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CSC281 Discrete Mathematics for CS Students

Practice Questions (Final)

1. The car plate board in Saudi Arabia has the form: A #, where # is any number 1 to 9999, and A is a three letter in the range A-Z. How many car plate boards can you have?
2. Find the coefficient of the smallest and largest power of x in the expansion of $(3x + 2x^2 + 4/x)^{100}$.
3. How many base 3 strings of length 10 that starts with 000, or 222?
4. How many positive integers between 25 and 134 that are divisible by 4 and by 6 at the same time?
5. English alphabet has 21 consonants and 5 vowels. How many strings of length 6 of lowercase letters that has no vowels? Exactly 2 vowels? At least 2 vowels?
6. Solve the recurrence relation: $a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}$ with initial conditions $a_0 = 0$, $a_1 = 5$.
7. Convert the number 123 (in base 6) to a number in base 9.
8. Write the sequence generated by the GF $\frac{1+x+x^2}{(1-x)^2}$.
9. Derive the recurrence relation to count the number of bit strings of length n that has the pattern 101.
10. Prove using induction that for all $n \geq 1$,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}.$$

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(5) * no vowels = 21^6

(*) exactly two vowels = $\binom{6}{2} \times 5^2 \times 21^4$

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at least 2 vowels = $\sum_{k=2}^6 \binom{6}{k} \cdot 5^k \cdot 2^{6-k}$

final practice

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A	#
26 x 26 x 26	

↓
1 digit or
2 digits or
3 digits or
4 digits

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 26 \times 26 \times 26 \times \cancel{10} + \quad \text{10} \rightarrow 99 \\
 & 26 \times 26 \times 26 \times \cancel{9} \times 10 \quad \text{100} \rightarrow 999 \\
 & + 26 \times 26 \times 26 \times \cancel{9} \times 10 \times 10 \quad \text{1000} \rightarrow 9999 \\
 & + 26 \times 26 \times 26 \times \cancel{9} \times 10 \times 10 \times 10
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 26^3 (9 + 90 + 900 + 9000)$$

$$= 26^3 \times 9999$$

final practicer

$$(3x + 2x^2 + \frac{4}{x})^{100}$$

$$= \sum_{n_1+n_2+n_3=100} \binom{100}{n_1, n_2, n_3} (3x)^{n_1} \cdot (2x^2)^{n_2} \cdot \left(\frac{4}{x}\right)^{n_3}$$

n_1	n_2	n_3
0	0	100
⋮	⋮	⋮
100	0	0

$$\rightarrow \frac{(100)!}{0! 0! (100)!} \cdot (3x)^0 \cdot (2x^2)^0 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{x}\right)^{100}$$

$$= 4^{100} \cdot x^{-100}$$

~~smallest~~ coefficient
~~2^{100}~~ of
 smallest power = 4^{100}

0 100 0

$$\frac{(100)!}{(0!)(100!)(0!)} (3x)^0 \cdot (2x^2)^{100} \cdot \left(\frac{4}{x}\right)^0$$

$$= 2^{100} \cdot x^{200}$$

∴ coefficient of largest
 power = ~~2^{100}~~ 2^{100}

Practice ③

base 3 = $\{0, 1, 2\}$

all strings
all starts with 000 $\boxed{000 | \text{anything}}$
 $= 3^7$

all strings
↑ starts with 222 $= \boxed{222 | \text{anything}}$
 $= 3^7$

$$\therefore \text{all strings} = 3^7 + 3^7 = 2 \cdot (3^7)$$

practice 4

$$\left\lfloor \frac{134}{\text{LCM}(4,6)} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{25}{\text{LCM}(4,6)} \right\rfloor$$

$$= \left\lfloor \frac{134}{12} \right\rfloor - \left\lfloor \frac{25}{12} \right\rfloor$$

$$= 11 - 2 = 9$$

check

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all divisible on 4 = { 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52

56, 60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 112, 116, 120, 124, 128, 132 }

divisible on 6 = { 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60, 66,

72, 78, 84, 90, 96, 102, 108, 114, 120, 126, 132 }

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= { 36, 48, 60, 72, 84, 96, 108, 120, 132 }

practice 6

$$a_n = 3a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}, a_0 = 0, a_1 = 5$$

char. eq.

$$r^2 - 3r - 2 = 0$$

$$a=1, b=-3, c=-2$$

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

$$\therefore r_1 = \frac{3 - \sqrt{17}}{2}, r_2 = \frac{3 + \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

$$r_1 \neq r_2$$

$$a_n = \alpha_1 r_1^n + \alpha_2 r_2^n$$

$$\rightarrow a_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha_1 = -\alpha_2}$$

$$\therefore a_1 = 5$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1 \left(\frac{3 - \sqrt{17}}{2} \right) + \alpha_2 \left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{17}}{2} \right) = 5$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1 = -\alpha_2$$

$$\therefore -\alpha_2 \left(\frac{3 - \sqrt{17}}{2} \right) + \alpha_2 \left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{17}}{2} \right) = 5$$

practice 6 z.v

$$\alpha_2 \left(\frac{-3 + \sqrt{17}}{2} + \frac{3 + \sqrt{17}}{2} \right) = 5$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{17}}{2} \alpha_2 = 5$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{5}{\sqrt{17}}, \quad \alpha_1 = \frac{-5}{\sqrt{17}}$$

$$\therefore a_n = \frac{-5}{\sqrt{17}} \cdot \left(\frac{3 - \sqrt{17}}{2} \right)^n + \frac{5}{\sqrt{17}} \left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{17}}{2} \right)^n$$

~~scribbles~~

practi 7

$$\begin{array}{c} 6^2 \quad 6^1 \quad 6^0 \\ (123)_6 \end{array} = 1 \times 6^2 + 2 \times 6^1 + 3 \times 6^0$$
$$= 36 + 12 + 3$$
$$= (51)_{10}$$

9		51	6	↑
9		5	5	↑
		0		

$$(123)_6 = (51)_{10} = (56)_9$$

practise 8

$$\langle 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x}$$

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

$$= 0 + 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots$$

$$A(x)$$

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

$$= \langle 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots \rangle \quad \checkmark$$

~~$$B(x) = 1 + x + x^2 = \langle 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, \dots \rangle \quad \checkmark$$~~

$$B(x) = 1 + x + x^2 = \langle 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, \dots \rangle \quad \checkmark$$

$$C(x) = A(x) \cdot B(x)$$

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

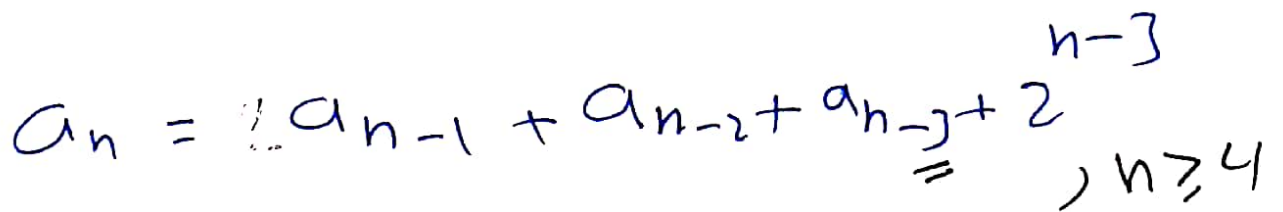
$$= \langle 1, 2+1, 3+2+1, 4+3+2, 5+4+3, \dots \rangle$$

$$= \langle 1, 3, 5, 9, 12, 6+5+4, \dots \rangle$$

$\begin{array}{cccccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ +2 & +3 & +3 & +3 & +3 & \end{array}$

$$= 1 + 3x + 6x^2 + 9x^3 + 12x^4 + 15x^5 + \dots$$

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$$a_3 = 1$$
$$a_4 = 1 + 0 + 0 + 2$$

$$a_5 = \overset{1}{\underset{3}{\circledast}} a_4 + \overset{1}{\underset{0}{\circledast}} a_3 + \overset{0}{\underset{2}{\circledast}} a_2 + \overset{2}{\circledast} = 8$$

0	0	0
0	0	1
0	1	0
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	0	1
1	1	0
1	1	1

$$a_3 = 1$$

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(10)

$$n \geq 1$$

$$P(n): \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

\downarrow
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Base: $P(1)$

$$L.H.S = \sum_{k=1}^1 \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{1}{1(1+1)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$R.H.S = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore L.H.S = R.H.S \Rightarrow P(1) \text{ true}$$

Inductive step let $P(k)$ true

$$P(r) = \sum_{k=1}^r \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{r}{r+1}$$

proof: we want to prove: $P(r+1)$ true

Required value

$$\sum_{k=1}^{r+1} \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{r+1}{r+2} ??$$

practice 10

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$$L.H.S = \sum_{k=1}^{r+1} \frac{1}{k(k+1)}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{k=1}^r \frac{1}{k(k+1)} \right) + \sum_{k=r+1}^{r+1} \frac{1}{k(k+1)}$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$\frac{r}{r+1} + \frac{1}{(r+1)(r+2)}$$

$$\frac{r(r+2)}{(r+1)(r+2)} + \frac{1}{(r+1)(r+2)}$$

$$= \frac{r^2 + 2r + 1}{(r+1)(r+2)} = \frac{\cancel{(r+1)}(r+1)}{\cancel{(r+1)}(r+2)}$$

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

\therefore by Math Ind. $P(r+1)$ True
 $\therefore P(n)$ True

Solving RR

Linear

Homogenous

Degree = k

Constant Coefficient

$$\text{Linear} \rightarrow a_n = C_1 a_{n-1} + C_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + C_k a_{n-k}$$

$$C_i \in \mathbb{R}, C_k \neq 0$$

$$b_n = 3b_{n-1} \quad (\text{not linear})$$

$$c_n = c_{n-1} + 5 \quad (\text{not Homog.})$$

$$d_n = d_{n-1} + d_{n-3} \quad (\text{degree} = 3)$$

$$e_n = ne_{n-1} \quad (\text{not const. coeff.})$$

$$292 \quad (\text{degree} = 2)$$

$$\checkmark a_n = C_1 a_{n-1} + C_2 a_{n-2}; \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}, C_2 \neq 0$$

Characteristic Eqn

$$r^2 - C_1 r - C_2 = 0$$

Two different roots
 $r_1 \neq r_2$

$$a_n = \alpha_1 r_1^n + \alpha_2 r_2^n$$

one root

$$r_1 = r_2 = r$$

$$a_n = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 n) r^n$$

$$(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 n) r^n$$

Calculate from I.C

Exm. Fibonacci Seq.

$$f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2} \quad \mathbb{R}\mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{I.C. } f_0 = 0, f_1 = 1$$

~~Char. eqn.~~

$$\text{Char. eqn. } r^2 - r - 1 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(-1)}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$f_n = \alpha_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n + \alpha_2 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n$$

$$f_0 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_2 = -\alpha_1$$

$$f_1 = \alpha_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) - \alpha_1 \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$\alpha_1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5} - 1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$f_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n$$

$$\text{Ex (1)} \quad a_n = 3a_{n-2}, \quad a_0 = a_1 = 1$$

char. eq.

$$r^2 - 0r - 3 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$r^2 = 3 \Rightarrow r = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore r_1 = -\sqrt{3}, \quad r_2 = \sqrt{3}$$

$$r_1 \neq r_2$$

$$\therefore a_n = \alpha_1 r_1^n + \alpha_2 r_2^n$$

$$a_n = \alpha_1 (-\sqrt{3})^n + \alpha_2 (\sqrt{3})^n$$

$$\because a_0 = 1 \Rightarrow n=0, \quad a_n = 1$$

$$1 = \alpha_1 \cdot 1 + \alpha_2 \cdot 1$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 1} \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha_2 = 1 - \alpha_1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\because a_1 = 1 \Rightarrow n=1, \quad a_n = 1$$

$$\boxed{1 = \alpha_1 \cdot (-\sqrt{3}) + \alpha_2 \cdot \sqrt{3}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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$$1 = -\sqrt{3} \alpha_1 + \sqrt{3} (1 - \alpha_1)$$

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$$a_n = c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2}$$

char. eq.

$$r^2 - c_1 r - c_2 = 0$$

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$$1 = -\sqrt{3}\alpha_1 + \sqrt{3}\alpha_1 + \sqrt{3}$$

$$1 - \sqrt{3} = -2\sqrt{3}\alpha_1$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{-2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\alpha_2 = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$a_n = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{3}} \cdot (-\sqrt{3})^n + \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right) (\sqrt{3})^n$$

check : $a_0 = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{3}} + 1 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{3}}$

$$a_1 = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{3}} (-\sqrt{3}) + \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right) (\sqrt{3})$$

Ex: $a_n = 3a_{n-2}$ $a_0 = a_2 = 1$

char. $r^2 - 3 = 0 \leftarrow a_n = 0a_{n-1} + 3a_{n-2}$
 $r^2 - 0r - 3 = 0$
 roots: $\pm\sqrt{3}$

$$a_n = \alpha_1 (\sqrt{3})^n + \alpha_2 (-\sqrt{3})^n$$

~~$$a_0 = \alpha_1 (\sqrt{3})^0 + \alpha_2 (-\sqrt{3})^0$$~~

$$a_0 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha_2 = 1 - \alpha_1$$

~~$$a_1 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$$~~

$$a_1 = \alpha_1 (\sqrt{3}) + (1 - \alpha_1)(-\sqrt{3}) = 1$$

$$\alpha_1 - (1 - \alpha_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$2\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 1$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

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

Ex. $a_n = 6a_{n-1} - 9a_{n-2}$

I.C $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 1$
 char. eqn.

$$r^2 - 6r + 9 = 0$$

$$\text{roots} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4 \times 1 \times 9}}{2}$$

$$r_1 = r_2 = 3$$

$$a_n = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 n) \cdot 3^n$$

I.C

$$\alpha_1 \cdot 3^0 = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 1$$

$$\alpha_0 = 1$$

$$(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \cdot 1) \cdot 3^1 = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{1}{3} - 1 = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_n = \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}n \right) \cdot 3^n$$

هذا المطلوب

Generating Function (GF)

Sequence \xrightarrow{GF} Function

$a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$

$$GF(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \quad (\text{open form})$$

Sequence

$\langle 0, 0, 0, \dots \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{since leader}} 0 + 0x + 0x^2 + 0x^3 + \dots = 0$

$\langle 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{since leader}} 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x}$ ✓

closed form

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

open form

$|x| < 1$

$= \frac{1}{1-x}$

$\langle 1, -1, 1, -1, \dots \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{since leader}} 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{1+x}$

$\langle 1, a, a^2, a^3, \dots \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{since leader}} 1 + ax + a^2x^2 + a^3x^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-ax}$

closed form

Operation on GF.

Add / Multiply / Scale / Different rate / shift

scaling

$\langle 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x}$

$\langle 3, 3, 3, 3, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \frac{3}{1-x}$

$\langle 2, -2, 2, -2, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \frac{2}{1+x}$

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

$\times 2$
 وتبديل $-x$ بـ x

Add

$$\langle 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\langle 1, -1, 1, -1, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 + 6x + 2x^2 + 6x^3 + 2x^4 + \dots \\ 2(1 + x^2 + x^4 + \dots) \\ \hline 1 - x^2 \end{array}$$

scaling

$$\langle 2, 0, 2, 0, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{2}{1-x^2}$$

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$$\langle 1, 0, 1, 0, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x^2}$$

shift

$$\langle 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\langle 0, 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \frac{x}{1-x}$$

$$0 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \\ x(1 + x + x^2 + \dots)$$

$$\langle 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \frac{x^2}{1-x}$$

$$\langle 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \frac{x^3}{1-x}$$

what is GF for seq. $\langle 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, \dots \rangle$

$$\begin{array}{l} \langle 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x} \\ - \langle 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \frac{x^3}{1-x} \end{array}$$

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$$\langle 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \frac{1-x^3}{1-x}$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} - \frac{x^3}{1-x}$$

$(1+x+x^2)$ وهو المطلوب

Differentiate

$$\frac{1}{1-x} \rightarrow \langle 1, 1, 1, \dots \rangle$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots) = 0 + 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \langle 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots \rangle$$

Multiply

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$$

$$B(x) = b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2 + \dots$$

$$C(x) = A(x) \cdot B(x)$$

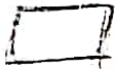
$$c_0 = a_0 b_0 \rightarrow x \sim 0, 1$$

$$c_1 = a_0 b_1 + a_1 b_0$$

$$c_2 = a_0 b_2 + a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_0$$

$$c_k = a_0 b_k + a_1 b_{k-1} + \dots + a_k b_0$$

$$k \text{ ms } \leftarrow a_1 b_{k-1}$$



using GF in counting

$$a + b + c = 17$$

Count # solutions if $2 \leq a \leq 5$

$$4 \leq b \leq 10$$

$$5 \leq c \leq 7$$

Coefficient of x^{17} in the expansion of

$$(x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5) \cdot (x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8 + x^9 + x^{10}) \cdot (x^5 + x^6 + x^7)$$

$$x^{17}$$

How many ways to give 8 cookies for 3 kids

such that each kid get at least 2 and no more than 4

$$(x^2 + x^3 + x^4)^3$$

Coef. of $x^8 =$

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