

$p$  is prime  
 generating functions example problem: count solutions of  $x_1 + \dots + x_k = n$   
 with constraints on  $x_i$ .  
 construction: inductive construction

## 1 Number Theory

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$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \text{ where } \gcd(a, n) = 1$$

$$a^m \equiv a^{m \% \phi(n) + \phi(n)} \pmod{n}$$

• Euler's totient function

$$\phi(n) = n \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

$$\phi(mn) = \phi(m)\phi(n) \text{ if } \gcd(m, n) = 1$$

$$\phi(mn) = \phi(m)\phi(n) \frac{d}{\phi(d)} \text{ where } d = \gcd(m, n)$$

$$\phi(\text{lcm}(m, n))\phi(\gcd(m, n)) = \phi(m)\phi(n)$$

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

$$\sum_{d|n} \frac{n}{d} \phi(d) = \sum_{k=1..n} \gcd(k, n)$$

$$\phi(n)d(n) = \sum_{\substack{\gcd(k,n)=1 \\ k=1..n}} \gcd(k-1, n)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}n\phi(n) = \sum_{\substack{\gcd(k,n)=1 \\ k=1..n}} k$$

$$a \mid b \rightarrow \phi(a) \mid \phi(b)$$

$$n \mid \phi(a^n - 1) \text{ for } a, n > 1$$

- Mobius function

$$\sum_{d|n} \mu(d) = [n == 1]$$

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

$$\sum_{d|n} \frac{\mu^2(d)}{\phi(d)} = \frac{n}{\phi(n)}$$

$$\forall n, g(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d) \rightarrow \forall n, f(n) = \sum_{d|n} \mu(d) g\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)$$

- primality criteria ( $p$  is prime iff)

$$\prod_{1 \leq k \leq p-1} (2^k - 1) \equiv p \pmod{2^p - 1}$$

$$(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

## 2 Combinatorics

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$$\begin{aligned}
\binom{n}{0} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} &= 2^n \\
\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{2} + \dots &= 2^{n-1} \\
\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \dots &= 2^{n-1} \\
0\binom{n}{0} + \dots + n\binom{n}{n} &= n2^{n-1} \\
0^2\binom{n}{0} + \dots + n^2\binom{n}{n} &= n(n+1)2^{n-2} \\
n\binom{n-1}{k-1} &= k\binom{n}{k} \\
\binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1} &= \binom{n}{k} \\
\binom{k}{k} + \dots + \binom{n}{k} &= \binom{n+1}{k+1} \\
\binom{m}{0}\binom{n}{k} + \dots + \binom{m}{k}\binom{n}{0} &= \binom{m+n}{k} \\
\binom{n}{0}^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}^2 &= \binom{2n}{n} \\
\binom{m}{n} &\equiv \prod \binom{m_i}{n_i} \pmod{p} \\
\binom{2p-1}{p-1} &\equiv 1 \pmod{p^3} \text{ where } p > 3 \\
\binom{ap}{bp} &\equiv \binom{a}{b} \pmod{p^3} \text{ where } p > 3
\end{aligned}$$

- Derangement:  $D_n = nD_{n-1} + (-1)^n$
- Index of  $r$ -subset  $a_1 \dots a_r$  in lex-order is

$$\binom{n}{r} - \binom{n-a_1}{r} - \dots - \binom{n-a_r}{1}$$

- Gray sequence:  $G[i] = i \text{ xor } (i \gg 1)$
- Burnside Lemma + Polya enumeration theorem  
Counts the number of inequivalent colorings on  $n$ -set under a permutation

group.

$$N(C, G) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{f \in G} |C(f)| = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{f \in G} k^{\#(f)} = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{f \in G} k^{\sum e_i}$$

$G$  is the equivalent permutation group

$C$  is all colorings on  $n$ -set

$N(C, G)$  is the count of inequivalent colorings

$C(f)$  is the stable kernel of permutation  $f$

$k$  is the number of colors available

$\#(f)$  is the number of cycles in permutation  $f$

$e_1 \dots e_n$  is the type of permutation  $f$  - it has  $e_i$   $i$ -cycles

### 3 Graph theory

- Havel-Hakimi algorithm: degree sequence  $(d_1 \geq \dots \geq d_n)$  is simple-graphic iff  $(d_2 - 1 \dots d_{d_1+1} - 1, d_{d_1+2} \dots d_n)$  is simple-graphic. Equivalently, connect largest-degree node with other largest-degree nodes.
- Erdos-Gallai theorem:  $(d_1 \geq \dots \geq d_n)$  is simple-graphic iff

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

### 4 Game theory

- Nim: Lose iff XOR sum is zero