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Definitions

$f(n) = O(g(n))$	iff $\exists$ positive c, n_0 such that $0 \le f(n) \le cg(n)\ \forall n \ge n_0$.
$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$	iff $\exists$ positive c, n_0 such that $f(n) \ge cg(n) \ge 0\ \forall n \ge n_0$.
$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$	iff $f(n) = O(g(n))$ and $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$.
$f(n) = o(g(n))$	iff $\lim_{n\to\infty} f(n)/g(n) = 0$.
$\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n = a$	iff $\forall \epsilon > 0$, $\exists n_0$ such that $\lvert a_n - a\rvert < \epsilon$, $\forall n \ge n_0$.
$\sup S$	least $b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $b \ge s$, $\forall s \in S$.
$\inf S$	greatest $b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $b \le s$, $\forall s \in S$.
$\liminf\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n$	$\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} \inf\{a_i \mid i \ge n, i \in \mathbb{N}\}$.
$\limsup\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n$	$\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} \sup\{a_i \mid i \ge n, i \in \mathbb{N}\}$.
$\binom{n}{k}$	Combinations: Size k subsets of a size n set.
$\left[n \atop k \right]$	Stirling numbers (1st kind): Arrangements of an n element set into k cycles.
$\left\{ n \atop k \right\}$	Stirling numbers (2nd kind): Partitions of an n element set into k non-empty sets.
$\left\langle n \atop k \right\rangle$	1st order Eulerian numbers: Permutations $\pi_1\pi_2\ldots\pi_n$ on $\{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$ with k ascents.
$\left\langle\!\left\langle n \atop k \right\rangle\!\right\rangle$	2nd order Eulerian numbers.
C_n	Catalan Numbers: Binary trees with $n+1$ vertices.

Series

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n} i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n} i^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}.$$

In general:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} i^m = \frac{1}{m+1}\left[(n+1)^{m+1} - 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n}\left((i+1)^{m+1} - i^{m+1} - (m+1)i^m\right)\right]$$

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

Geometric series:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} c^i = \frac{c^{n+1}-1}{c-1}, \quad c \ne 1, \quad \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c^i = \frac{1}{1-c}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c^i = \frac{c}{1-c}, \quad |c| < 1,$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} ic^i = \frac{nc^{n+2} - (n+1)c^{n+1} + c}{(c-1)^2}, \quad c \ne 1, \quad \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ic^i = \frac{c}{(1-c)^2}, \quad |c| < 1.$$

Harmonic series:

$$H_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{i}, \qquad \sum_{i=1}^{n} iH_i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}H_n - \frac{n(n-1)}{4}.$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} H_i = (n+1)H_n - n, \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n}\binom{i}{m}H_i = \binom{n+1}{m+1}\left(H_{n+1} - \frac{1}{m+1}\right).$$

1. $\displaystyle\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!}$, **2.** $\displaystyle\sum_{k=0}^{n}\binom{n}{k} = 2^n$, **3.** $\displaystyle\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k}$,

4. $\displaystyle\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n}{k}\binom{n-1}{k-1}$, **5.** $\displaystyle\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}$,

6. $\displaystyle\binom{n}{m}\binom{m}{k} = \binom{n}{k}\binom{n-k}{m-k}$, **7.** $\displaystyle\sum_{k\le n}\binom{r+k}{k} = \binom{r+n+1}{n}$,

8. $\displaystyle\sum_{k=0}^{n}\binom{k}{m} = \binom{n+1}{m+1}$, **9.** $\displaystyle\sum_{k=0}^{n}\binom{r}{k}\binom{s}{n-k} = \binom{r+s}{n}$,

10. $\displaystyle\binom{n}{k} = (-1)^k\binom{k-n-1}{k}$, **11.** $\displaystyle\left\{ n \atop 1 \right\} = \left\{ n \atop n \right\} = 1$,

12. $\displaystyle\left\{ n \atop 2 \right\} = 2^{n-1} - 1$, **13.** $\displaystyle\left\{ n \atop k \right\} = k\left\{ n-1 \atop k \right\} + \left\{ n-1 \atop k-1 \right\}$,

14. $\displaystyle\left[n \atop 1 \right] = (n-1)!$, **15.** $\displaystyle\left[n \atop 2 \right] = (n-1)!H_{n-1}$, **16.** $\displaystyle\left[n \atop n \right] = 1$, **17.** $\displaystyle\left[n \atop k \right] \ge \left\{ n \atop k \right\}$,

18. $\displaystyle\left[n \atop k \right] = (n-1)\left[n-1 \atop k \right] + \left[n-1 \atop k-1 \right]$, **19.** $\displaystyle\left\{ n \atop n-1 \right\} = \left[n \atop n-1 \right] = \binom{n}{2}$, **20.** $\displaystyle\sum_{k=0}^{n}\left[n \atop k \right] = n!$, **21.** $\displaystyle C_n = \frac{1}{n+1}\binom{2n}{n}$,

22. $\displaystyle\left\langle n \atop 0 \right\rangle = \left\langle n \atop n-1 \right\rangle = 1$, **23.** $\displaystyle\left\langle n \atop k \right\rangle = \left\langle n \atop n-1-k \right\rangle$, **24.** $\displaystyle\left\langle n \atop k \right\rangle = (k+1)\left\langle n-1 \atop k \right\rangle + (n-k)\left\langle n-1 \atop k-1 \right\rangle$,

25. $\displaystyle\left\langle 0 \atop k \right\rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ **26.** $\displaystyle\left\langle n \atop 1 \right\rangle = 2^n - n - 1$, **27.** $\displaystyle\left\langle n \atop 2 \right\rangle = 3^n - (n+1)2^n + \binom{n+1}{2}$,

28. $\displaystyle x^n = \sum_{k=0}^{n}\left\langle n \atop k \right\rangle\binom{x+k}{n}$, **29.** $\displaystyle\left\langle n \atop m \right\rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{m}\binom{n+1}{k}(m+1-k)^n(-1)^k$, **30.** $\displaystyle m!\left\{ n \atop m \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^{n}\left\langle n \atop k \right\rangle\binom{k}{n-m}$,

31. $\displaystyle\left\langle n \atop m \right\rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{n}\left\{ n \atop k \right\}\binom{n-k}{m}(-1)^{n-k-m}k!$, **32.** $\displaystyle\left\langle\!\left\langle n \atop 0 \right\rangle\!\right\rangle = 1$, **33.** $\displaystyle\left\langle\!\left\langle n \atop n \right\rangle\!\right\rangle = 0 \quad \text{for } n \ne 0$,

34. $\displaystyle\left\langle\!\left\langle n \atop k \right\rangle\!\right\rangle = (k+1)\left\langle\!\left\langle n-1 \atop k \right\rangle\!\right\rangle + (2n-1-k)\left\langle\!\left\langle n-1 \atop k-1 \right\rangle\!\right\rangle$, **35.** $\displaystyle\sum_{k=0}^{n}\left\langle\!\left\langle n \atop k \right\rangle\!\right\rangle = \frac{(2n)^{\underline{n}}}{2^n}$,

36. $\displaystyle\left\{ x \atop x-n \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^{n}\left\langle\!\left\langle n \atop k \right\rangle\!\right\rangle\binom{x+n-1-k}{2n}$, **37.** $\displaystyle\left\{ n+1 \atop m+1 \right\} = \sum_{k}\binom{n}{k}\left\{ k \atop m \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^{n}\left\{ k \atop m \right\}(m+1)^{n-k}$,

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Identities Cont.

38. $\displaystyle \left[{n+1 \atop m+1}\right] = \sum_k \left[{n \atop k}\right]\binom{k}{m} = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \left[{k \atop m}\right] n^{\underline{n-k}} = n! \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{1}{k!}\left[{k \atop m}\right],$

39. $\displaystyle \left[{x \atop x-n}\right] = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \left\langle\!\!\left\langle {n \atop k} \right\rangle\!\!\right\rangle \binom{x+k}{2n},$

40. $\displaystyle \left\{{n \atop m}\right\} = \sum_k \binom{n}{k}\left\{{k+1 \atop m+1}\right\}(-1)^{n-k},$

41. $\displaystyle \left[{n \atop m}\right] = \sum_k \left[{n+1 \atop k+1}\right]\binom{k}{m}(-1)^{m-k},$

42. $\displaystyle \left\{{m+n+1 \atop m}\right\} = \sum_{k=0}^{m} k \left\{{n+k \atop k}\right\},$

43. $\displaystyle \left[{m+n+1 \atop m}\right] = \sum_{k=0}^{m} k(n+k)\left[{n+k \atop k}\right],$

44. $\displaystyle \binom{n}{m} = \sum_k \left\{{n+1 \atop k+1}\right\}\left[{k \atop m}\right](-1)^{m-k},$

45. $\displaystyle (n-m)!\binom{n}{m} = \sum_k \left[{n+1 \atop k+1}\right]\left\{{k \atop m}\right\}(-1)^{m-k}, \quad \text{for } n \ge m,$

46. $\displaystyle \left\{{n \atop n-m}\right\} = \sum_k \binom{m-n}{m+k}\binom{m+n}{n+k}\left[{m+k \atop k}\right],$

47. $\displaystyle \left[{n \atop n-m}\right] = \sum_k \binom{m-n}{m+k}\binom{m+n}{n+k}\left\{{m+k \atop k}\right\},$

48. $\displaystyle \left\{{n \atop \ell+m}\right\}\binom{\ell+m}{\ell} = \sum_k \left\{{k \atop \ell}\right\}\left\{{n-k \atop m}\right\}\binom{n}{k},$

49. $\displaystyle \left[{n \atop \ell+m}\right]\binom{\ell+m}{\ell} = \sum_k \left[{k \atop \ell}\right]\left[{n-k \atop m}\right]\binom{n}{k}.$

Trees

Every tree with n vertices has $n-1$ edges.

Kraft inequality: If the depths of the leaves of a binary tree are $d_1, \dots, d_n$:
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} 2^{-d_i} \le 1,$$
and equality holds only if every internal node has 2 sons.

Recurrences

Master method:
$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n), \quad a \ge 1, b > 1$$

If $\exists \epsilon > 0$ such that $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$ then
$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}).$$

If $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ then
$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log_2 n).$$

If $\exists \epsilon > 0$ such that $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$, and $\exists c < 1$ such that $af(n/b) \le cf(n)$ for large n, then
$$T(n) = \Theta(f(n)).$$

Substitution (example): Consider the following recurrence
$$T_{i+1} = 2^{2^i} \cdot T_i^2, \quad T_1 = 2.$$

Note that T_i is always a power of two. Let $t_i = \log_2 T_i$. Then we have
$$t_{i+1} = 2^i + 2t_i, \quad t_1 = 1.$$

Let $u_i = t_i/2^i$. Dividing both sides of the previous equation by 2^{i+1} we get
$$\frac{t_{i+1}}{2^{i+1}} = \frac{2^i}{2^{i+1}} + \frac{t_i}{2^i}.$$

Substituting we find
$$u_{i+1} = \tfrac{1}{2} + u_i, \qquad u_1 = \tfrac{1}{2},$$

which is simply $u_i = i/2$. So we find that T_i has the closed form $T_i = 2^{i2^{i-1}}$. Summing factors (example): Consider the following recurrence
$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n, \quad T(1) = 1.$$

Rewrite so that all terms involving T are on the left side
$$T(n) - 3T(n/2) = n.$$

Now expand the recurrence, and choose a factor which makes the left side "telescope"
$$\begin{aligned} 1\big(T(n) - 3T(n/2) &= n\big) \\ 3\big(T(n/2) - 3T(n/4) &= n/2\big) \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \quad &\vdots \\ 3^{\log_2 n - 1}\big(T(2) - 3T(1) &= 2\big) \end{aligned}$$

Let $m = \log_2 n$. Summing the left side we get $T(n) - 3^m T(1) = T(n) - 3^m = T(n) - n^k$ where $k = \log_2 3 \approx 1.58496$. Summing the right side we get
$$\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \frac{n}{2^i} 3^i = n \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \left(\tfrac{3}{2}\right)^i.$$

Let $c = \frac{3}{2}$. Then we have
$$\begin{aligned} n \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} c^i &= n\left(\frac{c^m - 1}{c - 1}\right) \\ &= 2n(c^{\log_2 n} - 1) \\ &= 2n(c^{(k-1)\log_c n} - 1) \\ &= 2n^k - 2n, \end{aligned}$$

and so $T(n) = 3n^k - 2n$. Full history recurrences can often be changed to limited history ones (example): Consider
$$T_i = 1 + \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} T_j, \quad T_0 = 1.$$

Note that
$$T_{i+1} = 1 + \sum_{j=0}^{i} T_j.$$

Subtracting we find
$$\begin{aligned} T_{i+1} - T_i &= 1 + \sum_{j=0}^{i} T_j - 1 - \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} T_j \\ &= T_i. \end{aligned}$$

And so $T_{i+1} = 2T_i = 2^{i+1}$.

Generating functions:

1. Multiply both sides of the equation by x^i.
2. Sum both sides over all i for which the equation is valid.
3. Choose a generating function $G(x)$. Usually $G(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i g_i$.
3. Rewrite the equation in terms of the generating function $G(x)$.
4. Solve for $G(x)$.
5. The coefficient of x^i in $G(x)$ is g_i.

Example:
$$g_{i+1} = 2g_i + 1, \quad g_0 = 0.$$

Multiply and sum:
$$\sum_{i \ge 0} g_{i+1} x^i = \sum_{i \ge 0} 2g_i x^i + \sum_{i \ge 0} x^i.$$

We choose $G(x) = \sum_{i \ge 0} x^i g_i$. Rewrite in terms of $G(x)$:
$$\frac{G(x) - g_0}{x} = 2G(x) + \sum_{i \ge 0} x^i.$$

Simplify:
$$\frac{G(x)}{x} = 2G(x) + \frac{1}{1-x}.$$

Solve for $G(x)$:
$$G(x) = \frac{x}{(1-x)(1-2x)}.$$

Expand this using partial fractions:
$$\begin{aligned} G(x) &= x\left(\frac{2}{1-2x} - \frac{1}{1-x}\right) \\ &= x\left(2\sum_{i \ge 0} 2^i x^i - \sum_{i \ge 0} x^i\right) \\ &= \sum_{i \ge 0} (2^{i+1} - 1)x^{i+1}. \end{aligned}$$

So $g_i = 2^i - 1$.

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$\pi \approx 3.14159$, $\quad e \approx 2.71828$, $\quad \gamma \approx 0.57721$, $\quad \phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 1.61803$, $\quad \hat{\phi} = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \approx -.61803$

i	2^i	p_i
1	2	2
2	4	3
3	8	5
4	16	7
5	32	11
6	64	13
7	128	17
8	256	19
9	512	23
10	1,024	29
11	2,048	31
12	4,096	37
13	8,192	41
14	16,384	43
15	32,768	47
16	65,536	53
17	131,072	59
18	262,144	61
19	524,288	67
20	1,048,576	71
21	2,097,152	73
22	4,194,304	79
23	8,388,608	83
24	16,777,216	89
25	33,554,432	97
26	67,108,864	101
27	134,217,728	103
28	268,435,456	107
29	536,870,912	109
30	1,073,741,824	113
31	2,147,483,648	127
32	4,294,967,296	131

Pascal's Triangle

1
1 1
1 2 1
1 3 3 1
1 4 6 4 1
1 5 10 10 5 1
1 6 15 20 15 6 1
1 7 21 35 35 21 7 1
1 8 28 56 70 56 28 8 1
1 9 36 84 126 126 84 36 9 1
1 10 45 120 210 252 210 120 45 10 1

General

Bernoulli Numbers ($B_i = 0$, odd $i \neq 1$):

$$B_0 = 1,\ B_1 = -\tfrac{1}{2},\ B_2 = \tfrac{1}{6},\ B_4 = -\tfrac{1}{30},$$
$$B_6 = \tfrac{1}{42},\ B_8 = -\tfrac{1}{30},\ B_{10} = \tfrac{5}{66}.$$

Change of base, quadratic formula:

$$\log_b x = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a b}, \qquad \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$$

Euler's number e:

$$e = 1 + \tfrac{1}{2} + \tfrac{1}{6} + \tfrac{1}{24} + \tfrac{1}{120} + \cdots$$
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^x.$$
$$\left(1 + \tfrac{1}{n}\right)^n < e < \left(1 + \tfrac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1}.$$
$$\left(1 + \tfrac{1}{n}\right)^n = e - \frac{e}{2n} + \frac{11e}{24n^2} - O\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right).$$

Harmonic numbers:

$$1,\ \tfrac{3}{2},\ \tfrac{11}{6},\ \tfrac{25}{12},\ \tfrac{137}{60},\ \tfrac{49}{20},\ \tfrac{363}{140},\ \tfrac{761}{280},\ \tfrac{7129}{2520}, \ldots$$

$$\ln n < H_n < \ln n + 1,$$
$$H_n = \ln n + \gamma + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$

Factorial, Stirling's approximation:

$$1, 2, 6, 24, 120, 720, 5040, 40320, 362880, \ldots$$

$$n! = \sqrt{2\pi n}\left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n \left(1 + \Theta\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right).$$

Ackermann's function and inverse:

$$a(i,j) = \begin{cases} 2^j & i = 1 \\ a(i-1, 2) & j = 1 \\ a(i-1, a(i, j-1)) & i, j \geq 2 \end{cases}$$
$$\alpha(i) = \min\{j \mid a(j,j) \geq i\}.$$

Binomial distribution:

$$\Pr[X = k] = \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}, \qquad q = 1 - p,$$
$$\mathrm{E}[X] = \sum_{k=1}^{n} k \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k} = np.$$

Poisson distribution:

$$\Pr[X = k] = \frac{e^{-\lambda}\lambda^k}{k!}, \quad \mathrm{E}[X] = \lambda.$$

Normal (Gaussian) distribution:

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2}, \quad \mathrm{E}[X] = \mu.$$

The "coupon collector": We are given a random coupon each day, and there are n different types of coupons. The distribution of coupons is uniform. The expected number of days to pass before we to collect all n types is

$$nH_n.$$

Probability

Continuous distributions: If

$$\Pr[a < X < b] = \int_a^b p(x)\,dx,$$

then p is the probability density function of X. If

$$\Pr[X < a] = P(a),$$

then P is the distribution function of X. If P and p both exist then

$$P(a) = \int_{-\infty}^{a} p(x)\,dx.$$

Expectation: If X is discrete

$$\mathrm{E}[g(X)] = \sum_x g(x) \Pr[X = x].$$

If X continuous then

$$\mathrm{E}[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)p(x)\,dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)\,dP(x).$$

Variance, standard deviation:

$$\mathrm{VAR}[X] = \mathrm{E}[X^2] - \mathrm{E}[X]^2,$$
$$\sigma = \sqrt{\mathrm{VAR}[X]}.$$

For events A and B:

$$\Pr[A \vee B] = \Pr[A] + \Pr[B] - \Pr[A \wedge B]$$
$$\Pr[A \wedge B] = \Pr[A] \cdot \Pr[B],$$

iff A and B are independent.

$$\Pr[A|B] = \frac{\Pr[A \wedge B]}{\Pr[B]}$$

For random variables X and Y:

$$\mathrm{E}[X \cdot Y] = \mathrm{E}[X] \cdot \mathrm{E}[Y],$$

if X and Y are independent.

$$\mathrm{E}[X + Y] = \mathrm{E}[X] + \mathrm{E}[Y],$$
$$\mathrm{E}[cX] = c\,\mathrm{E}[X].$$

Bayes' theorem:

$$\Pr[A_i|B] = \frac{\Pr[B|A_i]\Pr[A_i]}{\sum_{j=1}^{n} \Pr[A_j]\Pr[B|A_j]}.$$

Inclusion-exclusion:

$$\Pr\left[\bigvee_{i=1}^{n} X_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \Pr[X_i] + \sum_{k=2}^{n} (-1)^{k+1} \sum_{i_i < \cdots < i_k} \Pr\left[\bigwedge_{j=1}^{k} X_{i_j}\right].$$

Moment inequalities:

$$\Pr\left[|X| \geq \lambda\,\mathrm{E}[X]\right] \leq \frac{1}{\lambda},$$
$$\Pr\left[\left|X - \mathrm{E}[X]\right| \geq \lambda \cdot \sigma\right] \leq \frac{1}{\lambda^2}.$$

Geometric distribution:

$$\Pr[X = k] = pq^{k-1}, \qquad q = 1 - p,$$
$$\mathrm{E}[X] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} kpq^{k-1} = \frac{1}{p}.$$

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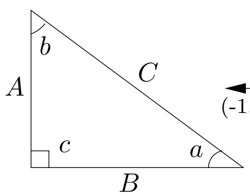
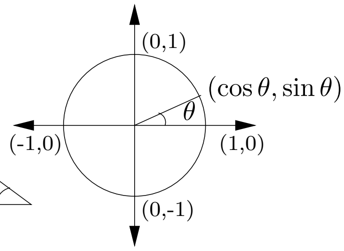
Trigonometry





Pythagorean theorem:

$$C^2 = A^2 + B^2.$$

Definitions:

$$\sin a = A/C, \quad \cos a = B/C,$$
$$\csc a = C/A, \quad \sec a = C/B,$$
$$\tan a = \frac{\sin a}{\cos a} = \frac{A}{B}, \quad \cot a = \frac{\cos a}{\sin a} = \frac{B}{A}.$$

Area, radius of inscribed circle:

$$\tfrac{1}{2}AB, \quad \frac{AB}{A+B+C}.$$

Identities:

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{\csc x}, \qquad \cos x = \frac{1}{\sec x},$$
$$\tan x = \frac{1}{\cot x}, \qquad \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1,$$
$$1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x, \qquad 1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x,$$
$$\sin x = \cos\left(\tfrac{\pi}{2} - x\right), \qquad \sin x = \sin(\pi - x),$$
$$\cos x = -\cos(\pi - x), \qquad \tan x = \cot\left(\tfrac{\pi}{2} - x\right),$$
$$\cot x = -\cot(\pi - x), \qquad \csc x = \cot\tfrac{x}{2} - \cot x,$$
$$\sin(x \pm y) = \sin x \cos y \pm \cos x \sin y,$$
$$\cos(x \pm y) = \cos x \cos y \mp \sin x \sin y,$$
$$\tan(x \pm y) = \frac{\tan x \pm \tan y}{1 \mp \tan x \tan y},$$
$$\cot(x \pm y) = \frac{\cot x \cot y \mp 1}{\cot x \pm \cot y},$$
$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x, \qquad \sin 2x = \frac{2\tan x}{1 + \tan^2 x},$$
$$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x, \qquad \cos 2x = 2\cos^2 x - 1,$$
$$\cos 2x = 1 - 2\sin^2 x, \qquad \cos 2x = \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{1 + \tan^2 x},$$
$$\tan 2x = \frac{2\tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}, \qquad \cot 2x = \frac{\cot^2 x - 1}{2\cot x},$$
$$\sin(x+y)\sin(x-y) = \sin^2 x - \sin^2 y,$$
$$\cos(x+y)\cos(x-y) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 y.$$

Euler's equation:

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x, \qquad e^{i\pi} = -1.$$

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Matrices

Multiplication:

$$C = A \cdot B, \quad c_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{i,k} b_{k,j}.$$

Determinants: $\det A \neq 0$ iff A is non-singular.

$$\det A \cdot B = \det A \cdot \det B,$$
$$\det A = \sum_{\pi} \prod_{i=1}^{n} \operatorname{sign}(\pi) a_{i,\pi(i)}.$$

2×2 and 3×3 determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc,$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = g \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix} - h \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix} + i \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{matrix} aei + bfg + cdh \\ -ceg - fha - ibd. \end{matrix}$$

Permanents:

$$\operatorname{perm} A = \sum_{\pi} \prod_{i=1}^{n} a_{i,\pi(i)}.$$

Hyperbolic Functions

Definitions:

$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}, \qquad \cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2},$$
$$\tanh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}, \qquad \operatorname{csch} x = \frac{1}{\sinh x},$$
$$\operatorname{sech} x = \frac{1}{\cosh x}, \qquad \coth x = \frac{1}{\tanh x}.$$

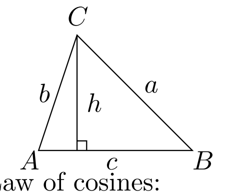
Identities:

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1, \qquad \tanh^2 x + \operatorname{sech}^2 x = 1,$$
$$\coth^2 x - \operatorname{csch}^2 x = 1, \qquad \sinh(-x) = -\sinh x,$$
$$\cosh(-x) = \cosh x, \qquad \tanh(-x) = -\tanh x,$$
$$\sinh(x+y) = \sinh x \cosh y + \cosh x \sinh y,$$
$$\cosh(x+y) = \cosh x \cosh y + \sinh x \sinh y,$$
$$\sinh 2x = 2 \sinh x \cosh x,$$
$$\cosh 2x = \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x,$$
$$\cosh x + \sinh x = e^x, \qquad \cosh x - \sinh x = e^{-x},$$
$$(\cosh x + \sinh x)^n = \cosh nx + \sinh nx, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z},$$
$$2\sinh^2 \tfrac{x}{2} = \cosh x - 1, \qquad 2\cosh^2 \tfrac{x}{2} = \cosh x + 1.$$

θ	$\sin\theta$	$\cos\theta$	$\tan\theta$
0	0	1	0
$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	1
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1	0	∞

. . . in mathematics you don't understand things, you just get used to them.
– J. von Neumann

More Trig.



Law of cosines:

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab\cos C.$$

Area:

$$A = \tfrac{1}{2}hc,$$
$$= \tfrac{1}{2}ab\sin C,$$
$$= \frac{c^2 \sin A \sin B}{2\sin C}.$$

Heron's formula:

$$A = \sqrt{s \cdot s_a \cdot s_b \cdot s_c},$$
$$s = \tfrac{1}{2}(a+b+c),$$
$$s_a = s - a,$$
$$s_b = s - b,$$
$$s_c = s - c.$$

More identities:

$$\sin\tfrac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{2}},$$
$$\cos\tfrac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{2}},$$
$$\tan\tfrac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}},$$
$$= \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x},$$
$$= \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x},$$
$$\cot\tfrac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{1 - \cos x}},$$
$$= \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x},$$
$$= \frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x},$$
$$\sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i},$$
$$\cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2},$$
$$\tan x = -i\frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}},$$
$$= -i\frac{e^{2ix} - 1}{e^{2ix} + 1},$$
$$\sin x = \frac{\sinh ix}{i},$$
$$\cos x = \cosh ix,$$
$$\tan x = \frac{\tanh ix}{i}.$$

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Number Theory

The Chinese remainder theorem: There exists a number C such that:

$$\begin{aligned} C &\equiv r_1 \bmod m_1 \\ &\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \\ C &\equiv r_n \bmod m_n \end{aligned}$$

if m_i and m_j are relatively prime for $i \neq j$.

Euler's function: $\phi(x)$ is the number of positive integers less than x relatively prime to x. If $\prod_{i=1}^n p_i^{e_i}$ is the prime factorization of x then

$$\phi(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i^{e_i - 1}(p_i - 1).$$

Euler's theorem: If a and b are relatively prime then

$$1 \equiv a^{\phi(b)} \bmod b.$$

Fermat's theorem:

$$1 \equiv a^{p-1} \bmod p.$$

The Euclidean algorithm: if $a > b$ are integers then

$$\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a \bmod b, b).$$

If $\prod_{i=1}^n p_i^{e_i}$ is the prime factorization of x then

$$S(x) = \sum_{d|x} d = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i^{e_i+1} - 1}{p_i - 1}.$$

Perfect Numbers: x is an even perfect number iff $x = 2^{n-1}(2^n - 1)$ and $2^n - 1$ is prime.

Wilson's theorem: n is a prime iff

$$(n-1)! \equiv -1 \bmod n.$$

Möbius inversion:

$$\mu(i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = 1. \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is not square-free.} \\ (-1)^r & \text{if } i \text{ is the product of} \\ & r \text{ distinct primes.} \end{cases}$$

If

$$G(a) = \sum_{d|a} F(d),$$

then

$$F(a) = \sum_{d|a} \mu(d) G\Big(\frac{a}{d}\Big).$$

Prime numbers:

$$p_n = n \ln n + n \ln\ln n - n + n\frac{\ln\ln n}{\ln n} + O\Big(\frac{n}{\ln n}\Big),$$

$$\pi(n) = \frac{n}{\ln n} + \frac{n}{(\ln n)^2} + \frac{2!n}{(\ln n)^3} + O\Big(\frac{n}{(\ln n)^4}\Big).$$

Graph Theory

Definitions:

Loop	An edge connecting a vertex to itself.
Directed	Each edge has a direction.
Simple	Graph with no loops or multi-edges.
Walk	A sequence $v_0 e_1 v_1 \ldots e_\ell v_\ell$.
Trail	A walk with distinct edges.
Path	A trail with distinct vertices.
Connected	A graph where there exists a path between any two vertices.
Component	A maximal connected subgraph.
Tree	A connected acyclic graph.
Free tree	A tree with no root.
DAG	Directed acyclic graph.
Eulerian	Graph with a trail visiting each edge exactly once.
Hamiltonian	Graph with a cycle visiting each vertex exactly once.
Cut	A set of edges whose removal increases the number of components.
Cut-set	A minimal cut.
Cut edge	A size 1 cut.
k-Connected	A graph connected with the removal of any $k-1$ vertices.
k-Tough	$\forall S \subseteq V, S \neq \emptyset$ we have $k \cdot c(G - S) \leq \lvert S \rvert$.
k-Regular	A graph where all vertices have degree k.
k-Factor	A k-regular spanning subgraph.
Matching	A set of edges, no two of which are adjacent.
Clique	A set of vertices, all of which are adjacent.
Ind. set	A set of vertices, none of which are adjacent.
Vertex cover	A set of vertices which cover all edges.
Planar graph	A graph which can be embeded in the plane.
Plane graph	An embedding of a planar graph.

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2m.$$

If G is planar then $n - m + f = 2$, so

$$f \leq 2n - 4, \quad m \leq 3n - 6.$$

Any planar graph has a vertex with degree ≤ 5.

Notation:

$E(G)$	Edge set
$V(G)$	Vertex set
$c(G)$	Number of components
$G[S]$	Induced subgraph
$\deg(v)$	Degree of v
$\Delta(G)$	Maximum degree
$\delta(G)$	Minimum degree
$\chi(G)$	Chromatic number
$\chi_E(G)$	Edge chromatic number
G^c	Complement graph
K_n	Complete graph
K_{n_1,n_2}	Complete bipartite graph
$\mathrm{r}(k,\ell)$	Ramsey number

Geometry

Projective coordinates: triples (x, y, z), not all x, y and z zero.

$$(x, y, z) = (cx, cy, cz) \quad \forall c \neq 0.$$

Cartesian	Projective
(x, y)	$(x, y, 1)$
$y = mx + b$	$(m, -1, b)$
$x = c$	$(1, 0, -c)$

Distance formula, L_p and L_∞ metric:

$$\sqrt{(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2},$$

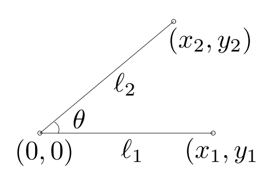
$$\big[|x_1 - x_0|^p + |y_1 - y_0|^p\big]^{1/p},$$

$$\lim_{p \to \infty} \big[|x_1 - x_0|^p + |y_1 - y_0|^p\big]^{1/p}.$$

Area of triangle (x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2):

$$\tfrac{1}{2} \operatorname{abs} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 - x_0 & y_1 - y_0 \\ x_2 - x_0 & y_2 - y_0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Angle formed by three points:



$$\cos\theta = \frac{(x_1, y_1) \cdot (x_2, y_2)}{\ell_1 \ell_2}.$$

Line through two points (x_0, y_0) and (x_1, y_1):

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & 1 \\ x_0 & y_0 & 1 \\ x_1 & y_1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Area of circle, volume of sphere:

$$A = \pi r^2, \qquad V = \tfrac{4}{3}\pi r^3.$$

If I have seen farther than others, it is because I have stood on the shoulders of giants.
– Issac Newton

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Series

Taylor's series:

$$f(x) = f(a) + (x-a)f'(a) + \frac{(x-a)^2}{2} f''(a) + \cdots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-a)^i}{i!} f^{(i)}(a).$$

Expansions:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{1-x} &= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i, \\
\frac{1}{1-cx} &= 1 + cx + c^2x^2 + c^3x^3 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c^i x^i, \\
\frac{1}{1-x^n} &= 1 + x^n + x^{2n} + x^{3n} + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^{ni}, \\
\frac{x}{(1-x)^2} &= x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i x^i, \\
x^k \frac{d^n}{dx^n}\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) &= x + 2^n x^2 + 3^n x^3 + 4^n x^4 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i^n x^i, \\
e^x &= 1 + x + \tfrac{1}{2}x^2 + \tfrac{1}{6}x^3 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i!}, \\
\ln(1+x) &= x - \tfrac{1}{2}x^2 + \tfrac{1}{3}x^3 - \tfrac{1}{4}x^4 - \cdots &&= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{i+1} \frac{x^i}{i}, \\
\ln \frac{1}{1-x} &= x + \tfrac{1}{2}x^2 + \tfrac{1}{3}x^3 + \tfrac{1}{4}x^4 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i}, \\
\sin x &= x - \tfrac{1}{3!}x^3 + \tfrac{1}{5!}x^5 - \tfrac{1}{7!}x^7 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{x^{2i+1}}{(2i+1)!}, \\
\cos x &= 1 - \tfrac{1}{2!}x^2 + \tfrac{1}{4!}x^4 - \tfrac{1}{6!}x^6 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{x^{2i}}{(2i)!}, \\
\tan^{-1} x &= x - \tfrac{1}{3}x^3 + \tfrac{1}{5}x^5 - \tfrac{1}{7}x^7 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{x^{2i+1}}{(2i+1)}, \\
(1+x)^n &= 1 + nx + \tfrac{n(n-1)}{2}x^2 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{n}{i} x^i, \\
\frac{1}{(1-x)^{n+1}} &= 1 + (n+1)x + \tbinom{n+2}{2}x^2 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{i+n}{i} x^i, \\
\frac{x}{e^x - 1} &= 1 - \tfrac{1}{2}x + \tfrac{1}{12}x^2 - \tfrac{1}{720}x^4 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_i x^i}{i!}, \\
\frac{1}{2x}(1 - \sqrt{1-4x}) &= 1 + x + 2x^2 + 5x^3 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i+1} \binom{2i}{i} x^i, \\
\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}} &= 1 + x + 2x^2 + 6x^3 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{2i}{i} x^i, \\
\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1-4x}}{2x}\right)^n &= 1 + (2+n)x + \tbinom{4+n}{2}x^2 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{2i+n}{i} x^i, \\
\frac{1}{1-x} \ln \frac{1}{1-x} &= x + \tfrac{3}{2}x^2 + \tfrac{11}{6}x^3 + \tfrac{25}{12}x^4 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} H_i x^i, \\
\frac{1}{2}\left(\ln \frac{1}{1-x}\right)^2 &= \tfrac{1}{2}x^2 + \tfrac{3}{4}x^3 + \tfrac{11}{24}x^4 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \frac{H_{i-1} x^i}{i}, \\
\frac{x}{1-x-x^2} &= x + x^2 + 2x^3 + 3x^4 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} F_i x^i, \\
\frac{F_n x}{1 - (F_{n-1} + F_{n+1})x - (-1)^n x^2} &= F_n x + F_{2n} x^2 + F_{3n} x^3 + \cdots &&= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} F_{ni} x^i.
\end{aligned}
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Ordinary power series:

$$A(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i x^i.$$

Exponential power series:

$$A(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i \frac{x^i}{i!}.$$

Dirichlet power series:

$$A(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_i}{i^x}.$$

Binomial theorem:

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^k.$$

Difference of like powers:

$$x^n - y^n = (x-y) \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x^{n-1-k} y^k.$$

For ordinary power series:

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\begin{aligned}
\alpha A(x) + \beta B(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (\alpha a_i + \beta b_i) x^i, \\
x^k A(x) &= \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} a_{i-k} x^i, \\
\frac{A(x) - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_i x^i}{x^k} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{i+k} x^i, \\
A(cx) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c^i a_i x^i, \\
A'(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (i+1) a_{i+1} x^i, \\
xA'(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i a_i x^i, \\
\int A(x)\,dx &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{i-1}}{i} x^i, \\
\frac{A(x) + A(-x)}{2} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{2i} x^{2i}, \\
\frac{A(x) - A(-x)}{2} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{2i+1} x^{2i+1}.
\end{aligned}
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Summation: If $b_i = \sum_{j=0}^{i} a_i$ then

$$B(x) = \frac{1}{1-x} A(x).$$

Convolution:

$$A(x)B(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{i} a_j b_{i-j} \right) x^i.$$

God made the natural numbers;
all the rest is the work of man.
– Leopold Kronecker