

The Equation List

Combinatorics

General

1.
$$\sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} \binom{n-k}{k} = Fib_{n+1}$$
2.
$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k}$$
3.
$$\binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k+1} = \binom{n+1}{k+1}$$
4.
$$k \binom{n}{k} = n \binom{n-1}{k-1}$$
5.
$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n}{k} \binom{n-1}{k-1}$$
6.
$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} = 2^n$$
7.
$$\sum_{i \geq 0} \binom{n}{2i} = 2^{n-1}$$
8.
$$\sum_{i \geq 0} \binom{n}{2i+1} = 2^{n-1}$$
9.
$$\sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^i \binom{n}{i} = (-1)^k \binom{n-1}{k}$$
10.
$$\sum_{i=0}^k \binom{n+i}{i} = \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{n+i}{n} = \binom{n+k+1}{k}$$
11.
$$1 \binom{n}{1} + 2 \binom{n}{2} + 3 \binom{n}{3} + \dots + n \binom{n}{n} = n2^{n-1}$$
12.
$$1^2 \binom{n}{1} + 2^2 \binom{n}{2} + 3^2 \binom{n}{3} + \dots + n^2 \binom{n}{n} = (n + n^2)2^{n-2}$$
13. **Vandermonde's Identify:**
$$\sum_{k=0}^r \binom{m}{k} \binom{n}{r-k} = \binom{m+n}{r}$$
14. **Hockey-Stick Identify:** $n, r \in N, n > r, \sum_{i=r}^n \binom{i}{r} = \binom{n+1}{r+1}$
15.
$$\sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i}^2 = \binom{2k}{k}$$
16.
$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{n-k} = \binom{2n}{n}$$
17.
$$\sum_{k=q}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{q} = 2^{n-q} \binom{n}{q}$$
18.
$$\sum_{i=0}^n k^i \binom{n}{i} = (k+1)^n$$
19.
$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{2n}{i} = 2^{2n-1} + \frac{1}{2} \binom{2n}{n}$$
20.
$$\sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{i} \binom{n-1}{i-1} = \binom{2n-1}{n-1}$$
21.
$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{2n}{i}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\binom{4n}{2n} + \binom{2n}{n}^2 \right)$$

22. **Highest Power of 2 that divides $^{2n}C_n$:** Let x be the number of 1s in the binary representation. Then the number of odd terms will be 2^x . Let it form a sequence. The n -th value in the sequence (starting from $n = 0$) gives the highest power of 2 that divides $^{2n}C_n$.

23. Pascal Triangle

- In a row p where p is a prime number, all the terms in that row except the 1s are multiples of p .
- Parity: To count odd terms in row n , convert n to binary. Let x be the number of 1s in the binary representation. Then the number of odd terms will be 2^x .
- Every entry in row $2^n - 1, n \geq 0$, is odd.

24. An integer $n \geq 2$ is prime if and only if all the intermediate binomial coefficients $\binom{n}{1}, \binom{n}{2}, \dots, \binom{n}{n-1}$ are divisible by n .

25. **Kummer's Theorem:** For given integers $n \geq m \geq 0$ and a prime number p , the largest power of p dividing $\binom{n}{m}$ is equal to the number of carries when m is added to $n-m$ in base p . For implementation take inspiration from lucas theorem.

26. Number of different binary sequences of length n such that no two 0's are adjacent= Fib_{n+1}

27. **Combination with repetition:** Let's say we choose k elements from an n -element set, the order doesn't matter and each element can be chosen more than once. In that case, the number of different combinations is: $\binom{n+k-1}{k}$

28. Number of ways to divide n persons in $\frac{n}{k}$ equal groups i.e. each having size k is

$$\frac{n!}{k!^{\frac{n}{k}} \left(\frac{n}{k}\right)!} = \prod_{n \geq k}^{n-=k} \binom{n-1}{k-1}$$

29. The number non-negative solution of the equation: $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_k = n$ is $\binom{n+k-1}{n}$

30. Number of ways to choose n ids from 1 to b such that every id has distance at least k = $\binom{b-(n-1)(k-1)}{n}$

31.
$$\sum_{i=1,3,5,\dots}^{i \leq n} \binom{n}{i} a^{n-i} b^i = \frac{1}{2} ((a+b)^n - (a-b)^n)$$

32.
$$\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\binom{k}{i}}{\binom{n}{i}} = \frac{\binom{n+1}{n-k+1}}{\binom{n}{n}}$$

33. **Derangement:** a permutation of the elements of a set, such that no element appears in its original position. Let $d(n)$ be the number of derangements of the identity permutation fo size n .

$$d(n) = (n-1) \cdot (d(n-1) + d(n-2)) \text{ where } d(0) = 1, d(1) = 0$$

34. **Involutions:** permutations such that $p^2 = \text{identity permutation}$. $a_0 = a_1 = 1$ and $a_n = a_{n-1} + (n-1)a_{n-2}$ for $n > 1$.

35. Let $T(n, k)$ be the number of permutations of size n for which all cycles have length $\leq k$.

$$T(n, k) = \begin{cases} n! & ; n \leq k \\ n \cdot T(n-1, k) - F(n-1, k) \cdot T(n-k-1, k) & ; n > k \end{cases}$$

Here $F(n, k) = n \cdot (n-1) \cdot \dots \cdot (n-k+1)$

36. Lucas Theorem

- If p is prime, then $\left(\frac{p^a}{k}\right) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$
- For non-negative integers m and n and a prime p , the following congruence relation holds:

$$\left(\frac{m}{n}\right)\equiv \prod_{i=0}^k\left(\frac{m_i}{n_i}\right)(mod\;p),\text{where,}$$

$$m=m_kp^k+m_{k-1}p^{k-1}+\ldots+m_1p+m_0,$$

and

$$n=n_kp^k+n_{k-1}p^{k-1}+\ldots+n_1p+n_0$$

are the base p expansions of m and n respectively. This uses the convention that $\left(\frac{m}{n}\right)=0$,when $m<n$.

$$\begin{aligned} 37. & \sum_{i=0}^n\binom{n}{i}\cdot i^k \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n\binom{n}{i}\cdot \sum_{j=0}^k\left\{k\atop j\right\}\cdot i^{\underline{j}} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n\binom{n}{i}\cdot \sum_{j=0}^k\left\{k\atop j\right\}\cdot j!\binom{n}{i} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n\frac{n!}{(n-i)!}\cdot \sum_{j=0}^k\left\{k\atop j\right\}\cdot \frac{1}{(i-j)!} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n\sum_{j=0}^k\frac{n!}{(n-i)!}\cdot \left\{k\atop j\right\}\cdot \frac{1}{(i-j)!} \\ &= n!\sum_{i=0}^n\sum_{j=0}^k\left\{k\atop j\right\}\cdot \frac{1}{(n-i)!}\cdot \frac{1}{(i-j)!} \\ &= n!\sum_{i=0}^n\sum_{j=0}^k\left\{k\atop j\right\}\cdot \binom{n-j}{n-i}\cdot \frac{1}{(n-j)!} \\ &= n!\sum_{j=0}^k\left\{k\atop j\right\}\cdot \frac{1}{(n-j)!}\sum_{i=0}^n\binom{n-j}{n-i} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^k\left\{k\atop j\right\}\cdot n^{\underline{j}}\cdot 2^{n-j} \end{aligned}$$

Here $n^{\underline{j}}=P(n,j)=\frac{n!}{(n-j)!}$ and $\left\{k\atop j\right\}$ is stirling number of the second kind.

So, instead of $O(n)$, now you can calculate the original equation in $O(k^2)$ or even in $O(k\log^2 n)$ using NTT.

$$38. \sum_{i=0}^{n-1}\binom{i}{j}x^i=x^j(1-x)^{-j-1}\left(1-x^n\sum_{i=0}^j\binom{n}{i}x^{j-i}(1-x)^i\right)$$

$$39. x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \ldots, x_n$$

$$x_0+x_1, x_1+x_2, x_2+x_3, \ldots x_n$$

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If we continuously do this n times then the polynomial of the first column of the n -th row will be

$$p(n)=\sum_{k=0}^n\binom{n}{k}\cdot x(k)$$

$$40. \text{ If } P(n)=\sum_{k=0}^n\binom{n}{k}\cdot Q(k), \text{ then,}$$

$$Q(n)=\sum_{k=0}^n(-1)^{n-k}\binom{n}{k}\cdot P(k)$$

$$41. \text{ If } P(n)=\sum_{k=0}^n(-1)^k\binom{n}{k}\cdot Q(k), \text{ then,}$$

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Catalan Numbers

$$42. C_n=\frac{1}{n+1}\binom{2n}{n}$$

$$43. C_0=1, C_1=1 \text{ and } C_n=\sum_{k=0}^{n-1}C_kC_{n-1-k}$$

$$44. \text{ Number of correct bracket sequence consisting of } n \text{ opening and } n \text{ closing brackets.}$$

$$45. \text{ The number of ways to completely parenthesize } n+1 \text{ factors.}$$

$$46. \text{ The number of triangulations of a convex polygon with } n+2 \text{ sides (i.e. the number of partitions of polygon into disjoint triangles by using the diagonals).}$$

$$47. \text{ The number of ways to connect the } 2n \text{ points on a circle to form } n \text{ disjoint i.e. non-intersecting chords.}$$

$$48. \text{ The number of monotonic lattice paths from point } (0,0) \text{ to point } (n,n) \text{ in a square lattice of size } n\times n, \text{ which do not pass above the main diagonal (i.e. connecting } (0,0) \text{ to } (n,n)).$$

$$49. \text{ The number of rooted full binary trees with } n+1 \text{ leaves (vertices are not numbered). A rooted binary tree is full if every vertex has either two children or no children.}$$

$$50. \text{ Number of permutations of } 1, \ldots, n \text{ that avoid the pattern } 123 \text{ (or any of the other patterns of length } 3); \text{ that is, the number of permutations with no three-term increasing sub-sequence. For } n=3, \text{ these permutations are } 132, \; 213, \; 231, \; 312 \text{ and } 321. \backslash displaystyle \text{ For } n=4, \text{ they are } 1432, \; 2143, \; 2413, \; 2431, \; 3142, \; 3214, \; 3241, \; 3412, \; 3421, \; 4132, \; 4213, \; 4231, \; 4312 \text{ and } 4321.$$

$$51. \textbf{Balanced Parentheses count with prefix:}$$

The count of balanced parentheses sequences consisting of $n+k$ pairs of parentheses where the first k symbols are open brackets. Let the number be $C_n^{(k)}$, then

$$C_n^{(k)}=\frac{k+1}{n+k+1}\binom{2n+k}{n}$$

Narayana numbers

$$52. N(n,k)=\frac{1}{n}\binom{n}{k}\left(\frac{n}{k-1}\right)$$

$$53. \text{ The number of expressions containing } n \text{ pairs of parentheses, which are correctly matched and which contain } k \text{ distinct nestings. For instance, } N(4,2)=6 \text{ as with four pairs of parentheses six sequences can be created which each contain two times the sub-pattern '()'.}$$

Stirling numbers of the first kind

$$54. \text{ The Stirling numbers of the first kind count permutations according to their number of cycles (counting fixed points as cycles of length one).}$$

$$55. S(n,k) \text{ counts the number of permutations of } n \text{ elements with } k \text{ disjoint cycles.}$$

$$56. S(n,k)=(n-1)\cdot S(n-1,k)+S(n-1,k-1), \text{ where, } S(0,0)=1, S(n,0)=S(0,n)=0$$

$$57. \sum_{k=0}^nS(n,k)=n!$$

$$58. \text{ The unsigned Stirling numbers may also be defined algebraically, as the coefficient of the rising factorial:}$$

$$x^{\overline{n}}=x(x+1)\ldots(x+n-1)=\sum_{k=0}^nS(n,k)x^k$$

59. Lets $[n, k]$ be the stirling number of the first kind, then

$$\left[\begin{matrix} n \\ n-k \end{matrix} \right] = \sum_{0 \leq i_1 < i_2 < i_k < n} i_1 i_2 \cdot \ldots \cdot i_k.$$

Stirling numbers of the second kind

60. Stirling number of the second kind is the number of ways to partition a set of n objects into k non-empty subsets.

61. $S(n, k) = k \cdot S(n - 1, k) + S(n - 1, k - 1)$, where $S(0, 0) = 1, S(n, 0) = S(0, n) = 0$

62. $S(n, 2) = 2^{n-1} - 1$

63. $S(n, k) \cdot k!$ = number of ways to color n nodes using colors from 1 to k such that each color is used at least once.

64. An r -associated Stirling number of the second kind is the number of ways to partition a set of n objects into k subsets, with each subset containing at least r elements. It is denoted by $S_r(n, k)$ and obeys the recurrence relation.

$$S_r(n + 1, k) = kS_r(n, k) + \binom{n}{r - 1} S_r(n - r + 1, k - 1)$$

65. Denote the n objects to partition by the integers $1, 2, \ldots, n$. Define the reduced Stirling numbers of the second kind, denoted $S^d(n, k)$, to be the number of ways to partition the integers $1, 2, \ldots, n$ into k nonempty subsets such that all elements in each subset have pairwise distance at least d. That is, for any integers i and j in a given subset, it is required that $|i - j| \geq d$. It has been shown that these numbers satisfy, $S^d(n, k) = S(n - d + 1, k - d + 1), n \geq k \geq d$

Bell number

66. Counts the number of partitions of a set.

$$67. B_{n+1} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cdot B_k$$

$$68. B_n = \sum_{k=0}^n S(n, k), \text{where } S(n, k) \text{ is stirling number of second kind.}$$

Math

General

$$69. ab \mod ac = a(b \mod c)$$

$$70. \sum_{i=0}^n i \cdot i! = (n + 1)! - 1.$$

$$71. a^k - b^k = (a - b) \cdot (a^{k-1}b^0 + a^{k-2}b^1 + \ldots + a^0b^{k-1})$$

$$72. \min(a + b, c) = a + \min(b, c - a)$$

$$73. |a - b| + |b - c| + |c - a| = 2(\max(a, b, c) - \min(a, b, c))$$

$$74. a \cdot b \leq c \rightarrow a \leq \left\lfloor \frac{c}{b} \right\rfloor \text{ is correct}$$

$$75. a \cdot b < c \rightarrow a < \left\lfloor \frac{c}{b} \right\rfloor \text{ is incorrect}$$

$$76. a \cdot b \geq c \rightarrow a \geq \left\lceil \frac{c}{b} \right\rceil \text{ is correct}$$

$$77. a \cdot b > c \rightarrow a > \left\lceil \frac{c}{b} \right\rceil \text{ is correct}$$

78. For positive integer n , and arbitrary real numbers m, x ,

$$\left\lfloor \frac{\lfloor x/m \rfloor}{n} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{x}{mn} \right\rfloor$$

$$\left\lceil \frac{\lceil x/m \rceil}{n} \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{x}{mn} \right\rceil$$

79. Lagrange’s identity:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k^2 \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n b_k^2 \right) - \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k \right)^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n (a_i b_j - a_j b_i)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n (a_i b_j - a_j b_i)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$80. \sum_{i=1}^n i a^i = \frac{a(na^{n+1} - (n + 1)a^n + 1)}{(a - 1)^2}$$

81. **Vieta’s formulas:**

Any general polynomial of degree n

$$p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \ldots + a_1 x + a_0$$

(with the coefficients being real or complex numbers and $a_n \neq 0$) is known by the fundamental theorem of algebra to have n (not necessarily distinct) complex roots r_1, r_2, \ldots, r_n .

$$\begin{cases} r_1 + r_2 + \ldots + r_{n-1} + r_n = -\frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \\ (r_1 r_2 + r_1 r_3 + \ldots + r_1 r_n) + (r_2 r_3 + r_2 r_4 + \ldots + r_2 r_n) + \ldots + r_{n-1} r_n = \frac{a_{n-2}}{a_n} \\ \vdots \\ r_1 r_2 \cdot \cdot \cdot r_n = (-1)^n \frac{a_0}{a_n}. \end{cases}$$

Vieta’s formulas can equivalently be written as

$$\sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \ldots < i_k \leq n} \left(\prod_{j=1}^k r_{i_j} \right) = (-1)^k \frac{a_{n-k}}{a_n},$$

82. We are given n numbers a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n and our task is to find a value x that minimizes the sum,

$$|a_1 - x| + |a_2 - x| + \ldots + |a_n - x|$$

optimal x = median of the array.

if n is even x = [left median, right median] i.e. every number in this range will work.

For minimizing

$$(a_1 - x)^2 + (a_2 - x)^2 + \ldots + (a_n - x)^2$$

$$\text{optimal } x = \frac{(a_1 + a_2 + \ldots + a_n)}{n}$$

83. Given an array a of n non-negative integers. The task is to find the sum of the product of elements of all the possible subsets. It is equal to the product of $(a_i + 1)$ for all a_i

84. **Pentagonal number theorem:** In mathematics, the pentagonal number theorem states that

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - x^n) = \prod_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^k x^{\frac{k(3k-1)}{2}} = 1 + \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \left(x^{\frac{k(3k+1)}{2}} + x^{\frac{k(3k-1)}{2}} \right).$$

In other words,

$$(1 - x)(1 - x^2)(1 - x^3) \cdot \cdot \cdot = 1 - x - x^2 + x^5 + x^7 - x^{12} - x^{15} + x^{22} + x^{26} - \cdot \cdot \cdot.$$

The exponents 1, 2, 5, 7, 12, ⋯ on the right hand side are given by the formula $g_k = \frac{k(3k-1)}{2}$ for $k = 1, -1, 2, -2, 3, \cdots$ and are called (generalized) pentagonal numbers.

It is useful to find the **partition number** in $O(n\sqrt{n})$

Fibonacci Number

85. $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1$ and $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$

86. $F_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n-k-1}{k}$

87. $F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2})^n - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2})^n$

88. $\sum_{i=1}^n F_i = F_{n+2} - 1$

89. $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} F_{2i+1} = F_{2n}$

90. $\sum_{i=1}^n F_{2i} = F_{2n+1} - 1$

91. $\sum_{i=1}^n F_i^2 = F_n F_{n+1}$

92. $F_m F_{n+1} - F_{m-1} F_n = (-1)^n F_{m-n}$
 $F_{2n} = F_{n+1}^2 - F_{n-1}^2 = F_n (F_{n+1} + F_{n-1})$

93. $F_m F_n + F_{m-1} F_{n-1} = F_{m+n-1}$
 $F_m F_{n+1} + F_{m-1} F_n = F_{m+n}$

94. A number is Fibonacci if and only if one or both of $(5 \cdot n^2 + 4)$ or $(5 \cdot n^2 - 4)$ is a perfect square

95. Every third number of the sequence is even and more generally, every k^{th} number of the sequence is a multiple of F_k

96. $gcd(F_m, F_n) = F_{gcd(m,n)}$

97. Any three consecutive Fibonacci numbers are pairwise coprime, which means that, for every n,
 $gcd(F_n, F_{n+1}) = gcd(F_n, F_{n+2}), gcd(F_{n+1}, F_{n+2}) = 1$

98. If the members of the Fibonacci sequence are taken *mod n*, the resulting sequence is periodic with period at most $6n$.

Pythagorean Triples

99. A Pythagorean triple consists of three positive integers a, b , and C , such that $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$. Such a triple is commonly written (a, b, c)

100. Euclid’s formula is a fundamental formula for generating Pythagorean triples given an arbitrary pair of integers m and n with $m > n > 0$. The formula states that the integers

$$a = m^2 - n^2, b = 2mn, c = m^2 + n^2$$

form a Pythagorean triple. The triple generated by Euclid’s formula is primitive if and only if m and n are coprime and not both odd. When both m and n are odd, then a, b, and c will be even, and the triple will not be primitive; however, dividing a, b, and c by 2 will yield a primitive triple when m and n are coprime and both odd.

101. The following will generate all Pythagorean triples uniquely:

$$a = k \cdot (m^2 - n^2), b = k \cdot (2mn), c = k \cdot (m^2 + n^2)$$

where m, n, and k are positive integers with $m > n$, and with m and n coprime and not both odd.

102. **Theorem:** The number of Pythagorean triples {a,b,n} with $maxa, b, n = n$ is given by

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\prod_{p^\alpha || n} (2\alpha + 1) - 1 \right)$$

where the product is over all prime divisors p of the form $4k + 1$.

The notation $p^\alpha || n$ stands for the highest exponent α for which p^α divides n

Example: For $n = 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^4 \cdot 11^5 \cdot 13^6$, the number of Pythagorean triples with hypotenuse n is

$$\frac{1}{2} (7 \cdot 13 - 1) = 45.$$

To obtain a formula for the number of Pythagorean triples with hypotenuse less than a specific positive integer N, we may add the numbers corresponding to each $n < N$ given by the Theorem. There is no simple way to compute this as a function of N.

Sum of Squares Function

103. The function is defined as

$$r_k \left(n \right) = \left| \left(a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_k \right) \in \mathbf{Z}^{\mathbf{k}} : n = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \ldots + a_k^2 \right|$$

104. The number of ways to write a natural number as sum of two squares is given by $r_2 \left(n \right)$. It is given explicitly by

$$r_2 \left(n \right) = 4 \left(d_1 \left(n \right) - d_3 \left(n \right) \right)$$

where d1(n) is the number of divisors of n which are congruent with 1 modulo 4 and d3(n) is the number of divisors of n which are congruent with 3 modulo 4.

The prime factorization $n = 2^g p_1^{f_1} p_2^{f_2} \ldots q_1^{h_1} q_2^{h_2} \ldots$, where p_i are the prime factors of the form $p_i \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, and q_i are the prime factors of the form $q_i \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ gives another formula $r_2 \left(n \right) = 4 \left(f_1 + 1 \right) \left(f_2 + 1 \right) \ldots$, if all exponents h_1, h_2, \ldots are even. If one or more h_i are odd, then $r_2 \left(n \right) = 0$.

105. The number of ways to represent n as the sum of four squares is eight times the sum of all its divisors which are not divisible by 4, i.e.

$$\sum_{d \mid n, 4 \nmid d} d = 8 \sum_{d \mid n, d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}} d$$

Number Theory

General

106. for $i > j$, $gcd(i, j) = gcd(i - j, j) \leq (i - j)$

$$107. \sum_{x=1}^n \left[d | x^k \right] = \left\lfloor \frac{n}{\prod_{i=0}^k p_i^{\left\lceil \frac{e_i}{k} \right\rceil}} \right\rfloor,$$

where $d = \prod_{i=0}^k p_i^{e_i}$. Here, $[a|b]$ means if a divides b then it is 1, otherwise it is 0.

108. The number of lattice points on segment (x_1, y_1) to (x_2, y_2) is $gcd(abs(x_1 - x_2), abs(y_1 - y_2)) + 1$

109. $(n - 1)! \pmod n = n - 1$ if n is prime, 2 if $n = 4$, 0 otherwise.

110. A number has odd number of divisors if it is perfect square

111. The sum of all divisors of a natural number n is odd if and only if $n = 2^r \cdot k^2$ where r is non-negative and k is positive integer.

112. Let a and b be coprime positive integers, and find integers a' and b' such that $aa' \equiv 1 \pmod b$ and $bb' \equiv 1 \pmod a$. Then the number of representations of a positive integers (n) as a non negative linear combination of a and b is

$$\frac{n}{ab} - \left\{ \frac{b'n}{a} \right\} - \left\{ \frac{a'n}{b} \right\} + 1$$

Here, x denotes the fractional part of x .

$$113. \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^b \sum_{k=1}^c d(i \cdot j \cdot k) = \sum_{\gcd(i,j)=\gcd(j,k)=\gcd(k,i)=1} \left\lfloor \frac{a}{i} \right\rfloor \left\lfloor \frac{b}{j} \right\rfloor \left\lfloor \frac{c}{k} \right\rfloor$$

Here, $d(x)$ = number of divisors of x .

114. **Gauss's generalization of Wilson's theorem;**

Gauss proved that,

$$\prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ \gcd(k,m)=1}}^m k \equiv \begin{cases} -1 \pmod{m} & \text{if } m = 4, \, p^\alpha, \, 2p^\alpha \\ 1 \pmod{m} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where p represents an odd prime and α a positive integer. The values of m for which the product is -1 are precisely the ones where there is a primitive root modulo m .

Divisor Function

$$115. \sigma_x(n) = \sum_{d|n} d^x$$

116. It is multiplicative i.e if $\gcd(a,b)=1 \rightarrow \sigma_x(ab)=\sigma_x(a)\sigma_x(b)$.

$$117. \sigma_x(n) = \prod_{i=1}^{\tau} \frac{p_i^{(a_i+1)x}-1}{p_i^x-1}$$

118. **Divisor Summatory Function**

- Let $\sigma_0(k)$ be the number of divisors of k .
- $D(x) = \sum_{n \leq x} \sigma_0(n)$
- $D(x) = \sum_{k=1}^x \lfloor \frac{x}{k} \rfloor = 2 \sum_{k=1}^u \lfloor \frac{x}{k} \rfloor - u^2$, where $u = \sqrt{x}$
- $D(n)$ =Number of increasing arithmetic progressions where $n+1$ is the second or later term. (i.e. The last term, starting term can be any positive integer $\leq n$. For example, $D(3) = 5$ and there are 5 such arithmetic progressions: (1, 2, 3, 4); (2, 3, 4); (1, 4); (2, 4); (3, 4).

119. Let $\sigma_1(k)$ be the sum of divisors of k. Then, $\sum_{k=1}^n \sigma_1(k) = \sum_{k=1}^n k \left\lfloor \frac{n}{k} \right\rfloor$

120. $\prod_{d|n} d = n^{\frac{\sigma_0}{2}}$ if n is not a perfect square, and $= \sqrt{n} \cdot n^{\frac{\sigma_0-1}{2}}$ if n is a perfect square.

Euler’s Totient function

121. The function is multiplicative.

This means that if $\gcd(m,n)=1, \phi(m \cdot n) = \phi(m) \cdot \phi(n)$.

$$122. \phi(n) = n \prod_{p|n} (1 - \frac{1}{p})$$

123. If p is prime and $(k \nmid \text{geq } 1)$, then, $\phi(p^k) = p^{k-1}(p-1) = p^k(1 - \frac{1}{p})$

124. $J_k(n)$, the Jordan totient function, is the number of k -tuples of positive integers all less than or equal to n that form a coprime $(k+1)$ -tuple together with n . It is a generalization of Euler’s totient, $\phi(n) = J_1(n)$.

$$J_k(n) = n^k \prod_{p|n} (1 - \frac{1}{p^k})$$

$$125. \sum_{d|n} J_k(d) = n^k$$

$$126. \sum_{d|n} \phi(d) = n$$

$$127. \phi(n) = \sum_{d|n} \mu(d) \cdot \frac{n}{d} = n \sum_{d|n} \frac{\mu(d)}{d}$$

$$128. \phi(n) = \sum_{d|n} d \cdot \mu(\frac{n}{d})$$

$$129. a|b \rightarrow \varphi(a)|\varphi(b)$$

$$130. n|\varphi(a^n-1) \text{ for } a, n > 1$$

$$131. \varphi(mn) = \varphi(m)\varphi(n) \cdot \frac{d}{\varphi(d)} \text{ where } d = gcd(m,n)$$

Note the special cases

$$\varphi(2m) = \begin{cases} 2\varphi(m) & ; \text{if } m \text{ is even} \\ \varphi(m) & ; \text{if } m \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\varphi(n^m) = n^{m-1}\varphi(n)$$

$$132. \varphi(lcm(m,n)) \cdot \varphi(gcd(m,n)) = \varphi(m) \cdot \varphi(n)$$

Compare this to the formula $lcm(m,n) \cdot gcd(m,n) = m \cdot n$

133. $\varphi(n)$ is even for $n \geq 3$. Moreover, if if n has r distinct odd prime factors, $2^r|\varphi(n)$

$$134. \sum_{d|n} \frac{\mu^2(d)}{\varphi(d)} = \frac{n}{\varphi(n)}$$

$$135. \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n, \gcd(k,n)=1} k = \frac{1}{2}n\varphi(n) \text{ for } n > 1$$

$$136. \frac{\varphi(n)}{n} = \frac{\varphi(rad(n))}{rad(n)} \text{ where } rad(n) = \prod_{p|n, p \text{ prime}} p$$

$$137. \phi(m) \geq \log_2 m$$

$$138. \phi(\phi(m)) \leq \frac{m}{2}$$

139. When $x \geq \log_2 m$, then

$$n^x \mod m = n^{\phi(m)+x \mod \phi(m)} \mod m$$

140. $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq n, \gcd(k,n)=1} \gcd(k-1,n) = \varphi(n)d(n)$ where $d(n)$ is number of divisors. Same equation for $\gcd(a \cdot k-1,n)$ where a and n are coprime.

141. For every n there is at least one other integer $m \neq n$ such that $\varphi(m) = \varphi(n)$.

$$142. \sum_{i=1}^n \varphi(i) \cdot \lfloor \frac{n}{i} \rfloor = \frac{n * (n+1)}{2}$$

$$143. \sum_{i=1, i \% 2 \neq 0}^n \varphi(i) \cdot \lfloor \frac{n}{i} \rfloor = \sum_{k \geq 1} [\frac{n}{2^k}]^2. \text{ Note that } \lfloor \rfloor \text{ is used here to denote round operator not floor or ceil}$$

$$144. \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n ij[\gcd(i,j)=1] = \sum_{i=1}^n \varphi(i)i^2$$

145. Average of coprimes of n which are less than n is $\frac{n}{2}$.

Mobius Function and Inversion

146. For any positive integer n , define $\mu(n)$ as the sum of the primitive n^{th} roots of unity. It has values in $-1, 0, 1$ depending on the factorization of n into prime factors:

- $\mu(n) = 1$ if n is a square-free positive integer with an even number of prime factors.
- $\mu(n) = -1$ if n is a square-free positive integer with an odd number of prime factors.
- $\mu(n) = 0$ if n has a squared prime factor.

147. It is a multiplicative function.

148.
$$\sum_{d|n} \mu(d) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; n = 1 \\ 0 & ; n > 0 \end{cases}$$

149.
$$\sum_{n=1}^N \mu^2(n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\sqrt{N}} \mu(k) \cdot \left\lfloor \frac{N}{k^2} \right\rfloor$$
 This is also the number of square-free numbers $\leq n$

150. **Mobius inversion theorem:** The classic version states that if g and f are arithmetic functions satisfying

$$g(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d) \text{ for every integer } n \geq 1 \text{ then } g(n) = \sum_{d|n} \mu(d)g\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) \text{ for every integer } n \geq 1$$

151. If $F(n) = \prod_{d|n} f(d)$, then $F(n) = \prod_{d|n} F\Big(\frac{n}{d}\Big)^{\mu(d)}$

152.
$$\sum_{d|n} \mu(d)\phi(d) = \prod_{j=1}^K (2 - P_j)$$
 where p_j is the primes factorization of d

153. If $F(n)$ is multiplicative, $F \not\equiv 0$, then $\sum_{d|n} \mu(d)f(d) = \prod_{i=1}(1 - f(P_i))\cdot$ where p_i are primes of n .

GCD and LCM

154. $\gcd(a, 0) = a$

155. $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \mod b)$

156. Every common divisor of a and b is a divisor of $\gcd(a, b)$.

157. if m is any integer, then $\gcd(a + m\cdot b, b) = \gcd(a, b)$

158. The gcd is a multiplicative function in the following sense: if a_1 and a_2 are relatively prime, then

$$\gcd(a_1 \cdot a_2, b) = \gcd(a_1, b) \cdot \gcd(a_2, b).$$

159. $\gcd(a, b) \cdot \operatorname{lcm}(a, b) = |a \cdot b|$

160. $\gcd(a, \operatorname{lcm}(b, c)) = \operatorname{lcm}(\gcd(a, b), \gcd(a, c)).$

161. $\operatorname{lcm}(a, \gcd(b, c)) = \gcd(\operatorname{lcm}(a, b), \operatorname{lcm}(a, c)).$

162. For non-negative integers a and b , where a and b are not both zero, $\gcd(n^a - 1, n^b - 1) = n^{\gcd(a, b)} - 1$

163.
$$\gcd(a, b) = \sum_{k|a \text{ and } k|b} \phi(k)$$

164.
$$\sum_{i=1}^n [\gcd(i, n) = k] = \phi\left(\frac{n}{k}\right)$$

165.
$$\sum_{k=1}^n \gcd(k, n) = \sum_{d|n} d \cdot \phi\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)$$

166.
$$\sum_{k=1}^n x^{\gcd(k, n)} = \sum_{d|n} x^d \cdot \phi\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)$$

167.
$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\gcd(k, n)} = \sum_{d|n} \frac{1}{d} \cdot \phi\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{d|n} d \cdot \phi(d)$$

168.
$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{\gcd(k, n)} = \frac{n}{2} \cdot \sum_{d|n} \frac{1}{d} \cdot \phi\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) = \frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{d|n} d \cdot \phi(d)$$

169.
$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n}{\gcd(k, n)} = 2 * \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{\gcd(k, n)} - 1, \text{ for } n > 1$$

170.
$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n [\gcd(i, j) = 1] = \sum_{d=1}^n \mu(d) \lfloor \frac{n}{d} \rfloor^2$$

171.
$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \gcd(i, j) = \sum_{d=1}^n \phi(d) \lfloor \frac{n}{d} \rfloor^2$$

172.
$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n i \cdot j [\gcd(i, j) = 1] = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi(i) i^2$$

173.
$$F(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \operatorname{lcm}(i, j) = \sum_{l=1}^n \left(\frac{(1 + \lfloor \frac{n}{l} \rfloor) (\lfloor \frac{n}{l} \rfloor)}{2} \right)^2 \sum_{d|l} \mu(d)ld$$

174. $\gcd(\operatorname{lcm}(a, b), \operatorname{lcm}(b, c), \operatorname{lcm}(a, c)) = \operatorname{lcm}(\gcd(a, b), \gcd(b, c), \gcd(a, c))$

175. $\gcd(A_L, A_{L+1}, \ldots, A_R) = \gcd(A_L, A_{L+1} - A_L, \ldots, A_R - A_{R-1}).'$

176. Given n, If $SUM = LCM(1, n) + LCM(2, n) + \ldots + LCM(n, n)$

then SUM = $\frac{n}{2}(\sum_{d|n} (\phi\left(d\right) \times d) + 1$

Legendre Symbol

177. Let p be an odd prime number. An integer a is a quadratic residue modulo p if it is congruent to a perfect square modulo p and is a quadratic nonresidue modulo p otherwise. The Legendre symbol is a function of a and p defined as

$$\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \text{ is a quadatric residue modulo } p \text{ and } a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}, \\ -1 & \text{if } a \text{ is a non-quadaratic residue modulo } p, \\ 0 & \text{if } a \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \end{cases}$$

178. Legendres's original definition was by means of explicit formula

$$\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \equiv a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p} \text{ and } \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \in -1, 0, 1.$$

179. The Legendre symbol is periodic in its first (or top) argument: if $a \equiv b \pmod{p}$, then

$$\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{b}{p}\right).$$

180. The Legendre symbol is a completely multiplicative function of its top argument:

$$\left(\frac{ab}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$$

181. The Fibonacci numbers 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, . . . are defined by the recurrence

$F_1 = F_2 = 1, F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1}.$ If p is a prime number then

$$F_{p-\left(\frac{p}{5}\right)} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}, \quad F_p \equiv \left(\frac{p}{5}\right) \pmod{p}.$$

For example,

$$\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = -1, \quad F_3 = 2, \quad F_2 = 1,$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = -1, \quad F_4 = 3, \quad F_3 = 2,$$

$$\left(\frac{5}{5}\right) = \quad 0, \quad F_5 = 5,$$

$$\left(\frac{7}{5}\right) = -1, \quad F_8 = 21, \quad F_7 = 13,$$

$$\left(\frac{11}{5}\right) = \quad 1, \quad F_{10} = 55, \quad F_{11} = 89,$$

182. Continuing from previous point, $\left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$ = infinite concatenation of the sequence (1, −1, −1, 1, 0) from $p \geq 1$.

183. If $n = k^2$ is perfect square then $\left(\frac{n}{p}\right) = 1$ for every odd prime except $\left(\frac{n}{k}\right) = 0$ if k is an odd prime.

Miscellaneous

184. $a + b = a \oplus b + 2(a\& b)$.
185. $a + b = a \mid b + a\& b$
186. $a \oplus b = a \mid b - a\& b$
187. k_{th} bit is set in x iff $x \mod 2^{k-1} \geq 2^k$. It comes handy when you need to look at the bits of the numbers which are pair sums or subset sums etc.
188. k_{th} bit is set in $x \mod 2^{k-1} - x \mod 2^k \neq 0$ ($= 2^k$ to be exact). It comes handy when you need to look at the bits of the numbers which are pair sums or subset sums etc.
189. $n \mod 2^i = n\&(2^i - 1)$
190. $1 \oplus 2 \oplus 3 \oplus \dots \oplus (4k - 1) = 0$ for any $k \geq 0$
191. **Erdos Gallai Theorem:** The degree sequence of an undirected graph is the non-increasing sequence of its vertex degrees
A sequence of non-negative integers $d_1 \geq d_2 \geq \dots \geq d_n$ can be represented as the degree sequence of finite simple graph on n vertices if and only if $d_1 + d_2 + \dots + d_n$ is even and

$$\sum_{i=1}^k d_i \leq k(k-1) + \sum_{i=k+1}^n \min(d_i, k)$$

holds for every k in $1 \leq k \leq n$.