1)}{4}$ is true

Buet 2006-2007

2(b) Using $x^{\frac{m+n}{m}} = x^m (x^{-m})^n$ define x^{-n} .

Show that the following formulas can be used to convert between rising and falling factorial powers, for all integers m :

$$\text{i) } x^{\bar{m}} = (-1)^m (-x)^{\underline{m}} = (x+m-1)^{\bar{m}} = \frac{1}{(x-1)^{\underline{-m}}}$$

$$\text{ii) } x^{\underline{m}} = (-1)^m (-x)^{\bar{m}} = (x-m+1)^{\underline{m}} = \frac{1}{(x+1)^{\bar{-m}}}$$

Solution:Proof of 1st part

$$x^{\bar{m}} \frac{(x-1)^{\underline{-m}}}{x^{\underline{m}}} = x(x+1)(x+2)\cdots(x+m-1) \cdot \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\cdots x} = 1$$

$$= 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{\bar{m}} = \frac{1}{(x-1)^{\underline{-m}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)^m (-x)^{\underline{m}} &= (-1)^m (-x)(-x-1)(-x-2)\cdots(-x-m+1) \\ &= (-1)^{2m} x(x+1)(x+2)\cdots(x+m) \\ &= x^{\bar{m}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x+m-1)^{\underline{m}} &= (n+m-1)(n+m-2) \cdots (n-2)(n-1)n \\
 &= n(n-1)(n-2) \cdots (n+m-1) \\
 &= x^{\underline{m}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x^{\underline{m}} = (-1)^m \cdot (-n)^{\underline{m}} = (n+m-1)^{\underline{m}} = \frac{1}{(n-1)^{\underline{-m}}}$$

Proof of 2nd Part

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^{\underline{m}} (n+1)^{\underline{-m}} &= n(n-1)(n-2) \cdots (n-m+1) \frac{1}{n(n-1)(n-2) \cdots (n-m+1)} \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x^{\underline{m}} = \frac{1}{(n+1)^{\underline{-m}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (-1)^m (-n)^{\underline{m}} &= (-1)^m (-n)(-n+1)(-n+2) \cdots (-n+m-1) \\
 &= (-1)^{\underline{m}} n(n-1)(n-2) \cdots (n-m+1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (n-m+1)^{\underline{m}} &= (n-m+1)(n-m+2) \cdots (n-m+m-1)(n-m+m) \\
 &= n(n-1)(n-2) \cdots (n-m+1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x^{\underline{m}} = (-1)^m (-n)^{\underline{m}} = (n-m+1)^{\underline{m}} = \frac{1}{(n+1)^{\underline{-m}}}$$

Buet 2005-2006

21a)

Average Number of comparison steps made by quick-sort when it is applied to n items in random order satisfies

$$c_0 = 0 \quad \text{for } n > 0$$
$$c_n = (n+1) + \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} c_k$$

by using
solve this recurrence
summation factors.

Solution:

$$1. c_0 = 0$$

$$2. c_n = (n+1) + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} c_k$$

$$\text{Now } nc_n = n^2 + n + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} c_k \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$(n-1)c_n = (n-1)^2 + (n-1) + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} c_k$$
$$= n^2 - 2n + 1 + n - 1 + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} c_k$$

$$\therefore (n-1)c_{n-1} = (n-1)^2 + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} c_k$$

Subtracting (2) from (1)

$$n c_n - (n-1)c_{n-1} = 2n + 2c_{n-1}$$

$$\therefore n c_n = (n+1)c_{n-1} + 2n \quad \dots (3)$$

Now summation factor = $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)\dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{(n+1)n(n-1)\dots 3 \cdot 2}$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$$

Multiplying (3) by S_n

$$\frac{n c_n}{n+1} = \frac{c_{n-1}}{n} + \frac{2}{n+1}$$

$$\therefore S_n = S_{n-1} + a_n$$

Now

$$S_0 = 0$$

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

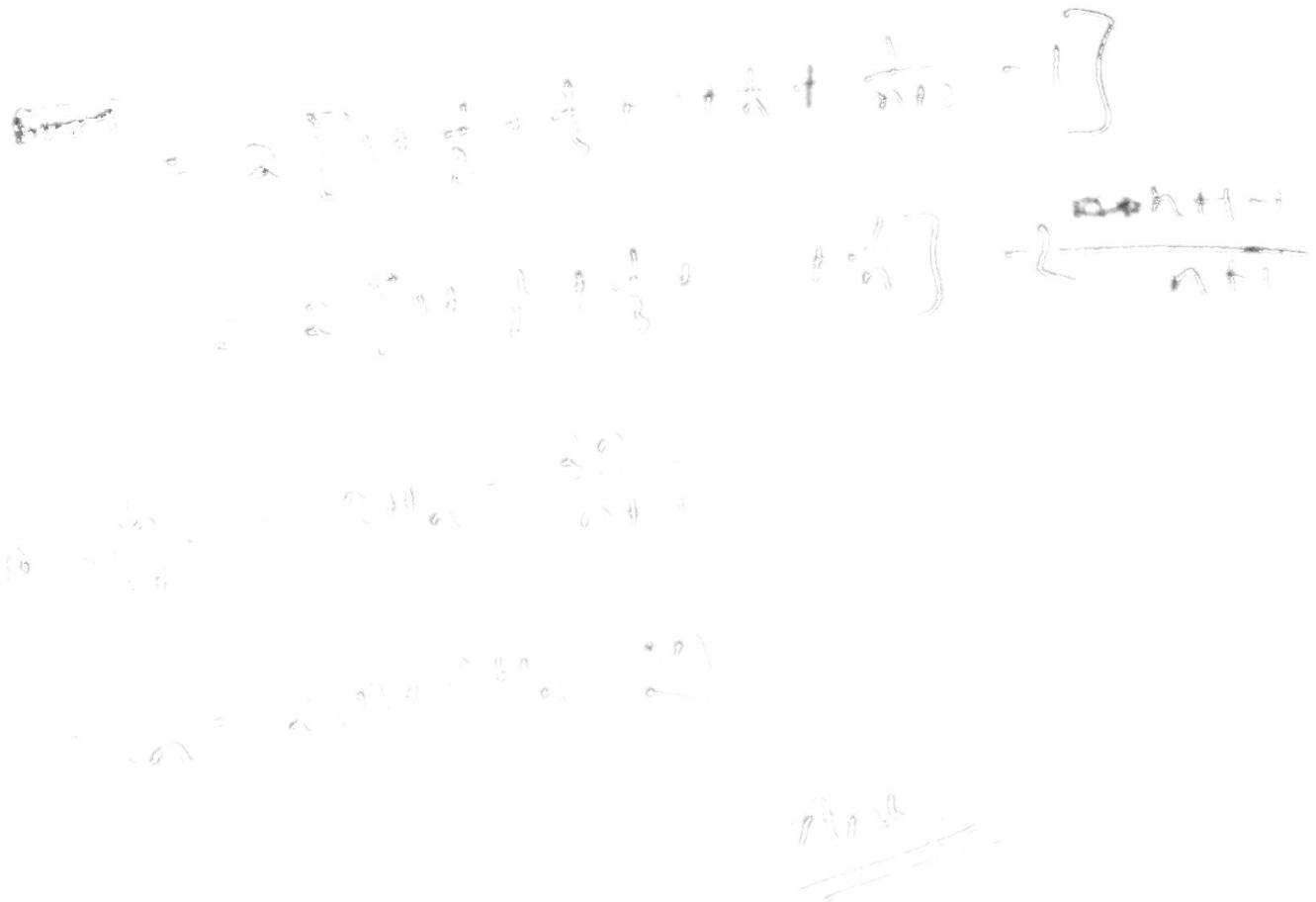
$$\therefore S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2}{k^{a+1}}$$

$$= 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k+1}$$

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Buet 05-06

Q(b) Solomon Golomb's "self-describing sequence" $(f(1), f(2), f(3), \dots)$ is the only non-decreasing sequence of positive integers with the property that it contains exactly $f(k)$ occurrences of k for each k . The sequences must begin as follows:

n	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$f(n)$	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	6

Let $g(n)$ be the largest integer m such

that $f(m) = n$

$$\text{show that } g(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n f(k)$$

solution:

Given that

$g(n) = \text{largest integer } m \text{ such that}$
 $f(m) = n$

$g(n-1) = \text{largest integer } m' \text{ such that}$
 $f(m') = n-1$

so from this definition we see that

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

$$\Rightarrow g(n) = g(n-1) + f(n)$$

Recurrence solution:

$$g(0) = f(0) = 0$$

$$g(n) = g(n-1) + f(n)$$

The solution of this recurrence

$$g(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n f(k)$$

Ans

Illustration of Problem

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Not part of solution

$g(4) = ?$

$f(6)=4, f(7)=4, f(8)=4$

$f(m)=4 \text{ কৈ } f(m) = 4$

$\max^m m$ কৈ কৈ

$\text{অর্থে } g(4) \text{ কৈ কৈ } 1$

$g(4)=8$

$g(4) = \sum_{i=1}^4 f(i)$

= $f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + f(4)$

= $1+2+3+4$

= 8

$$\therefore g(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n f(k)$$



Buet 2004-2005

1(a)

Solve the following recurrence relation
using repertoire method:

$$R_0 = \alpha$$

$$R_n = R_{n-1} + \beta + \gamma_n + \delta n^2$$

use the solution found for the recursive expression
above, find a closed form for $\sum_{k=0}^n k^2$.

$$\text{for } \sum_{k=0}^n k^2.$$

solution:

$$R_0 = \alpha \quad \dots (1)$$

$$R_n = R_{n-1} + \beta + \gamma_n + \delta n^2 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$R_n = A(n)\alpha + B(n)\beta + C(n)\gamma + D(n)\delta \quad \dots (3)$$

Step 1
 $R_n = 1 \quad \alpha \rightarrow$

(1) $\alpha \rightarrow 0, \alpha = 1$

(2) $\alpha \rightarrow 1, 1 = 1 + \beta + \gamma_n + \delta n^2$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_n + \beta + \delta n^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 0, \gamma = 0, \delta = 0$$

(3) $\alpha \gamma^6$

$$1 = A(n) \times 1 + 0 + 0 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A(n) = 1$$

Step 2

$$\text{Let } R_n = n$$

$$(1) \alpha \gamma^6 \quad a = \alpha \\ n = n-1 + \beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2$$

$$(2) \alpha \gamma^6 \quad n = \beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2 \\ \Rightarrow 1 = \beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 0, \gamma = 0, \delta = 0$$

$$(3) \alpha \gamma^6 \quad n = A(n)\alpha^0 + B(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 0 + B(n)$$

$$\therefore B(n) = (n)^0 = n$$

Step 3

$$\text{Let } R_n = n^2$$

$$(1) \alpha \gamma^6 n^2 = (n-1)^2 + \beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2$$

$$(2) \alpha \gamma^6 n^2 = n^2 - 2n + 1 + \beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2$$

$$\therefore 2n-1 = \beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2$$

$$\therefore \beta = -1, \gamma = 2, \delta = 0$$

$$\therefore (\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta) = (0, -1, 2, 0)$$

(3) \mathcal{R}^{Θ} ,

$$n^2 = -B(n) + 2C(n)$$

$$= -n + 2C(n)$$

$$\text{or, } C(n) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

Step 4

$$\text{Let } R_n = n^3$$

$$(1) \mathcal{R}^{\Theta} \quad 0 = 2$$

$$n^3 = (n-1)^3 + \beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2$$

$$(2) \mathcal{R}^{\Theta} \quad n^3 = (n-1)^3 + \beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2$$

$$\text{or, } n^3 = n^3 - 3n^2 + 3n - 1 + \beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2$$

$$\text{or, } 3n^2 - 3n + 1 = \beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2$$

$$\text{or, } \beta = 1, \gamma = -3, \delta = 3$$

$$\text{Now } n^3 = B(n) - 3C(n) + 3D(n)$$

$$n^3 = B(n) - 3 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 3D(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow n^3 = n - \frac{3}{2}n(n+1) + \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow D(n) = \frac{1}{6}(2n^2 + 3n + 1)$$

$$\therefore R_n = \alpha + n\beta + \frac{n(n+1)\gamma}{2} + \frac{n}{6}(2n^2 + 3n + 1)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n k^2$$

: For this sum, $\alpha = 0, \beta = 0, \gamma = 0$

$$R_n = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

Buet 2004-2005

2(b) Using summation by parts find a closed form expression for sum: $\sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} k H_k$

Solution:

$$u(n) = H_x$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u_n &= H_{x+1} - H_n \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1}\right) - \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$= x^{-1}$$

$$\Delta v(n) = x = x^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

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

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

$$E v = v(x+1)$$

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

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we know

$$\sum u \Delta v = uv - \sum E v \Delta u$$
$$\therefore \sum k H_K = \frac{1}{2} \cancel{k^2} H_K - \sum \frac{1}{2} (k+1) \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{k} \frac{1}{k-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} k^2 H_K - \frac{1}{2} \sum \cancel{k} \stackrel{1}{k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} k^2 H_K - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \stackrel{2}{k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} k^2 H_K - \frac{\cancel{2} k^2}{4} + C$$

$$\therefore \sum_{0 \leq k < n} k H_K = \frac{1}{2} k^2 H_K - \frac{\cancel{k^2}}{4} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} n \\ 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} n^2 H_n - \frac{n^2}{4} \right) \cancel{-}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} n^2 \left(H_n - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Ans

3(c)

Use summation factor to solve recurrence:

$$T_0 = 5$$

$$2T_n = nT_{n-1} + 3n! \quad \dots (2)$$

solution:

$$a_n = 2, \quad b_n = n$$

$$s_n = \frac{a_{n-1} \ a_{n-2} \ a_{n-3} \ \dots \ a_2 \ a_1}{b_n \ b_{n-1} \ b_{n-2} \ \dots \ b_3 \ b_2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 2 \cdot 2}{n(n-1)(n-2) \ \dots \ 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$$

$$= \frac{2^{n-1}}{n!}$$

By multiplying eqn(2) by s_n

$$\frac{2^n}{n!} T_n = \frac{2^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} s_{n-1} T_{n-1} + 3 \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

$$s_n = s_{n-1} + 3 \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

$$s_0 = 5$$

Now

$$s_0 = 5$$

$$s_n = s_{n-1} + 3 \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

Solution of recurrence

$$\begin{aligned} s_n &= 5 + \sum_{i=1}^n 3 \cdot 2^{n-1} \\ &= 5 + 3 \sum_{i=1}^n 2^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 5 + 3(2^n - 1)$$

$$= 3 \cdot 2^n + 2$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{2^n}{n!} T_n = 3 \cdot 2^n + 2$$

$$\therefore T_n = 3n! + \frac{n!}{2^{n-1}}$$

[Ans]

Buet 2004-2005

4(b)

Consider following recurrence relation:

$$T_0 = 0$$

$$T_1 = 1$$

$$T_n = 5T_{n-1} - 6T_{n-2} + 6$$

Find a closed form generating function
for sequence $\langle T_0, T_1, T_2, \dots \rangle$. From it
find a closed form expression for T_n .

Solution

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Buet 2003-2004

1(a) solve the following recurrence relation using repertoire method :

$$R_0 = \alpha n (\beta + \sqrt{n} + 8n^2)$$

$$R_n = R_{n-1} + (-1)^n$$

From general solution find

$$T_n = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k (2k-3)$$

Using the result found for T_n , find a closed form for $s_n = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k (k+1)^2$ by perturbation method.

Solution:

$$1. R_0 = \alpha \quad \dots (1)$$

$$2. R_n = R_{n-1} + (-1)^n (\beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2) \quad \dots (2)$$

Step 10

$$\underline{B_0} = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$(2) \quad R_n = A(n)\alpha + B(n)\beta + C(n)\gamma + D(n)\delta$$

Step 1

$$\text{Let } R_n = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + (-1)^n) (\beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 0, \gamma = 0, \delta = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1 = A(n)$$

Step 2

$$\text{Let } R_n = n \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}, n = (n-1) + (-1)^n (\beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = (-1)^n (\beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^n = \beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = (-1)^n, \gamma = 0, \delta = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}, n = (-1)^n B(n) \Rightarrow B(n) = (-1)^n n$$

Step 3:

$$\text{Let } R_n = n^2 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}, n^2 = (n-1)^2 + (-1)^n (\beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2n-1) = (-1)^n (\beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^n (2n-1) = \beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = -(-1)^n, \quad \gamma = 2(-1)^n, \quad \delta = 0$$

(3) $\exists C(n)$

$$n^3 = -\beta(n) (-1)^n + 2(-1)^n c(n)$$

$$= -(-1)^n n (-1)^n + 2(-1)^n c(n)$$

$$= -n + 2(-1)^n c(n)$$

$$\therefore c(n) = \frac{(-1)^n}{2} \{n(n+1)\}$$

Step 4:

$$\text{Let } R_n = n^3 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$$

(2) $\exists C(n)$

$$n^3 = \{n-1\} + (-1)^n (\beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2)$$

$$\text{or, } 3n^2 - 3n + 1 = (-1)^n (\beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2)$$

$$\text{or, } (3n^2 - 3n + 1) (-1)^n = \beta + \gamma n + \delta n^2$$

$$\cancel{\beta = (-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = (1)(-1)^n, \gamma = -3(-1)^n, \delta = 3(-1)^n$$

so from (3)

$$\begin{aligned} n^3 &= B(n) (-1)^n - 3C(n) (-1)^n + 3D(n) D_n \\ &= (-1)^n (B(n) - 3C(n) + 3D(n)) \\ &= (-1)^n \left\{ (-1)^n n - 3 \frac{(-1)^{n(n+1)}}{2} + 3D(n) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow D(n) = (-1)^n \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

~~$$f_n = (-1)^n \left\{ \alpha + n\beta + \dots \right\}$$~~

~~$$f_n = \alpha + (-1)^n \left\{ 1 + n\beta + \frac{n(n+1)(4n+1)}{6} \gamma \right\}$$~~

$$R_n = \alpha + (-1)^n \left\{ \beta + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \gamma + \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \delta \right\}$$

$$\boxed{T_n = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^n (2k-3)} : \gamma = 2, \delta = 0, \beta = -3, \alpha = -3$$

$$\therefore T_n = (-3) + (-1)^n \left\{ (-3) + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} 2 + \right\}$$

$$= (-3) + (-1)^n (n + n - 3)$$

Buet 2003-2004

1(b)

Find the law of expressions for falling rising factorial power. From the let define x^{-n} and x^{-1} prove the following relations:

$$x^{\bar{m}} = (-1)^m (-n)^{\underline{m}} = (n+m-1)^{\underline{m}} = \frac{1}{(n-1)^{-m}}$$

Solution:

$$x^{\bar{m}} \frac{-m}{(x-1)} = n(n+1)(n+2) \cdots (n+m-1) \times \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)} \\ = 1$$

$$\therefore x^{\bar{m}} = \frac{1}{(x-1)^{-m}}$$

$$(-1)^m (-n)^{\underline{m}} = (-1)^m (-1)^{\underline{m}} (-n-1) (-n-2) \cdots (-n-m)^{\underline{m}} \\ = (-1)^{2m} n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) \cdots (n+m)^{\underline{m}}$$

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\bar{m}

$$\begin{aligned} (x+m) &= (x+m-1)(x+m-2) \cdots (x-2)(x-1)x \\ &= (x+m-1)(x+m-2) \cdots (x-2)(x-1)x \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{(x+m-1)(x+m-2) \cdots (x-2)(x-1)x}{(x-1)^m}$$

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Buet 2003-2004

2(c)

use summation by parts to find the value

$$\sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} H_k, [H_k = k^{\text{th}} \text{ harmonic member}]$$

solution:

$$u(x) = H_n$$

$$\Delta u(n) = x^{-1}$$

$$v(n) = n$$

$$\Delta v(n) = 1$$

$$E(v) = n+1$$

we know

$$\sum u \Delta v = uv - \sum E(v) \Delta u$$

$$\therefore \sum H_x = x H_n - \sum (n+1) x^{-1}$$

$$= n H_n - \sum (n+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= n H_n - \sum n^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= n H_n - \sum 1$$

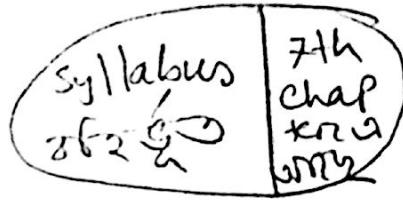
$$= n H_n - n$$

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4(a)

consider the following recurrence relation

$$T_n = \begin{cases} 1 & n=0 \\ 2 & n=1 \\ 2T_{n-1} + 3T_{n-2} & n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$



Let $f(x)$ be generating function for the sequence $\langle T_0, T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots \rangle$

i) Give a generating function in terms

of $f(x)$ for sequence $\langle 1, 2, 2T_1 + 3T_0,$

$2T_2 + 3T_1, 2T_3 + 3T_2, \dots \rangle$

2) Use result found in (i) to find a closed form generating function for $f(x)$.

3) Expand closed form for $f(x)$ using partial fraction and find a closed form that for T_n .

Buet 2002-2003

2(a)

Prove that $x^m / (x-n)^m = n^n / (x-n)^m$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} x^m / (x-n)^n &= n^{m+n} \\ &= n^n (x-n)^m \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^m}{(x-n)^m} = \frac{n^n}{(x-n)^n}$$

[proved]

2(b) use a summation factor to solve the recurrence:

$$T_0 = 5$$

$$2T_n = n T_{n-1} + 3n!$$

solution:

$$T_0 = 0 \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

$$2T_n = n T_{n-1} + 3n! \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

$$2T_n = n T_{n-1} + 3n!$$

$$s_n = \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdots (n-1) \cancel{n!} \cancel{2!} \cancel{1}}{n(n-1)(n-2) \cdots 3 \cdot 2}$$

$$= \frac{2^{n-1}}{n!}$$

Multiplying (2) by s_n

$$\frac{2^n}{n!} T_n = \frac{2^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} T_{n-1} + 3 \frac{2^{n-1}}{\cancel{(n-1)!} \cdot 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow s_n = s_{n-1} + 3 \frac{2^{n-1}}{\cancel{(n-1)!} \cdot 1} = s_{n-1} + 3 \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

$$s_0 = 5$$

This reduces to

$$s_n = \sum_{k=0}^n 3 \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

$$= 3 \sum_{k=0}^n 2^{n-1}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2^n}{n!} T_n = \frac{3}{2} (2^n - 1)$$

$$\therefore T_n = \frac{n!}{2^n} \frac{3}{2} (2^n - 1)$$

$$\therefore T_n = \frac{3}{2} n! \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^n}\right)$$

Chapter 4

Solⁿ of Questions

of Prev Years

Buet - 2009-2010

5(b) Suppose $\varepsilon_m(m)$ denotes the maximum power of m (say n) such that n^x divides m .
 Find, $\varepsilon_2(100!)$ and $\varepsilon_8(100!)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_2 &= \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2^2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2^3} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2^4} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2^5} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2^6} \right\rfloor \\ &= 50 + 25 + 12 + 6 + 3 + 1 \\ &= 97\end{aligned}$$

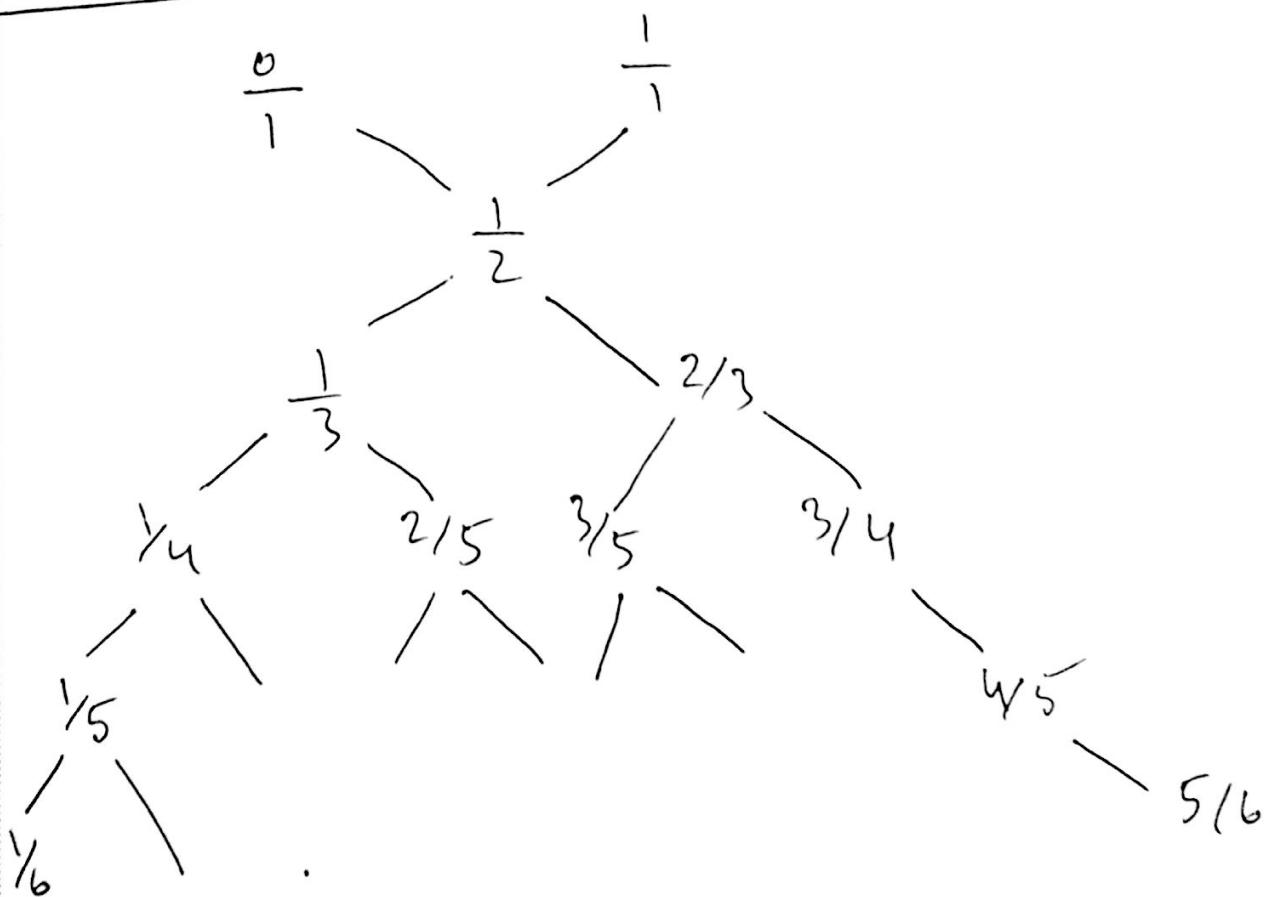
$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_8(100!) &= \varepsilon_{2^3}(100!) \\ &= \left\lfloor \frac{97}{3} \right\rfloor \\ &= 32\end{aligned}$$

Buet 2009-2010

5(c)

Farey series of order n is the seq
of completely reduced fraction between
1 where numerator and denominator
are atmost n . ~~For~~ Find farey series
of order 6.

Solution:



$$\therefore \text{Farey series} = \left\{ \frac{0}{1}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{15}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{1} \right\}$$

Buet 08-09

5(c)

What is the largest power of 5 that divides $100!$?

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_p(100!) &= \left\lfloor \frac{100}{5} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{5^2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{5^3} \right\rfloor \\ &= 20 + 4 + 0 \\ &= 24 \end{aligned}$$

at 08-09

7(b)

Prove that if $a \perp b$ and $a > b$ then $\gcd(a^m - b^m, a^n - b^n) = a^{\gcd(m,n)} - b^{\gcd(m,n)}$

$0 \leq m < n$ variables are integer and

Here all variables are relatively prime.
+ denotes relatively prime.

Solution:

Let $d \mid (a^n - b^n)$ and $d \mid (a^m - b^m)$

then $\gcd(a^n - b^n, a^m - b^m) = d$

we know from euclid p theorem
 $m \alpha + n \gamma = \gcd(m, n)$

so from this we know

$$a^m \equiv b^m \pmod{d}$$

$$a^n \equiv b^n \pmod{d}$$

so we now write

$$a^{\gcd(m, n)} \equiv (a^m)^x (a^n)^y \pmod{d}$$

$$= (b^m)^x (b^n)^y \pmod{d}$$

$$\equiv b^{\gcd(m, n)} \pmod{d}$$

$$= b$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{\gcd(m, n)} - b^{\gcd(m, n)} \equiv 0 \pmod{d}$$

$$\therefore \cancel{a^{\gcd(m, n)}} - b^{\gcd(m, n)} = a$$

$$\therefore \gcd(a^m - b^n, a^m - b^n) = a$$

[prove]

Alternate Solution:

Buet 2007-2008

③ Give recursive definition of Euclid's numbers. Give an example which shows that the Euclid numbers are not always prime. Prove that two Euclid numbers are relatively prime.

From this prove, there are infinite prime.

d) Solution:

defⁿ:

The recursive defⁿ of Euclid numbers can be given as:

$$e_1 = 2$$

$$e_n = e_1 \cdot e_2 \cdot e_3 \cdots e_{n-1} + 1$$

Example

$$e_5 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 43 + 1$$

$$= 1807$$

$$= 13 \cdot 139$$

b) $\gcd(m)$
solved]

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To prove this we need to prove
 $\gcd(e_m, e_n) = 1$ when $m \neq n$

Proof:

From euclid algo we know $e_m \text{ mod } e_n = 1$
when $n > m$. we also know that

$$\gcd(e_m, e_n) = \gcd(m, n) = \gcd(n \text{ mod } m, m)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\gcd(e_m, e_n) &= \gcd(e_m \text{ mod } e_n, e_m) \\ &= \gcd(1, e_m) = \gcd(e_m \text{ mod } 1, \\ &= \gcd(0, 1) \\ \therefore \gcd(e_m, e_n) &= 1 \quad [\text{proved}]\end{aligned}$$

Prime Numbers are infinite.
Let us suppose there are finitely many
primes. k of them are $2, 3, 5, \dots, p_k$.
Then according to euclid number

$$M = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots p_k + 1$$

None of k primes can devide M because
each devides $(M-1)$; thus there must be
some prime that devides M perhaps M itself
 $\therefore M$ is a prime.

\therefore This contradicts our assumption [Proof]

6(c)

Let $f_n = 2^{2^n} + 1$. Prove that $f_m \perp f_n$ if $m < n$. Here \perp denotes relatively prime.

Solution:

Here

$$\# f_n = f_0 f_1 f_2 \cdots f_{n-1} + 2^{\otimes}$$

$$= 2^{2^n} + 1$$

$$\# f_m \bmod f_n = 2$$

$$\# \gcd(f_m \bmod f_n, f_n)$$

$$\# \gcd(f_n, f_m) = \gcd(2, f_n)$$

$$\# \gcd(f_n \bmod 2, 2)$$

$$\# \gcd(0, 2) = 1$$

$\therefore f_n \perp f_m$ [proved]

Buet 2007-2008

7(b) P
Explain that the largest power
of P that divides $n!$ is

$$[n_{p_1} + n_{p_2} + n_{p_3}] \dots$$

From this equation find the largest power of 3 that divides $n!$.

solution:

If n_p marks the number of times P divides $n!$ to calculate $\sum n_p$

If n_{p^2} marks the number of times P^2 divides $n!$

To calculate $\sum n_{p^2}$

This gives us

$$n_p(1!) + n_{p^2}(2!) + \dots$$

calculation

$$\begin{aligned} & n_p(1!) + n_{p^2}(2!) + \dots \\ & = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n \end{aligned}$$

Buet 2005-2006

3(a)

calculate multiplicity of 360 in $1000!$

solution:

$$360 = 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5^1$$

$$\sum_2(1000!) = \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{2^2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{2^3} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{2^4} \right\rfloor$$

$$+ \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{2^5} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{2^6} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{2^7} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{2^8} \right\rfloor$$

$$+ \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{2^9} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{2^{10}} \right\rfloor$$

$$= 500 + 250 + 125 + 62 + 31 + 15$$

$$+ 7 + 3 + 1$$

$$= 994$$

$$\sum_2^0(1000!) = \left\lfloor \frac{994}{3} \right\rfloor = 331$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_3(1000!) &= \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{3} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{3^2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{3^3} \right\rfloor \\ &+ \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{3^4} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{3^5} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{3^6} \right\rfloor \end{aligned}$$

$$= 333 + 111 + 37 + 12 + 4 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow = 498$$

$$\Sigma_9(1000!) = \left\lfloor \frac{498}{2} \right\rfloor = 249$$

$$\Sigma_5(1000!) = \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{5} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{5^2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{5^3} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1000}{5^4} \right\rfloor$$

$$= 200 + 40 + 8 + 1$$

$$= 249$$

$$\Sigma_{360}(1000!) = \min(331, 249, 249) \\ = 249$$

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3(b)

Let m and n be two positive integer.
How could you find the largest power of m that divides $n!$?

Solution:

First m has to be factorized.

$$m = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3} \cdots p_{k'}^{k_{k'}}$$

Find $\epsilon_p(n!)$ for

using the formula

$$\epsilon_p(n!) = \lfloor \frac{n}{p} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{n}{p^2} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{n}{p^3} \rfloor + \cdots$$

Let the values are $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{k'}$

$$\epsilon_m(n!) = \min(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{k'})$$

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2(d)

Answer the following questions with regard to Stern-Brocot tree:

i) Why does each fraction turn out to be in lowest terms when it appears in tree.

ii) Why do all possible fractions occur exactly once?

exactly once!

III) why can't a particular fraction occur twice or more or not at all?

solution:

Proof of part i

Proof of part 1

If $\frac{m}{n}$ and $\frac{m'}{n'}$ are consecutive fractions
 at any stage of construction
 $m'n - mn' = 1 \dots (1)$

- If we insert a new median $\frac{m+n}{n+n}$ cases that need to be checked

if $m_n < m'_n$ and if all values ~~that~~
are non-negative, it's easy to verify

that $\frac{m}{n} < \frac{(m+m')}{(n+n')} < \frac{m'}{n'}$

A mediant fraction isn't halfway
between its progenitors, but it does
lie somewhere in between.

Therefore the construction preserve
order.

Proof of part (III)

As from part (ii), the fraction in Stern-Brocot tree preserves order so we ~~cannot~~ couldn't possibly get the same fraction in two different places.

Buet 2003-20043(a)

Prove that in stern-Brocot tree for any fraction $\frac{m}{n}$, two fractions $\frac{m}{m+n}$ and $\frac{m+n}{n}$ are located just one row below that of $\frac{m}{n}$.

Solutions:

To build a stern-Brocot tree we follow the following principle:
 # Insert $\frac{m+m'}{n+n'}$ between two adjacent fractions $\frac{m}{n}$ and $\frac{m'}{n'}$
 # Let at some point the picture of tree is as follows:



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Then we will continue to build up the tree by inserting $\frac{m+0}{n+1}$ between $\frac{0}{1}$ and $\frac{m}{n}$.

and by inserting $\frac{m+1}{n+0}$ between $\frac{m}{n}$ and $\frac{1}{0}$.

: For any fractions, two fractions $\frac{m}{m+n}$ and $\frac{m+n}{n}$ are located just below one row below that of $\frac{m}{n}$.

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3(b)

We say that simplicity of an irreducible fraction $\frac{m}{n}$ is the number $w \frac{m}{n} = \frac{1}{mn}$ using this fact stated in Q. 3(a) prove that the sum of all fractions in any row of the Stern-Brocot tree equals ...

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(31) - Sheet 2003-2004

Express x (mod p^n) in terms of ν_p the
sum of the digits in the radix representa-
tion of x .

Solution:

$$x \equiv a_0 + [a_1 p] + [a_2 p^2] + [a_3 p^3] + \dots + [a_{\nu_p-1} p^{\nu_p-1}] \pmod{p^n}$$

Left \Rightarrow

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3(d)

Using the properties of farey series
prove that whenever $m+n$ we can
find integers a and b such that
 $ma \pm nb = 1$

(marks- 06)

Solution:

Farey Properties:

If $\frac{m}{n}$ and $\frac{m'}{n'}$ are consecutive
fractions at any stage of construction
we have $m'n - mn' = 1$

Proof:

Let $\frac{b}{a}$ be the fraction that precedes

$\frac{m}{n}$ in F_n .

according to this property
 $ma - nb = 1$

Buet 2002-20033(a)

Let $\epsilon_m(n!)$ be multiplicity of m in the $n!$. find its value when $m=675$ and

$$n = 100,000$$

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{m} \\ 5 \overline{)675} \\ 5 \overline{)115} \\ 5 \overline{)23} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \overline{)100,000} \\ 5 \overline{)20,000} \\ 5 \overline{)4000} \\ 5 \overline{)800} \\ 5 \overline{)160} \\ 5 \overline{)32} \\ 5 \overline{)6} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \overline{)100,000} \\ 23 \overline{)4347} \\ 23 \overline{)189} \\ 23 \overline{)8} \end{array}$$

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$$\text{No of } 5 \text{ in } (100,000)! \text{ is } = 20,000 + 4000 + 800 + 160 + 32 \\ = 24,999$$

$$\text{No of } 23 \text{ in } (100,000)! \text{ is } = 4347 + 189 + 8 \\ = 4544$$

$$\text{No of } 25 \text{ in } (100,000)! \text{ is } = 12499$$

$$\text{No of } 675 \text{ in } (100,000)! \text{ is } = \min(12499, 4544) \\ = 4544$$

Bnet 2008-2009

8(b) Any positive integer n can be written as a product of primes, $n = \prod_{k=1}^n p_k$, $p_1 \leq p_2 \leq \dots \leq p_m$. Show that expansion of n in such a form is unique.

Solution :- Base: $n=1$. This prove the statement that all smaller numbers

Now let $n > 1$ and factor uniquely. Suppose we have two

$$n = p_1 p_2 \dots p_m$$

$$= q_1 q_2 \dots q_k$$

Here p 's and q 's are all prime. We

will prove that $p_1 = q_1$.

If not we can assume that $p_1 < q_1$, making p_1 smaller than all of q 's.

since p_1 and q_1 are prime from Euclid's

also

$$ap_1 + bq_1 = \gcd(p_1, q_1) = 1$$

$\Rightarrow ap_1 p_2 p_3$

$$\Rightarrow ap_1 p_2 p_3 \cdot 2_1 \cdot 2_2 \cdots 2_k + b_2 p_2 p_3 \cdot 2_1 \cdots 2_k = 2_1 \cdot 2_2 \cdots 2_k$$

Now p_1 divides both terms on the left

since $2_1 \cdot 2_2 \cdot 2_3 \cdots 2_k = n$

Hence p_1 divides the right hand side.

Thus $\frac{2_1 \cdot 2_2 \cdots 2_k}{p_1}$ is an integer.

$2_1 \cdot 2_2 \cdots 2_k$ has a prime factorization in

which p_1 occurs

But $2_1 \cdot 2_2 \cdots 2_k < n$, so it has a unique factorization.

This contradiction shows that p_1 must be equal to 2,

The other factors must likewise be equal.
 n has a unique prime factorization.
(Showed)

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Solutions of Questions of Pre

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Buet 2009-20106(a)

Let the set spectrum(spec) and overspectrum
um (ospec) be defined as follows:

$$\text{spec}(\alpha) = \{[1\alpha], [2\alpha], [3\alpha], [4\alpha], \dots\}$$

$$o\text{spec}(\alpha) = \{[1\alpha], [2\alpha], [3\alpha], [4\alpha], \dots\}$$

Find out the 1st 3 terms of
 $\text{spec}(\pi)$, $\text{spec}(-\pi)$, $o\text{spec}(\pi)$, $o\text{spec}(-\pi)$

Solutions:

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6(b)

Let α and β be positive real numbers.
 Prove that $\text{spec}(\alpha)$ and $\text{spec}(\beta)$ partition the
 positive integers if and only if α and β are
 irrational and $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 1$ (Marks - 14)

solution:

Exercise 9.2 solⁿ corr^d এবং পর্যু

23)

Prove that $\{n\} = \{\lfloor n \rfloor\}$ for all integers n and all positive integers m .
(marks-8)

Solution:

Statement: $\{n\} = \{\lfloor n \rfloor\}$ for all integers n and all positive integers m .

6(a)

Show that the expression

$$\left\lceil \frac{2x+1}{2} \right\rceil - \left\lceil \frac{2x+1}{4} \right\rceil + \left\lceil \frac{2x+1}{4} \right\rceil$$

is always either $\lfloor x \rfloor$ or $\lceil x \rceil$. In what circumstances does each case arise?

(Marks - 15)

Solution:

Exercise up sol'n errors at 8, 17, 22

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Given $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$[x] + [y] = [x+y] \in [\mathbf{2x}] + [\mathbf{2y}]$$

Left side is sum of two vectors and right side is sum of two vectors.

I(c)

Define the spectrum of a real number.
Prove that $\text{spec}(\sqrt{2})$ and $\text{spec}(2+\sqrt{2})$ are
disjoint and partitions of set of integers.
(marks-15)

Solution:

Spectrum:

The spectrum of a real number α will be an infinite multi-set of integers such that

$$\text{spec}(\alpha) = \left\{ \lfloor \alpha \rfloor, \lfloor 2\alpha \rfloor, \lfloor 3\alpha \rfloor, \dots \right\}$$

Proof of 2nd Part:

To prove this assertion, we will count how many of the elements of $\text{spec}(\sqrt{2})$ are in $\text{spec}(2+\sqrt{2})$.
And how many elements of $\text{spec}(2+\sqrt{2})$ are in $\text{spec}(\sqrt{2})$.

If the total is n , for each n , these two spectra do indeed partition the integers.

Let α be positive. The no. of elements in $\text{Spec}(\alpha)$ that are $\leq n$ is

$$N(\alpha, n) = \sum_{k>0} [\lfloor k\alpha \rfloor \leq n]$$

$$= \sum_{k>0} [\lfloor k\alpha \rfloor < n+1]$$

$$= \sum_{k>0} [k\alpha < n+1]$$

$$= \sum_{k>0} [0 < k < (n+1)/\alpha]$$

$$= \lceil (n+1)/\alpha \rceil - 1$$

$$N(\sqrt{2}, n) + N(2+\sqrt{2}, n) = \left\lceil \frac{n+1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rceil - 1 + \left\lceil \frac{n+1}{2+\sqrt{2}} \right\rceil - 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2+\sqrt{2}} \right\rfloor$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{n+1}{\sqrt{2}} - \left\{ \frac{n+1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} + \frac{n+1}{2+\sqrt{2}} - \left\{ \frac{n+1}{2+\sqrt{2}} \right\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow n$$

Hence $\text{Spec}_{\text{tot}}(\sqrt{2}, n) \oplus \text{Spec}(2+\sqrt{2}, n)$ partition set of integers

2(c)

The Buet Gramers Association has a roulette wheel with two thousands slot numbered 1 to 2000.

If the number n that comes up a spin is divisible by twice the floor of its cubic root that is $2\lfloor \sqrt[3]{n} \rfloor$ then it's a winner. And the association pays the w.

Otherwise it's looser and we must take l. Find the largest integer w for which we can still make money by playing the game.

Solution:No. of winner = w No. of looser $L = 2000 - w$

$$w = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n \text{ is winner}]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{2000} [2\lfloor \sqrt[3]{n} \rfloor \mid n]$$

$$= 2 \sum_{k,m,n} [k = \lfloor \sqrt[3]{n} \rfloor] [n = km] [1 \leq k \leq 2000]$$

$$\quad \quad \quad [n = km] [1 \leq k \leq 2000]$$

$$= 2 \sum_{k,m,n} [k^3 \leq n < (k+1)^3] [n = km] [1 \leq k \leq 11]$$

$$= 2 + 2 \sum_{k,m} [k^3 \leq km < (k+1)^3] [m \in [k^3, \dots, (k+1)^3 / k]] [1 \leq k \leq 11]$$

$$= 2 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{11} \left(\sqrt{k^2 + 3k + 3} + \sqrt{k} - \sqrt{k^2} \right)$$

$$= 2 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{11} (3k + 4)$$

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$$= 2 + 22 \times \frac{3}{2} \times 11 \times 12 + 4 \times 11$$

$$= 2 + 396 + 44$$

$$\therefore w = 442$$

$$\text{winning money} = \frac{5w-2}{250}$$

But average winning money

$$= \frac{6w-2000}{2000}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } 6w-2000 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow w &= \lceil 2000/6 \rceil \end{aligned}$$

$$= 333$$

so we can expect to make money
by playing this game.
long play.



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1(b) Find out the number of integers the interval $[\alpha \dots \beta]$ contains where α and β are arbitrary real numbers.

Use this result to find the sum of all multiplies of x in that interval when $x > 0$.

Solution:

$$[\alpha, \dots; \beta] \Rightarrow$$

$$\alpha \leq x \leq \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \lceil 2 \rceil \leq n \leq \lfloor \beta \rfloor$$

no. of integers

$$= (\lfloor \beta \rfloor - \lceil \alpha \rceil + 1)$$



2(a)

Prove the following rule: (Marks-5)

$$x \leq n \Leftrightarrow \lceil x \rceil \leq n \quad \text{integer } n$$

Solution:

$$\cancel{\text{#}} \quad x \leq n$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{since } \lceil x \rceil \geq x$$

$$\therefore \lceil x \rceil \leq n$$

Again

$$\lceil x \rceil \leq n$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq n$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cancel{\text{#}} \quad \cancel{\text{#}} \\ \therefore \lceil n \rceil & \leq n \Leftrightarrow \lceil n \rceil \leq n \\ \therefore n & \leq n \end{aligned}$$

1(c)

Prove that $\lceil \lg(n+1) \rceil$ bits are required to write n in binary.

(Marks - 03)

Solution:

H. It takes m bits to write each number such that

$$2^{m-1} < n+1 \leq 2^m - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{m-1} < n+1 \leq 2^m$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-1) < \lg(n+1) \leq m$$

$$\therefore \lceil \lg(n+1) \rceil = m$$

$\therefore \lceil \lg(n+1) \rceil$ bits are required to write n in binary.

[Proved]

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2(a)

Let $f(x)$ be any continuous, monotonically increasing function with the property that

$$f(n) = \text{integer} \Rightarrow x = \text{integer}.$$

Then prove that $\lfloor f(x) \rfloor = \lfloor f(\lfloor x \rfloor) \rfloor$ whenever $f(n), f(\lfloor n \rfloor)$ are defined. (Marks - 8)

Solution:

1. if $x = \lfloor n \rfloor$ then the proof is done

2. otherwise let, $x > \lfloor x \rfloor$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow f(x) > f(\lfloor x \rfloor) \\ &\Rightarrow \lfloor f(x) \rfloor > \lfloor f(\lfloor x \rfloor) \rfloor \quad [\text{let } f(y) = \lceil f(x) \rceil] \\ &\Rightarrow f(y) > f(\lfloor x \rfloor) \\ &\Rightarrow f(y) > f(\lfloor x \rfloor) \end{aligned}$$

3. Here ~~$x \leq y < \lfloor x \rfloor$~~ $\lfloor x \rfloor < y \leq n$ and y is a integer.

4. There is no integer between $\lfloor x \rfloor$ and n

$$x = \lfloor x \rfloor$$

5. Hence

$$\lfloor f(x) \rfloor = \lfloor f(\lfloor x \rfloor) \rfloor$$

6. Hence $\therefore \lfloor f(x) \rfloor = \lfloor f(\lfloor x \rfloor) \rfloor$

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2(b)

Find the no. of integers the open interval $(\alpha \dots \beta)$ contains.
Use your result to find the sum of multiples of n in that interval.
(Marks - 6)

Solution:

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha, \dots, \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha < n < \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \lfloor \alpha \rfloor < n < \lceil \beta \rceil$$

$$\sum_{k=\lfloor \alpha \rfloor}^{\lceil \beta \rceil}$$

so (α, β) contains

exactly $\{ \lceil \beta \rceil - \lfloor \alpha \rfloor - 1 \}$

integers

21c)

The concrete math club has a casino in which there is a roulette wheel with one thousands slot numbered 1 to 1000.

If a number n that comes up on a spin is divisible by the floor of its cubic root then it is winner and the house pays us \$5.

otherwise its a looser and we must pay \$1. can we expect to make money if we play this game?

Solution

$$\text{No. of winner} = w \quad L = 1000 - w$$

$$\text{No. of looser} = 1000 - w$$

$$\text{Average winning money} = \frac{5w - L}{1000} = \frac{6w - 1000}{1000}$$

so we will play this game if
 $6w - 1000 = 0 \Rightarrow w = \lceil 1000/6 \rceil = 172$

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$$\begin{aligned} w &= \sum_{n=1}^{1000} [n \text{ is a winner}] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{1000} [\lfloor \sqrt[3]{n} \rfloor \setminus n] \\ &= \sum_{k,n,m} [k = \lfloor \sqrt[3]{n} \rfloor] [n = km] [1 \leq m \leq 1000] \\ &= \sum_{k,n,m} [k \leq \sqrt[3]{n} < k+1] [n = km] [1 \leq n \leq 1000] \\ &= \sum_{k,n,m} [k^3 \leq km < (k+1)^3] [1 \leq k \leq 10] \\ &= 1 + \sum_{k,m} [m \in \{k^2, \dots, (k+1)^3/k\}] \quad \{1 \leq k \leq 10\} \\ &= 1 + \sum_{k,m} \left\{ m \in \left\{ k^2, \dots, \frac{(k+1)^3}{k} \right\} \right\} \\ &= 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{10} \left\{ \lceil k^2 + 3k + 3 + \frac{1}{k} \rceil - \lceil k^2 \rceil \right\} \\ &= 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{10} (3k + 4) \\ &= 1 + \frac{3}{2} \times 9 \times 10 + 4 \times 9 \\ &= 1 + 135 + 36 \\ &= 172 \end{aligned}$$

Buet(2008-2009)

Prove that if $a \neq b$ and $a > b$

then

$$\gcd(a^m - b^m, a^n - b^n) = a^{\gcd(m, n)} - b^{\gcd(m, n)}$$

Solution:

$$a^n - b^n = (a^m - b^m)^n \mod m \quad (a^{n-m} b^m + a^{n-2m} b^{2m} \\ + \dots + a^{n-m-n} b^n \mod m) \\ + b^{m \lfloor n/m \rfloor} (a^{n \mod m} - b^{n \mod m})$$

algo we write

euclid number

$$\Rightarrow a \text{ from } \gcd(a^n - b^n, a^m - b^m) = \gcd(a^m - b^m, b^{m \lfloor n/m \rfloor} (a^{n \mod m} - b^{n \mod m}))$$
$$= \gcd(a^m - b^m, b^{m \lfloor n/m \rfloor})$$

$b^{m \lfloor n/m \rfloor}$ is relatively prime to the 2nd term.

$(a^m - b^m)$ since it divides the 1st term

and is relatively prime to 1st term

Therefore it will be relatively prime to gcd that is being computed.

we might as well remove the factor from 2nd argument of gcd

This gives us

$$\gcd(a^n - b^m, a^m - b^n) = \gcd(a^{\frac{m}{\gcd(m,n)}} - b^{\frac{n}{\gcd(m,n)}}, a^{\frac{n}{\gcd(m,n)}} - b^{\frac{m}{\gcd(m,n)}})$$

$$\# \quad \gcd(a^n - b^m, a^m - b^n) = a^{\frac{\gcd(m,n)}{n}} - b^{\frac{\gcd(m,n)}{m}}$$

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6th Chapter

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4(e) Establish the following identity with involvement of stirling number.

$$n^n = \sum_k \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\} n^k \quad n \geq 0$$

Solution:

Basis:

The eqn. is true for $n=1$.

$$\text{LHS} = n^1 = n \quad \& \quad \text{RHS} = \sum_k \left\{ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ k \end{matrix} \right\} n^k = n^1 = n$$

Induction: Let the eqn holds for $(n-1)$. Thus

Let the statement is true.
the following statement

$$x^{n-1} = \sum_k \left\{ \begin{matrix} n-1 \\ k \end{matrix} \right\} x^k$$

$$\text{that } x^n = \sum_k \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\} x^k$$

We now show

~~$x^k = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k$~~

For this proof the following identity is

useful:

$$x \cdot x^k = n^{\frac{k+1}{k}} + k \cdot x^{\frac{k}{k}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^n &= x \cdot x^{n-1} = x \sum_k \binom{n-1}{k} x^k = \sum_k \binom{n-1}{k} \cdot x \cdot x^k \\
 &= \sum_k \binom{n-1}{k} x^{\frac{k+1}{k}} + \sum_k \binom{n-1}{k} k \cdot x^{\frac{k}{k}} \\
 &= \sum_k \binom{n-1}{k-1} x^{\frac{k}{k}} + \sum_k \binom{n-1}{k} x^{\frac{k}{k}} \\
 &= \sum_k \binom{n-1}{k-1} + k \binom{n-1}{k} x^{\frac{k}{k}} \\
 &= \sum_k \binom{n}{k} x^{\frac{k}{k}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x^n = \sum_k \binom{n}{k} x^{\frac{k}{k}}$$

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Q 1(c)

Let's use the L letters and R to stand for going down to the left or right branch. Given a string of L's and R's how could you find the fraction that corresponds to that string?

Solution:

Algo:

1. $s = \emptyset$

2. while $\frac{m}{n} \neq f(s)$

3. if $(\frac{m}{n} < f(s))$

 output L
 $s = sL$

4. else output S
 $s = SR$

↳ corresponds to string

$$f(s) = \frac{2+3}{4+3}$$

$$= 5/7$$

$$\text{LRRRL we can find } M \# (LRRRL) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Buet 2005-2006

4.(b)

Introduce Stirling no. of both kinds. Show the recurrence relations they must satisfy. (10)

Solution:

Stirling no. of 1st kind:
The no. of ways to arrange n objects into k cycles is represented by Stirling no. of 1st kind.

It is denoted by $[n]_k$

Recurrence Relations:

$$[n]_k = (n-1) \left[\begin{matrix} n-1 \\ k \end{matrix} \right] + b \left[\begin{matrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{matrix} \right]$$

Proof

Every arrangement of n objects into k cycles either

1. puts the last object into a cycle by itself. ($\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ ways)

OR

2. puts the last object into one of the $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \right]$ cycles arrangements of $(n-1)$ objects

$\left((n-1) \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \right] \text{ ways} \right)$

$$\therefore \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \right] = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{smallmatrix} \right] + (n-1) \left[\begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \right]$$

Buet 2005-20064(c)

Given n cards and a table determine the largest possible overhang that can be achieved by stacking the cards over the table's edge, subject to the law of gravity. (10)

Solution:

See Questions of Buet 06

4(a)

Introduce Stirling numbers of both kinds. Deduce recurrence relations they satisfy. (10)

Solution :-

Stirling No. of 2nd kind:

Represent the no. of ways to partition n elements $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ into k non-empty subsets.

Recurrence Relations:

$$\{S_n^k\} = k \{S_{n-1}^{k-1}\} + \{S_{n-1}^k\}$$

Recurrence Relations "Proof":

We are given a set of $n > 0$ objects to be partitioned into k non-empty parts.

We either put the last object into
a class by itself or:

↳ The no. of ways is $\binom{n-1}{k-1}$

We put it together with some
non-empty subset of first $(n-1)$
objects.

↳ There are $k \binom{n-1}{k}$ possibilities
in the latter case.

$$\# \binom{n}{k} = k \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}$$

Buet 2006-2007

4(b)

Define Euler numbers. Deduce recurrence relations they satisfy. (10)

Solution:

Euler Numbers:

Euler number e_n represents the number of permutations $\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_n$ of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ that have k ascents namely $\pi_i < \pi_{i+1}$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$. It is represented by $\langle \pi \rangle$.

Recurrence Relations:

Each permutation $\pi = \pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3, \dots, \pi_{n-1}$ of $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1\}$ leads to n permutations of $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ if we insert new element of $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ in all possible ways.

suppose we put i_n in position j ,
obtaining the following permutations

$$\pi' = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_{j-1} n p_j p_{j+1} \cdots p_{n-1} \quad h'$$

The no. of ascents in π is same
as the number in π' if $j=1$ or $p_{j-1} < p_j$

its \downarrow greater than the number in
 π if $p_{j-1} > p_j$ or if $\exists j=n$

π has k ascents in a permutation

Therefore total of $(k+1) \binom{n-1}{k}$ ways from

π that have \uparrow k ascents.

plus \uparrow a total of $\binom{(n-2)-(k+1)+1}{k} \binom{n-1}{k-1}$

ways from permutations π that \uparrow $k-1$ ascents.

$$\therefore \binom{n}{k} = \binom{k+1}{k} \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-k}{k-1} \binom{n-1}{k-1}$$

4(c)

Define Harmonic numbers: Prove that it is possible to create an infinite overhang by stacking the cards up over an edge subject to laws of gravity.

Solution:

Harmonic Number:

The harmonic numbers is defined

$$H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$$

H_n is discrete analogue of $\ln n$
natural algorithm.

Soln of 2nd Part:

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The center of gravity of first k cards must be above the $(k+1)$ st card.

Here table plays the role of $(n+1)$ th card

$$x_c = 0$$

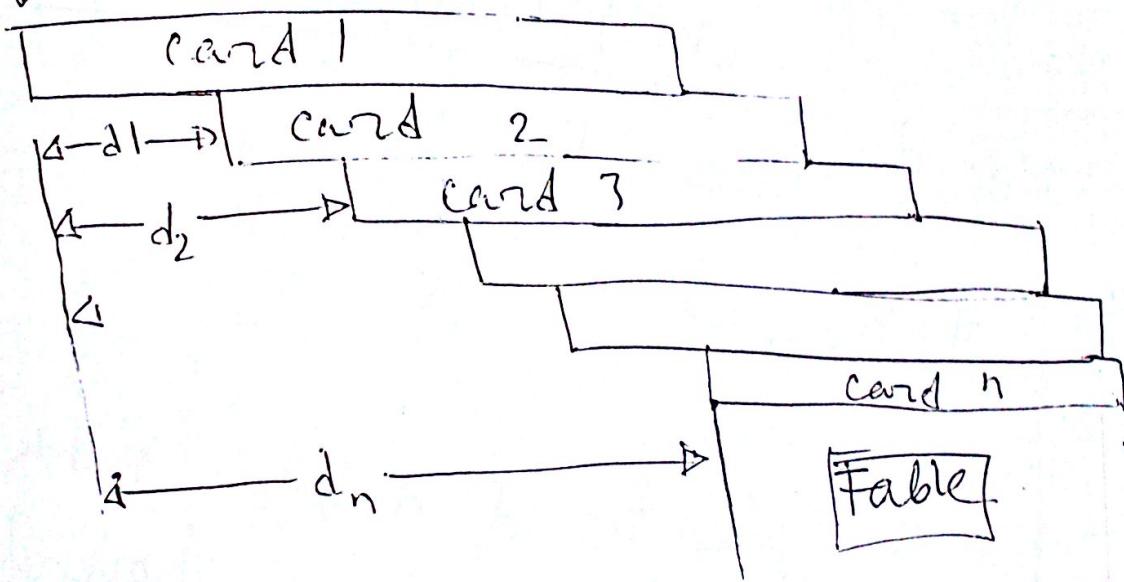


Figure No. 01

In order to compute this center of gravity put $x_c = 0$ at the end of 1st card

The center of gravity of first k cards is

$$\frac{(1+d_0) + (1+d_1) + \dots + (1+d_k)}{k}$$

$$\therefore d_k \leq \frac{(1+d_0) + (1+d_1) + \dots + (1+d_k)}{k-1}$$

Here $d_0 = 0$.

the greater $d_0, d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k$ are the greater is the upper bound for d_k given by eqn (1).

It follows that d_k is greatest precisely when equality holds for

$$\boxed{d_k} = \frac{(1+d_0) + (1+d_1) + \dots + (1+d_k)}{k}$$

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$$\Rightarrow k d_k = k + (d_0 + d_1 + \dots + d_{k-1}) \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\therefore (k-1) d_{k-1} = (k-1) + (d_0 + d_1 + \dots + d_{k-2}) \quad \dots (3),$$

Subtracting (2) from (3) we get

$$k d_k - (k-1) d_{k-1} = 1 + d_{k-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow k d_k = k d_{k-1} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow d_k = d_{k-1} + \frac{1}{k}$$

are
for

So we get

$$d_0 = 0$$

$$d_k = d_{k-1} + \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\therefore d_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$$

$$= H_n$$

H_n since $H_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, so we
can get arbitrarily long large overhang

$1 + d_k$

$\# H_4 > 2$, so with 4 cards we can get the top card to be clear on table

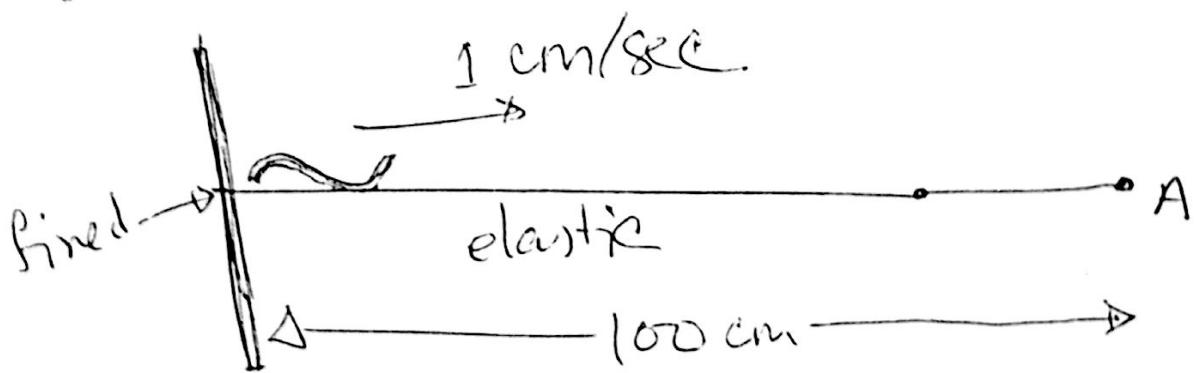
$= 14.39$ so to get $\# \text{But } H_{1000000}$ overhang of 7 b card lengths we need nearly 1000.000 cards.



Example 7 :

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Consider a worm on elastic band.
The worm starts at one end and crawls towards the other at 1 cm per second.
The elastic band initially has 100cm length.
but after each second it is stretched by 100 cm . Does worm ever reach end ?



Solution:

∴ in $\frac{1}{1}$ second $\frac{1}{100}$ th journey is over
∴ Then the elastic is stretched
to 200 cm long.

- # But worm remains $\frac{1}{100}$ th way along since the stretching is uniform
- # In 2nd second, worm completes further $\frac{1}{200}$ th of journey.
- # So in total $(\frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{200})$ has been done
- # This remains true after stretching to 300 cm
- # In 3rd sec $\frac{1}{300}$ th of the journey is done
- # After n sec the fraction of journey completed is

$$\frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{200} + \frac{1}{300} + \dots + \frac{1}{100n}$$

$$= \frac{n}{100}$$

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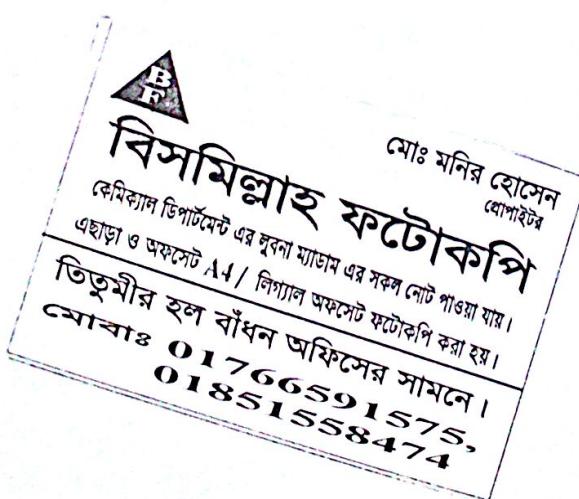
since $H_n \rightarrow 0$ so the answer
to the question is yes.

~~We can~~

since H_n is unbounded, the worm
will definitely reach the end.

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Six Year Chapter

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Sum $\sum (-1)^n \binom{n}{k} (n+k)$

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3c

Prove that $g(n) = \sum_k \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k f(k)$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(n) = \sum_k \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k g(k)$$

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Solution:

$$\text{Let } g(n) = \sum_k \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k f(k)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \sum_k \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k g(k) &= \sum_k \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k \sum_j \binom{k}{j} (-1)^{k+j} f(j) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n f(j) \sum_{k=1}^j \binom{n}{k} (-1)^{k+j} \binom{k}{j} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n f(j) \sum_{k=1}^j \binom{n}{j} \binom{n-j}{k-j} (-1)^{k+j}\end{aligned}$$

Buet 2005-2006

3(b)

Prove $\sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} \binom{k}{m} = \binom{n+1}{m+1}$

Solution:

$$\binom{5}{3} = \binom{4}{3} + \binom{4}{2}$$

$$= \binom{3}{3} + \binom{3}{2} + \binom{4}{2}$$

$$= \binom{2}{3} + \binom{2}{2} + \binom{3}{2} + \binom{4}{2}$$

$$= \binom{1}{3} + \binom{1}{2} + \binom{2}{2} + \binom{3}{2} + \binom{4}{2}$$

$$= \binom{0}{3} + \binom{0}{2} + \binom{1}{2} + \binom{2}{2} + \binom{3}{2} + \binom{4}{2}$$

$$\sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} \binom{k}{m} = \binom{0}{m} + \binom{1}{m} + \binom{2}{m} + \dots + \binom{n+1}{m+1}$$

$$= \binom{n+1}{m+1}$$

4(a)

Prove that

$$(1+z)^n = \sum_k \binom{n}{k} z^k$$

Proof: From Taylor series we know that

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{f(0)}{0!} z^0 + \frac{f'(0)}{1!} z^1 + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} z^2 + \dots \\ &= \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} z^k \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } f(z) = (1+z)^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= n(n-1)\dots(n-k+1)(1+z)^{n-k} \\ &= n \underline{k} (1+z)^{n-k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(0) &= n \underline{k} (1)^{n-k} \\ &= n \underline{k} \end{aligned}$$

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Date:

Find closed form expression for

$$\sum_{k=0}^n k \cdot \binom{m-k-1}{m-n-1} / \binom{m}{n}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{n}{m} \binom{m}{n} &= \binom{n}{k} \binom{n-k}{m-k} \\ \Rightarrow \binom{m}{k} / \binom{n}{k} &= \binom{n-k}{m-k} / \binom{n}{m}, \\ \sum_{k>0} \binom{n-k}{m-k} &= \sum_{m-k \geq 0} \binom{n-(m-k)}{m-(m-k)} \\ &= \sum_{k \leq m} \binom{n-m+k}{k} \\ \text{From formula we get } \sum_{k \leq m} \binom{n-m+k}{k} &= \binom{(n-m)+m+1}{m} = \binom{n+1}{m} \end{aligned}$$

Solution:

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$$S = \sum_{k=0}^n k \binom{m-k-1}{m-n-1}$$

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

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n m \binom{m-k-1}{m-n-1} - \sum_{k=0}^n (m-k) \binom{m-k-1}{m-n-1}$$

$$= m \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{m-k-1}{m-n-1} - \sum_{k=0}^n (m-k) \binom{m-k-1}{m-n-1}$$

from absorption identity $\binom{m-k}{m-k} \binom{m-k-1}{m-n-1} = (m-n) \binom{m-k}{m-n}$

$$= m \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{m-k-1}{m-n-1} - \sum_{k=0}^n (m-k) \binom{m-k}{m-n}$$

$$= m \sum_{\substack{0 \leq m-k \leq n \\ -1}} \binom{m-k-1}{m-1-n} - (m-n) \sum_{\substack{0 \leq m-k \leq n \\ k}} \binom{m-k}{m-n}$$

$$= m \sum_{m-n-1 \leq k \leq m-1} \binom{k}{m-n-1} - (m-n) \sum_{m-n \leq k \leq m} \binom{k}{m-n}$$

$$= m \sum_{0 \leq k \leq m-1} \binom{k}{m-n-1} - (m-n) \sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} \binom{k}{m-n}$$

$$= m \binom{m}{m-n} - (m-n) \binom{m+1}{m-n+1}$$

$$= \frac{n}{m-n+1} \binom{m}{m-n}$$

$$\therefore T = \sum_{k=0}^n k \binom{m-k-1}{m-n-1} / \binom{m}{n} = S / \binom{m}{n} = \frac{n}{m-n+1}$$

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Buet 2004-2005

(d) Prove that

$$\binom{n}{m} \binom{m}{k} = \binom{n}{k} \binom{n-k}{m-k}$$

Solution: $\binom{n}{m} \binom{m}{k} = \frac{\cancel{1^n}}{\cancel{1^m} \cancel{1^{n-m}}} \frac{\cancel{1^m}}{\cancel{1^k} \cancel{1^{m-k}}}$

$$= \frac{\cancel{1^n}}{\cancel{1^k} \cancel{1^{n-k}}} \frac{\cancel{1^{n-m}}}{\cancel{1^{m-k}}}$$

$$\therefore \binom{n}{m} \binom{m}{k} = \binom{n}{k} \binom{n-k}{m-k}$$

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4(a)

Prove vandermonde's convolution

$$\sum_k \binom{r}{m+k} \binom{s}{n-k} = \binom{r+s}{m+n}$$

from it & prove that

$$\sum_{k \leq m} \binom{r-k}{m} \binom{s}{k-n} \cdot (-1)^k = (-1)^{r+m} \binom{s-m+1}{r-m-n}$$

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~~Proof~~

Solution:

Let r and s be non-negative integers

so $\binom{r+s}{n}$ is the number of ways to choose n people from among r men and s women.

On the left, each term of the sum is the number of ways to choose k of men and

period

$$\binom{n}{s+k} = \binom{n-k}{s} \binom{k}{s}$$

Here

each pass, exactly one summing up, by rule of $(n-k)$

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xc)

Give a combinatorial proof of

$$\sum_{k \leq n} \binom{m+k}{k} = \binom{m+n+1}{n+1}$$

^{ex 2nd}
solution:

we know $\sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} \binom{k}{m} = \binom{n+1}{m+1}$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k \leq n} \binom{m+k}{k} &= \sum_{-m \leq k \leq n} \binom{m+k}{k} \\ &= \sum_{-m \leq k \leq n} \binom{m+k}{m+k-k} \\ &= \sum_{-m \leq k \leq n} \binom{m+k}{m} \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq k \leq m+n} \binom{m+n+1}{m} \\ &= \binom{m+n+1}{m+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \binom{m+n+1}{m+n+1-m-1}$$

$$= \binom{m+n+1}{n}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k \leq n} \binom{m+k}{k} = \binom{m+n+1}{n}$$

[Proved]

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4(b)

Prove Vandermonde's convolution

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{m+k} \binom{s}{n-k} = \binom{n+s}{m+n}$$

from it prove that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n+k}{m} \binom{s}{k+n} (-1)^k = (-1)^{l+m} \binom{s-m-1}{l+m+n}$$

2nd part

Solution:

let there are n men and s women

where $n \geq 0$ and $s \geq 0$.

so $\binom{n+s}{n}$ is the number of ways to choose n people from among n men and s women.

On the left, each term of the sum is the number of ways to choose k men and $(n-k)$ of the women.

∴ $\binom{n+s}{n}$ men and $\binom{s}{n-k}$ women.

done.

each

presenting both all the counts

possibilities exactly and

$(\text{number})^n$ (sets)

and the number of elements

present

etc

4(d)

Prove the following

$$\sum_{k \leq m} \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{n}{2} - k\right) = \frac{m+1}{2} \binom{n}{m+1}$$

Solution:

base case:

At $m=1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sum_{k \leq 1} \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{n}{2} - k\right) \\ &= \binom{n}{0} \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{1} \binom{n}{2-1} \\ &= \frac{n}{2} + n \left(\frac{n}{2} - 1\right) \\ &= \frac{n^2 - 2n + n}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} n(n-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1+1}{2} \binom{n}{2} = \frac{1}{2} n(n-1)$$

So the formula is true for $m=1$.

Induction:

Let the sentence is true for $m=p$.

$$\sum_{k \leq p} \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{n}{2} - k\right) = \frac{p+1}{2} \binom{n}{p+1} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \sum_{k \leq p+1} \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{n}{2} - k \right) &= \sum_{k \leq p} \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{n}{2} - k \right) + \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{n}{2} - k \right) \\
 &= \frac{p+1}{2} \binom{n}{p+1} + \binom{n}{p+1} \left(\frac{n}{2} - (p+1) \right) \\
 &= \binom{n}{p+1} \left(\frac{n}{2} - (p+1) + \frac{p+1}{2} \right) \\
 &= \binom{n}{p+1} \left(\frac{n}{2} - \frac{p+1}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\cancel{n}}{\cancel{2(p+1)}} \frac{\cancel{n-p-1}}{\cancel{2}} \\
 &= \frac{p+2}{2} \frac{\cancel{n}}{\cancel{(p+1)}} \frac{\cancel{n-p-2}}{\cancel{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the statement is true for all values

so by induction we can say that:

$$\sum_{k \leq m} \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{n}{2} - k \right) = \frac{m+1}{2} \binom{n}{m+1}$$

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Date:

Find closed form for sum

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} / \binom{n}{k}$$

Solution :

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} / \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-k}{m-k} / \binom{n}{m}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \binom{n-k}{m-k} / \binom{n}{m} = \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \binom{n}{m-k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k>0} \binom{n-k}{m-k} &= \sum_{m-k>0} \binom{n-(m-k)}{m-(m-k)} \\ &= \sum_{k \leq m} \binom{n-m+k}{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \binom{(n-m)+m+1}{m}$$

$$= \binom{n+1}{m}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \binom{n}{k} = \frac{n+1}{m} C_m$$

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n+1
n+1-m
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3(b)(i)

Prove $(-1)^m \binom{-n-1}{m} = (-1)^m \binom{n+1}{n}$

Solution:

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$$\text{Prove } \sum_k \binom{s}{k} \binom{2}{n}^k = 2^{\binom{s+1}{2}} = 2^{\binom{s+1}{s+1}}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_k \binom{n}{k} \binom{s}{k}^k &= \sum_k \binom{n}{k} \binom{s-1}{k-1} s \\ &= s \sum_k \binom{n}{k} \binom{s-1}{k-1} \\ &= s \binom{n+s-1}{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

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4(b)

In how many ways each of the n football fans does not get his own hat back.

Solution:

Let $h(n, k)$ means exactly k fans get their hat back rightly.

$$\text{and } h(n, k) = \binom{n}{k} h(n-k, 0)$$
$$= \binom{n}{k} (n-k)!$$

Here $(n-k)!$ means n fan get their hat rightly back. We will find the value as n -subfactorial

of $n!$ (pronounced

$$n! = \sum_{k=0}^n h(n, k) = \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ \text{to} \\ k=n}} h(n, k)$$
$$= \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k=n}} (n-k)!$$
$$= \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k=n}} \binom{n}{n-k} k!$$
$$= \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k=n}} \binom{n}{n-k} n!$$

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of $n!$ (pronounced

$$n! = \sum_{k=0}^n h(n, k) = \sum_{\substack{0 \leq k \leq n \\ k=0}} b\left(\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix}\right) h(n-k, 0)$$
$$= \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k=0}}^{n \rightarrow n-k=0} \binom{n}{k} (n-k)!$$
$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k=0}}^{n \rightarrow n-k=n} \binom{n}{n-k} k!$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{k=n \\ k=0}} \binom{n}{k} k!$$

$$\therefore n! = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} k!$$

from inversion formula we get

$$\text{Ans}_1 = 3(-1)^n \sum_k \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k k!$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n!}{(n-k)! k!} (-1)^{k+n} k!$$

$$= n! \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^{k+n}}{(n-k)!}$$

$$= n! \sum_{n-k=0} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!}$$

to $n-k=n$

$$= n! \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!}$$

$$\therefore n! \approx \left\lfloor n!/e + \frac{1}{2} \right\rfloor + [n=0]$$

so the no. of ways each of the n football fans does not get his own hat back is $= \left\lfloor \frac{n!}{e} + \frac{1}{2} \right\rfloor + [n=0]$



Polymerization formula