

Laboratory 3

Introductory to analytic combinatorics course at Wroclaw University of Science and Technology 2020/2021

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Exercise 1 (3 points)

We generate a random 30 bits string. What is the expected number of occurrences of the hidden pattern '000111'?

To calculate expected number of occurrences we can calculate number of all 30-bit long strings is to calculate mean number of occurrences, which is described on page 55 of Analytic Combinatorics P. Flajolet

Let's start by setting some variables:

m is alphabet size (**|A|=2**),

k is hidden pattern length (**|p|=6**)

n is string length

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in[ ]> m := 2
      k := 6
      n := 30
```

Now calculate number of words of length n

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in[ ]> Omega[m_, n_] := m^n
      Omega[m, n]
```

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Out[ ]> 1 073 741 824
```

Then calculate number of words containing hidden pattern '000111' by taking series coefficient for OGF function:

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in[ ]> myO[k_, m_] := z^k / (1 - m*z)^(k+1)
      myO[k, m]
```

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Out[ ]> \frac{z^6}{(1 - 2 z)^7}
```

The ratio between the number of occurrences and the number of words of length n can be calculated in two ways:

