

Discrete

Unit 4

Combination/Counting

→ The Pigeonhole Principle:

• Theorem 1 : If small K is positive integer $K+1$ or more objects are placed into K boxes then there is at least one box containing two or more of the object.

Proof : We prove the pigeonhole principle using a prove by contraposition. Suppose that none of the K boxes contain more than one object then the total no. of object ^{would} at most K . This is a contradiction because there are at least $K+1$ object.

The pigeonhole principle also called Dirichlet drawer principle.

A function f from a set ~~with~~ ^{with} $K+1$ or more element to set with K elements is not one to one.

Eg 1: Among any group 367 people, there were at least ^{with possible} one with same birthday because there are only 366 ^{possible} birthday.

Solⁿ: If we apply pigeonhole principle, then we ~~let~~ assume days ⁽³⁶⁶⁾ as a hole and people's birthday as a ^{pigeon} object. So, on ~~one~~ ^{at least} one day, two people's birthday possible.

Eg 2: In any group, 27 English word there must be at least two that begin with same letter because there are 26 alphabets in English alphabets.

Solⁿ holes - alphabet
object - pigeon - English word

Eg 3: How many student must be in a class to ~~guarantee~~ ^{pigeonhole} that at least 2 students of same marks if exam is of 0-100 marks.

Solⁿ There are 101 students, the pigeonhole principle show that among any 102 student there must be at least 2 students with the same score.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Knt} &= 1 \\ \text{K} + 1 &= 102 \end{aligned}$$

Eg 4 Show that for any integers n there is a multiple of n that has only zero's or 0's and 1's in the decimal expansion.

Solⁿ Let n be a positive integer, consider the $n+1$ integer $1, 11, 111, \dots, \underbrace{11\dots1}_{n+1 \text{ times}}$ (where last integer in this list is the integer with $n+1$ ~~ones~~ 1's in its decimal expansion).

Note that there are n possible remainders when an integer is divided by n because there are $n+1$ integer in the list. ^{By pigeonhole principle}, there must at least 2 with same

remainder when divided by n . The larger of these integer less than smaller one is the multiple of n which has a decimal expansion consisting entirely of 0s & 1s.

Unit 6

→ Advanced counting techniques

• Application of Recursion

Suppose no. of bacteria in a colony ^{double the every hr if colony} begins with 5 bacteria then how many bacteria in n hour.

Let a_n be the no. of bacteria at the end of n hours because the no. of bacteria double every hour, the relationship is $a_n = 2a_{n-1}$, relationship holds for positive integer n . This recurrence relation ~~is~~ together with ~~positive~~ initial condition $a_0 = 5$, uniquely determine a_n for all non-negative integer n .

→ Modelling with recurrence relation

• Rabbits: & fibonacci number

Consider the problem, ~~post~~ ~~to~~ which was originally post by Leonardo Pisano Also known as fibonacci.

Problem A young pair of Rabbit (both male & female) is placed on an island. A pair

Rabbit does not breed until they are 2 month old. After they are two month old each pair of rabbit produce another pair each month.

Solⁿ Denote by F_n the no. of pair of rabbit after n month. we will show that F_n , ~~where~~ $n=1, 2$ and so on are the term of the fibonacci sequence. The Rabbit population can be modelled using a recurrence relation. At the end of the first month, the no. of pair of rabbit on the island is $F_1 = 1$ because this pair does not breed during the second month. $F_2 = 1$ also. To find the pair after n month, add the no. of pair previous month F_{n-1} and the no. of new born pair is F_{n-2} because each new born pair comes from a pair atleast two month old. Consequently the sequence $\{F_n\}$ satisfy the recurrence relation $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$ for $n \geq 3$ together with

initial condition $F_1 = 1$ & $F_2 = 1$.

Because that Recurrence relation & initial condition uniquely determine the sequence, the no. of pair of rabbits on the island after n month is given of n th Fibonacci number.

⑧ The Tower of Hanoi puzzle :-

Popular puzzle of late 19 century invented by french mathematician Edouard Lucas called the Tower of Hanoi. Consist of three pegs mounted on a base together with ~~disc~~ of different sizes. Initially these ~~disc~~ are placed on the first peg in order of size.

with larger on the bottom.

The rules of puzzle allowed disk to be move one at a time from one peg to another as long as a disk is never placed on a top of a smaller disk.

The goal of the puzzle is to have all the disk on the second peg in order of size ~~so~~ with largest on the bottom. Let H_n denote the no. of moves needed to solve the tower of hanoi puzzle with n disc - set up a recurrence relation for the $\{H_n\} \rightarrow$ sequence of H_n .

Solⁿ

Begin with n disc on peg ~~1~~, we can transfer the top $(n-1)$ disk by following the rules of puzzle to peg 3 using H_{n-1} moves.

We keep the largest disk fixed during these moves. Then we use 1 move to ~~the~~ transfer the largest ^{disc to second peg} \uparrow , finally we transfer the $(n-1)$ disc on peg 3 to peg 2 using H_{n-1} moves placing them on disc fixed at peg 2.

The recurrence relation for tower of Hanoi is: - $H_n = 2H_{n-1} + 1$ initially, $H_1 = 1$

So we can use the iterative approach to solve the recurrence relation:

$$H_n = 2^n - 1$$

Ex: 53 pg \rightarrow Ex: 4, 5, 3

\rightarrow Linear homogeneous Recurrence Relation of degree 2: Let c_1 & c_2 be real no. Suppose that $x^2 - c_1x - c_2 = 0$ has 2 distinct root r_1 & r_2 . Then the sequence $\{a_n\}$ is an solution of recurrence relation $a_n = c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2}$. If & only if $a_n = \alpha_1 r_1^n + \alpha_2 r_2^n$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ where α_1 & α_2 are constants.

Q What is the solⁿ of recurrence relation with $a_0 = 2$ and $a_1 = 7$

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

$$a_0 = a_1 + a_2$$

$$a_0 = 2, a_1 = 7$$

$$a_2 = a_0 + 2a_1 = 2 + 2(7) = 16$$

$$a_3 = a_2 + 2a_1 = 16 + 2(7) = 25$$

$$a_4 = a_3 + 2a_2 = 25 + 2(16) = 57$$

$$a_2 = a_1 + 2a_0 = 7 + 2(2) = 11$$

Theorem 1 can be used to solve the problem. The characteristic eqⁿ $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$. The roots are $x = 2, -1$. Hence the sequence a_n is the solution to the recurrence relation if & only if

$$a_n = \alpha_1 2^n + \alpha_2 (-1)^n$$

$$a_0 = 2 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$$

$$a_1 = 7 = \alpha_1 \times 2 + \alpha_2 (-1)$$

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 2$$

$$2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 7$$

$$3\alpha_1 = 9$$

$$a_n = 3 \times 2^n - (-1)^n$$

$$\alpha_1 = 3, \alpha_2 = -1$$

assign
Q Find the Explicit formula for fibonacci no.

Theorem 2 Let c_1 & c_2 be real no's with $c_2 \neq 0$. Suppose that $x^2 - c_1 x - c_2 = 0$ has only one root r_0 . A sequence $\{a_n\}$ is a solution of recurrence relation $a_n = c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2}$ if & only if $a_n = \alpha_1 r_0^n + \alpha_2 n r_0^n$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, where α_1 and α_2 are constant.

Q What is the solution of recurrence relation if initial condition $a_0 = 1$ and $a_1 = 6$?

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

$$x^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$$

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

$$x^2 - (3+3)x + 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 3x + 9 = 0$$

$$x(x-3) - 3(x-3) = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = 3, 3$$

Hence the solⁿ of the ~~rec~~ recurrence relation

$$a_n = \alpha_1 3^n + \alpha_2 \ln 3^n$$

$$a_0 = 1 = \alpha_1$$

$$a_1 = 6 = \alpha_1 \cdot 3 + \alpha_2 \cdot 3$$

$$\alpha_1 = 1, \alpha_2 = 1$$

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

Assign (S45 Pg)

Find solⁿ to the recurrence relation

$$a_n = 6a_{n-1} - 11a_{n-2} + 6a_{n-3}$$

with initial $a_0 = 2, a_1 = 5, a_2 = 15$.

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→ line at Non-homogeneous Recurrence Relations with constant coefficients.

The recurrence relation with constant coefficient,

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

is an Example. That is recurrence relation of the form

$$a_n = c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + c_k a_{n-k} + f(n)$$

where c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k are real no. & $f(n)$ is a function not identically zero depending only on n . The recurrence relation $a_n = c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + c_k a_{n-k}$ is

called associated homogeneous recurrence relation.

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