

# Math 321

Q51 5.3 (k) H, H, ..., H 10 H's or T's

$$|all| = |0 \text{ H's}| + |1 \text{ H}| + \dots + |10 \text{ H's}|$$

$$|| \quad || \quad ||$$

$$|10 \text{ T's}| + |9 \text{ T's}| + \dots + |0 \text{ T's}|$$

a)  $2^{10}$

b)  $| \text{exactly 2 H's} | = \frac{10!}{2!8!} = 45$

arrange 10 things

2 are H's      8 are T's

c) at most 3 tails

$$| \text{exactly 10 H's} | + | \text{exactly 9 H's} | + \dots + | \text{exactly 7 H's} |$$

$$\binom{10}{10} + \binom{10}{9} + \binom{10}{8} + \binom{10}{7} = 2^6$$

d)  $\binom{10}{5} = ?$

21 (c)  $L = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G\}$

all ways =  $2^7$

how many have BA and GF

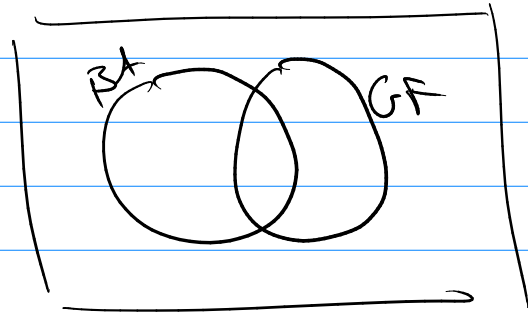
$$C = \{BA, GF, C, D, E\}$$

$$5!$$

(ex)

$$BA \neq GF$$

$$6! + 6! - 5!$$



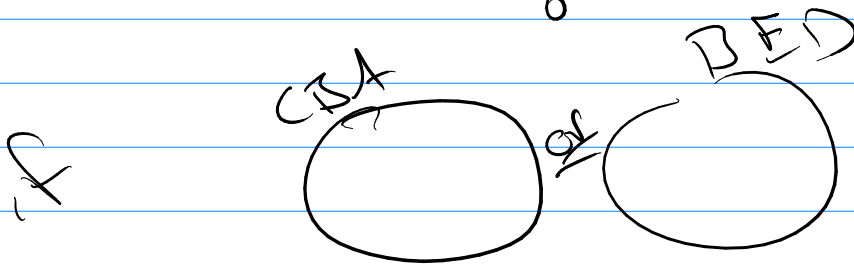
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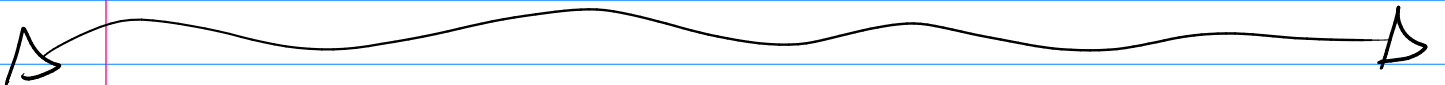
$$C = \{ABCDE, F, G\} \quad 3!$$

(21f)

$$CBA \wedge BED \rightarrow \boxed{0}$$



$$\rightarrow 5! + 5!$$



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## Sequences

Type 1

closed / functionally defined

ex  $a_n = 2^n \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$2^0, 2^1, 2^2, 2^3, \dots$$

$$1, 2, 4, 8, \dots$$

Type 2

open / inductively defined  
recursively defined

(ex)

Basis:

$$a_0 = 1$$

Inductive or  
Recursive  
Step

$$a_n = 2 \cdot a_{n-1} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$a_0 = 1$$

$$a_1 = 2 \cdot a_0 = 2$$

$$a_2 = 2 \cdot a_1 = 4$$

$$a_3 = 2 \cdot a_2 = 8$$

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Recurrence  
Relation

Def: A recurrence relation is an equation that expresses  $a_n$  in terms of previous values of the sequence.

ex

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

$$a_n = a_{n-4} + 1 \cdot a_{n-6} + \pi$$

$$f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$$

Def: A sequence is a solution of a recurrence relation if its terms satisfy the equation.

ex

$$a_n = 2 \cdot a_{n-1}$$

recurrence relation

$$a_n = 2^n$$

function

is it a solution?

$$a_n = 2^n \quad \square$$

$$2^n = 2 \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

$$2^n = 2^n \quad \text{True}$$

so  $a_n = 2^n$  is a solution.

# Solving Recurrence Relations.

given the recurrence relation  
an equation...

how do you find a function that make the equation true?

ex

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a \cdot r^i = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^n$$

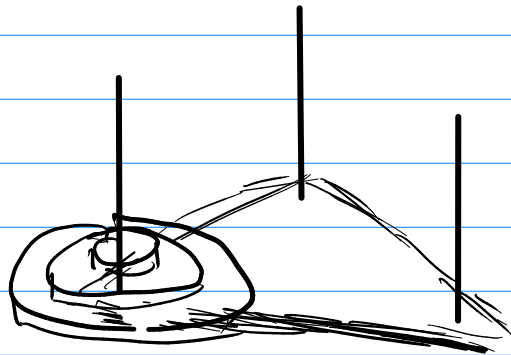
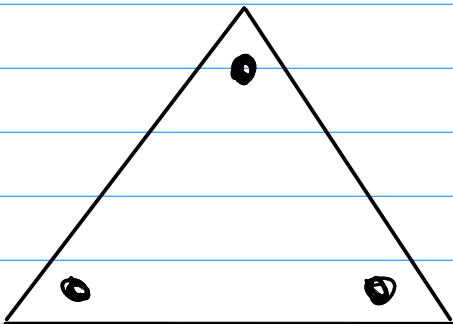
$$S = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^n$$

$$rS = ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^{n+1}$$

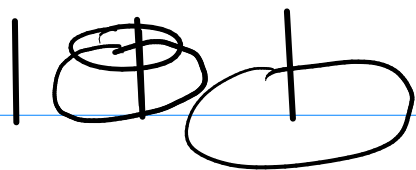
$$rS - S = ar^{n+1} - a$$

$$S(r-1) = a(r^{n+1} - 1)$$

$$\star \sum_{i=0}^n ar^i = a \left( \frac{r^{n+1} - 1}{r - 1} \right) \quad [r \neq 1]$$



Tower of Hanoi



$$H_1 = 1$$

$$H_2 = 2(H_1) + 1$$

$$H_2 = 2(1) + 1 = 3$$

$$H_3 = 2(H_2) + 1$$

$$= 2(3) + 1 = 7$$

$$H_n = 2(H_{n-1}) + 1$$

recurrence  
relation.

Seq: 1, 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, ...

Technique 1

recursive nesting.

$$H_n = 2(H_{n-1}) + 1$$

$$H_n = 2(2H_{n-2} + 1) + 1$$

$$= 2^2 H_{n-2} + 2^1 + 2^0$$

$$= 2^2 (2H_{n-3} + 1) + 2^1 + 2^0$$

$$= 2^3 H_{n-3} + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0$$

$$H_n = 2^{n-1} H_{n-(n-1)} + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0$$

$$H_1 = 1$$

$$H_n = z^{n-1} + z^{n-2} + \dots + z + z^1 + z^0$$

$$H_n = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 1 \cdot z^i = 1 \cdot \left( \frac{z^n - 1}{z - 1} \right) = \boxed{z^n - 1}$$

$$\boxed{H_n = z^n - 1}$$

check!