

→ Fibonacci Sequence:

* Cassini's Theorem:

$$\text{For } n > 0, \quad F_{n+1} F_{n-1} - F_n^2 = (-1)^n$$

Basis: $n=1 \quad F_2 F_0 - F_1^2 = 1 \times 0 - 1^2 = -1 = (-1)^1 \quad \checkmark$

Step: $F_{n+2} F_n - F_{n+1}^2 = (F_{n+1} + F_n) F_n - (F_n + F_{n-1}) F_{n+1}$
 $= F_n^2 - F_{n-1} F_{n+1} = -(-1)^n = (-1)^{n+1}$ Proved

* $a_0 = 1$

$$a_r = 3a_{r-1} + 2, \quad r \geq 1$$

$$1, 5, 17, 53, 160$$

$$a_r z^r = 3a_{r-1} z^r + 2z^r$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} a_r z^r = 3 \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} a_{r-1} z^r + 2 \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} z^r$$

$$A(z) - a_0 = 3z A(z) + \frac{2z}{1-z}$$

$$A(z) - 1 = 3z A(z) + \frac{2z}{1-z}$$

$$\cancel{A(z)} = \cancel{(3z-1)A(z)}$$

$$A(z)(1-3z) = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$$

$$\Rightarrow A(z) = \frac{1+z}{(1-z)(1-3z)} = \frac{2}{1-3z} - \frac{1}{1-z}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$\langle a_r = 2 \cdot 3^r \rangle \quad \langle a_r = 1 \rangle$$

$$a_r = \langle 2 \cdot 3^r - 1 \rangle$$

* Linear Recurrences with constt coeff (LRCC):

$$c_0 a_n + c_1 a_{n-1} + c_2 a_{n-2} + \dots + c_k a_{n-k} = f(n)$$

$$c_0, c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}$$

If $c_0, c_k \neq 0$ then order is k .

Eg: i) $3a_r + 2a_{r-1} = r^2$ (1st ~~power~~ ^{order})

ii) $7a_r - a_{r-2} = 3$ (2nd order)

iii) $3a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 2a_{r-2} = r^2 + 5$ (2nd order)

let $a_3 = 0$ & $a_4 = 1$

substituting for a_5 :

$$3a_5 = 35$$

$$3a_5 = 35/3$$

$$a_5 = 35/9$$

Substituting for a_5 :

$$-175/3 + 2 \cdot 1 = 41$$

$$3a_5 = \frac{123 - 6 + 1765}{3}$$

$$a_5 = \frac{292}{9}$$

going backwards:

$$3 \cdot 0 + 2a_2 = 21$$

$$a_2 = 9$$

$$0 - 45 + 2a_1 = 14$$

$$a_1 = 59/2$$

k consecutive elements of LRCC of order k form a boundary condⁿ \Rightarrow Unique solⁿ.

Let we have,

* $\langle a_r = p_r \rangle$ as a particular solⁿ

we're considering the LRCC:

$$c_0 a_r + c_1 a_{r-1} + \dots + c_k a_{r-k} = f(r)$$

consider a diff. LRCC:

$$c_0 a_r + c_1 a_{r-1} + \dots + c_k a_{r-k} = 0 \quad (2)$$

(homogeneous LRCC (RHS=0))

$\langle a_r = h_r \rangle$ is a solⁿ of (2).

$\langle a_r = p_r + h_r \rangle$ is also a solⁿ for (1).

* hLRCC of order k, (2)

$$\frac{A \alpha^r}{\alpha^r} \text{ plug in } \left[c_0 \alpha^r + c_1 \alpha^{r-1} + \dots + c_k \alpha^{r-k} \right] = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$c_0 \alpha^k + c_1 \alpha^{k-1} + \dots + c_{k-1} \alpha + c_k = 0 \quad (4)$$

say α_1 is a root of this eqⁿ

solⁿ is of the form - characteristic eqⁿ of LRCC.

$$A_1 \alpha_1^r \leftarrow \text{solⁿ of (2)}$$

If α_1 is a root of the characteristic eqⁿ, then α_1 is a characteristic root of the LRCC.

$$(A_1 \alpha_1^r + A_2 \alpha_2^r + \dots + A_k \alpha_k^r)$$

All solⁿ (if they're distinct) can be homogeneous written like this.

Total solⁿ :-

$$(A_1 \alpha_1^r + A_2 \alpha_2^r + \dots + A_k \alpha_k^r) + p_{\text{par}}$$

α_1 is a root with multiplicity $m > 1$

α_1 is a root of (4)

$(x - \alpha_1)$ is a factor of LHS (4)

$(x - \alpha_1)$ " " " " LHS (3)

$$(x - \alpha_1) g(x)$$

derivative -

$$(x - \alpha_1) g'(x) + g(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (\text{LHS (3)})$$

$$c_0 r \alpha_1^{r-1} + c_1 (r-1) \alpha_1^{r-2} + \dots + c_k (r-k) \alpha_1^{r-k-1} = 0$$

Multiply by $A_2 \alpha_1$:

$$c_0 A_2 r \alpha_1^r + c_1 A_2 (r-1) \alpha_1^{r-1} + \dots + c_k A_2 (r-k) \alpha_1^{r-k-1} = 0$$

$$\langle a_i = A_2 i \alpha_1^i \rangle$$

$$\langle a_r = (A_1 + A_2 r + A_3 r^2 + \dots + A_m r^{m-1}) \alpha_1^r \rangle$$

is a solⁿ of the hLRCC

$$\begin{matrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 & \dots \\ m_1 & m_2 & m_3 & \dots \\ \text{multiplicity} \end{matrix}$$

$$4\alpha^3 - 20\alpha^2 + 17\alpha - 4 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 4$$

$$\langle a_r = (A_1 + A_2 r) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r + A_3 (4)^r \rangle$$

$$a_r = 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 3r^2$$

Assume a particular solⁿ : $p_1 r^2 + p_2 r + p_3$

$$\text{Plug it in : } p_1 r^2 + p_2 r + p_3 + 5(p_1 (r-1)^2 + p_2 (r-1) + p_3) + 6(p_1 (r-2)^2 + p_2 (r-2) + p_3) = 3r^2$$

$$\text{Upon simplifying } \Rightarrow 12p_1 r^2 - (34p_1 - 12p_2)r + (29p_1 - 17p_2 + 12p_3) = 3r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 12p_1 = 3 \quad \& \quad 34p_1 - 12p_2 = 0 \quad \& \quad 29p_1 - 17p_2 + 12p_3 = 0$$

$$p_1 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$p_2 = \frac{17}{24}$$

$$p_3 = \frac{115}{288}$$

$$\therefore \text{Particular sol}^n = \frac{1}{4}r^2 + \frac{17}{24}r + \frac{115}{288}$$

* If $f(r)$ is a polynomial of degree t , then PS is also a polynomial of degree t .

$$\text{eg: } a_r + 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 3r^2 - 2r + 1 \quad \text{deg}$$

$$\text{PS: } p_1 r^2 + p_2 r + p_3 \quad (\text{deg} = 2)$$

$$12p_1 r^2 - (34p_1 - 12p_2)r + (29p_1 - 17p_2 + 12p_3) = 3r^2 - 2r + 1$$

$$p_1 = \frac{1}{4} \quad 34p_1 - 12p_2 = -2 \quad p_3 = \frac{71}{288}$$

$$p_2 = \frac{13}{24}$$

$$\text{eg: } a_r - 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 1$$

$$\text{PS} = p \quad (\text{deg} = 0)$$

$$p - 5p + 6p = 2p = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{const}$$

So, PS is a const^t seq. ($\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \dots$)

* If $f(r)$ is cp^r , where p is not a char. root, PS is of the form : $p \beta^r$

$$\text{eg: } a_r + 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 42 \times 4^r$$

$$\text{PS: } p 4^r$$

$$p 4^r + 5p 4^{r-1} + 6p 4^{r-2} = 42 \cdot 4^r$$

$$\Rightarrow 16p + 20p + 6p = 42 \times 16$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 16$$

HS:

$$\alpha^2 + 5\alpha + 6 = 0$$

$$(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3) = 0$$

$$\alpha = -2 \text{ or } -3$$

* If $f(r)$ is of the form $(F_1 r^t + \dots + F_{t+1}) \beta^r$ [β is not char. root].
 Then ps is also of the same form.

$$a_r + a_{r-1} = 3r \cdot 2^r$$

eg: char. eqⁿ = $\alpha + 1 = 0$

$$[\alpha^n + \alpha^{n-1} = 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + 1 = 0 \quad \alpha = -1 \text{ is not a sol}^n \checkmark$$

ps: $(P_1 r + P_2) 2^r$

$$\Rightarrow (P_1 r + P_2) 2^r + (P_1 (r-1) + P_2) 2^{r-1} = 3r \cdot 2^r$$

$$\Rightarrow (P_1 r + P_2) 2 + P_1 r + P_2 - P_1 = 6r$$

$$\Rightarrow 3P_1 r + 3P_2 - P_1 = 6r$$

$$3P_1 = 6$$

$$P_1 = 2$$

$$P_2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

* If $f(r)$ is $(F_1 r^t + \dots + F_{t+1}) \beta^r$. β is a char. root of multiplicity m (mux)
 then ps is of the form: $r^m (P_1 r^t + \dots + P_{t+1}) \beta^r$

eg: $a_r - 2a_{r-1} = 3 \cdot 2^r$

$$[t=0, \beta=2]$$

char. eqⁿ $\rightarrow \alpha - 2 = 0 \quad \alpha = 2$ is char root.

$$m = \text{mux} = 1$$

ps: $r \cdot P_1 2^r$

$$\Rightarrow P r 2^r - 2P(r-1) 2^{r-1} = 3 \cdot 2^r$$

$$\Rightarrow 2Pr - 2Pr + 2P = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 3$$

$$\therefore 3r \cdot 2^r \text{ is a ps.}$$

eg: $a_r - 4a_{r-1} + 4a_{r-2} = (r+1) 2^r$

char eqⁿ $\rightarrow \alpha^2 - 4\alpha + 4 = (\alpha - 2)^2 = 0$

$$\beta = 2 \quad \text{mux} = 2 \quad t = 1 \text{ (poly. of deg 1)}$$

ps: $r^2 (P_1 r + P_2) 2^r$

Plug it in \rightarrow

$$P_1 = \frac{1}{6}, \quad P_2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\langle P_r = r^2 \left(\frac{r}{6} + 1 \right) 2^r \rangle$$

Eq: $a_r = a_{r-1} + 7$

$a_r - a_{r-1} = 7$

char. eqn $\alpha - 1 = 0$
 $\alpha = 1$

$\beta = 1 \quad m = 1$

- Do -

$P = 7$

$PS = r^1(P) 1^r$

$P = 7 \quad (-Do-)$

$\therefore PS = 7r$

Eq: $a_r - 2a_{r-1} + a_{r-2} = 7 \cdot 1^r$

Char. eqn: $(\alpha^2 - 2\alpha + 1) = (\alpha - 1)^2 = 0$

$\beta = 1 \quad m = 2$

$PS: r^2(P) 1^r = Pr^2$

$Pr^2 - 2P(r-1)^2 + P(r-2)^2 = 7$

$P = 7/2 \quad \therefore PS = \frac{7}{2}r^2$

Eq: $a_r + 5a_{r-1} + 6a_{r-2} = 42 \cdot 4^r$

$\langle P_r = 16 \times 4^r \rangle$

(Done in some pehle ka eq.)

$\alpha^2 + 5\alpha + 6 = 0$

$\alpha = -2 \text{ or } -3$

$\langle a_r = A_1(-2)^r + A_2(-3)^r + 16 \times 4^r \rangle = \text{Total soln.}$

Given: $a_2 = 278 \quad a_3 = 962$

Substitute in total soln:

$278 = 4A_1 + 9A_2 + 256 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$962 = -8A_1 - 27A_2 + 1024 \quad \text{--- (2)}$

- Solve -

$\Rightarrow A_1 = 1$

$A_2 = 2$

$\therefore \langle a_r = (-2)^r + 2(-3)^r + 16 \times 4^r \rangle$

→ LRCC using generating fn:

$c_0 a_r + c_1 a_{r-1} + \dots + c_k a_{r-k} = f(r) \quad \begin{matrix} r \geq s \\ s \geq k \end{matrix}$
 multiply both sides by z^r & sum.

$z^r (c_0 a_r + \dots + c_k a_{r-k}) = f(r) z^r$
 LHS

$\therefore \sum_{r=s}^{\infty} (LHS) z^r = \sum_{r=s}^{\infty} f(r) z^r \quad \text{--- (0)}$

① $\sum_{r=s}^{\infty} c_0 a_r z^r = c_0 [A(z) - (a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_{s-1} z^{s-1})]$

② $\sum_{r=s}^{\infty} c_1 a_{r-1} z^r = c_1 z [A(z) - (a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_{s-2} z^{s-2})]$

so on

③ $\sum_{r=s}^{\infty} c_k a_{r-k} z^r = c_k z^k [A(z) - (a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_{s-k} z^{s-k})]$
 (s-k terms excluded)

Adding ①, ②, ..., ③:

$A(z) [c_0 + c_1 z + \dots + c_k z^k] = \begin{cases} c_0 (a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_{s-1} z^{s-1}) \\ + c_1 z (a_0 + \dots + a_{s-2} z^{s-2}) \\ + c_k z^k (a_0 + \dots + a_{s-k} z^{s-k}) \end{cases}$

$A(z) [c_0 + c_1 z + \dots + c_k z^k] =$

$= \sum_{r=s}^{\infty} f(r) z^r \quad (\text{From (0)})$

$\therefore A(z) = \frac{\sum_{r=s}^{\infty} f(r) z^r + \{ \dots \}}{c_0 + c_1 z + \dots + c_k z^k}$

For $n \geq 0$, the n^{th} Harmonic no. H_n

$$H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \quad H_0 = 0$$

$$0, 1, 1 + \frac{1}{2}, 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}, \dots$$

$$H_2 = 1.5$$

$$H_3 = 1.8333 \dots$$

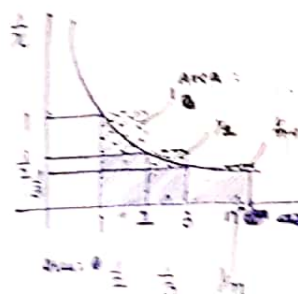
$$H_4 = 2.08333 \dots$$

$$H_5 = 2.28333 \dots$$

$$H_n = 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{9} + \dots + \frac{1}{16}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{1}{2} < () < 1 \quad \hookrightarrow \lceil \log n \rceil = \text{Max. size}$$

$$\hookrightarrow H_n > \frac{\lceil \log n \rceil}{2} \quad (\text{crude approx.})$$



$$\left(\frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}\right) < \int_1^n \frac{1}{x} dx < \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n-1}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow H_n - 1 < \ln n < H_n - \frac{1}{n} < H_n$$

Consider the sequence: $\langle a_r = 1 \rangle$ i.e. $1, 1, 1, \dots$

$$A(z) = 1 + z + z^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-z}$$

$$\text{let } B(z) = \int A(z) dz = z + \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{3} + \dots \quad (\text{generating fn of}) \quad \langle 0, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{1}{n} \rangle$$

$$= \ln \frac{1}{1-z}$$

Harmonic seq = Prefix sum of

$$\text{Prefix sum} = \langle 0, 1, 1 + \frac{1}{2}, 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}, \dots \rangle$$

$$= \langle a_r = H_r \rangle$$

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1-z} \ln \left(\frac{1}{1-z} \right)$$

$$B_z = z + \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{3} + \dots; \quad z = \frac{1}{k}; \quad B\left(\frac{1}{k}\right) = \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{2k^2} + \frac{1}{3k^3} + \dots$$

$$= \ln \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{k}} \right) = \ln \left(\frac{k}{k-1} \right)$$

* For $n \geq 0$, the n^{th} 2nd order Harmonic no. $H_n^{(2)}$

$$H_n^{(2)} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \left(\zeta(2) \right)$$

$$H_n^{(2)} \rightarrow \frac{\pi^2}{6} = \zeta(2)$$

For $n \geq 0$, the n^{th} 3rd order Harmonic no. $H_n^{(3)}$

$$H_n^{(3)} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^3} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \zeta(3) (= 1.20205 \dots)$$

r^{th} order H. no. $H_n^{(r)} \rightarrow \zeta(r)$

$$\ln\left(\frac{k}{k-1}\right) = \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{2k^2} + \frac{1}{3k^3} + \dots$$

LHS:

$$\sum_{k=2}^n \ln\left(\frac{k}{k-1}\right) = \sum_{k=2}^n \ln k - \ln(k-1)$$

$$= \ln n - \ln(n-1) + \ln(n-1) - \ln(n-2) + \dots$$

$$\dots \ln(3) - \ln(2) + \ln(2) - \ln(1) \quad (\text{Telescopes})$$

$$= \ln n - \ln 1$$

$$= \ln n$$

RHS:

$$= \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{1}{k^2} + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{1}{k^3} + \dots$$

$$= (H_n - 1) + \frac{1}{2}(H_n^{(2)} - 1) + \frac{1}{3}(H_n^{(3)} - 1) + \dots = \ln n$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{\ln n} \quad H_n - \ln n = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(H_n^{(2)} - 1) - \frac{1}{3}(H_n^{(3)} - 1) - \dots$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{RHS} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(\zeta(2) - 1) - \frac{1}{3}(\zeta(3) - 1) - \dots$$

LHS

$$= \gamma \quad (\text{Euler's const. Euler showed that converges to a const } \gamma)$$

$$= 0.577215655$$

(It's still an open ques. whether γ is rational or not).

For large n ,

$$H_n \sim (\ln n) + 0.58$$

Textbook: concrete Mathematics by Graham, Knuth, Patashnik
(for Harmonic Nos.)

→ Stirling Numbers : (2 kinds)

↳ of the second kind first :

A Stirling no. $\left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\}$ (n partition k) is the no. of ways to partition a set of size n into k non-empty subsets.

(k buckets (not numbered) in any order)

* For $n=0$, $\left\{ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = 1$

* $\left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ n \end{matrix} \right\} = 1$

* $\left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = 0$

* $\left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right\} = 1$

} Boundary condⁿs.

* $n > 0$ times items

Put x aside

items left
 $1 < k < n$

~~We can~~ Partition the remaining elements in $\left\{ \begin{matrix} n-1 \\ k \end{matrix} \right\}$ ways if one item is kept aside.

$\left[\begin{matrix} x \end{matrix} \right] \left\{ \begin{matrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{matrix} \right\}$ ways. [the removed element 'x' is kept in its own bucket]

$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{matrix} \right\} + k \cdot \left\{ \begin{matrix} n-1 \\ k \end{matrix} \right\}$$

↳ of the first kind :

$\left[\begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right]$ is the no. of ways to arrange n items into k non-empty cycles.

(n beads made into k garlands

(n cycle k)



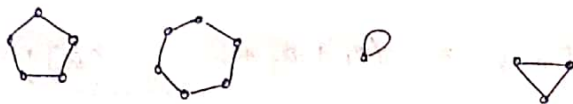
* $\left[\begin{matrix} n \\ n \end{matrix} \right] = 1$

* $\left[\begin{matrix} n \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right] = (n-1)!$

* $\left[\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right] = 1$ $\left[\begin{matrix} n \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right] = 1$

* $n > 0$ Pick one x to be kept aside.

Partition the rest ~~into~~ (n-1) into k garlands.



The single bead can be inserted into ^{any} other cycle in no. of ways = no. of beads in that cycle (after every bead is a separate case in any fixed dirⁿ (say clockwise))

So no. of ways = No. of beads in rest of the cycle
 $= n-1 \begin{bmatrix} n-1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}$

If we don't insert the bead into any other cycle & keep it by itself, then no. of ways of permuting
 $= \begin{bmatrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{bmatrix} + (n-1) \begin{bmatrix} n-1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Combinatorics:

a of one kind } a+b ways of choosing one of either kind.
 b of another kind } a.b " " " " both.

- * ~~Permut~~ Permutation of a sequence of items is a re-ordering.
- * Permutation of a set of items is an ordering.
- * n distinct items & r permutations

items: $\frac{n}{1} \frac{n-1}{2} \frac{n-2}{3} \dots \frac{n-r+1}{r}$

$$P(n, r) = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-r+1) \\ = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

eg; i) MISSISSIPPI

M 4 I's 4 S's 2 P's

$$\text{No. of permutations} = \frac{11!}{2! 4! 4!}$$

ii) a_i balls of colour i - All indistinguishable.

$$\text{No. of balls} = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$$

$$\text{No. of permutations} = \frac{(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n)!}{a_1! a_2! \dots a_n!}$$

iii) r 0's and n-r 1's

$$\text{No. of permutations} = \frac{n!}{r! (n-r)!} = \binom{n}{r}$$

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-r+1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots r}$$

(i) n course dinner. Each course has m choices.
No. of distinct dinners = m^n

(ii) n people, m members' team
choose ways of choosing = $\binom{n}{m}$

* If each member is fixed, ways = $P(n, m)$

(iii) Choose a team, captain
size r
ways = $r \cdot \binom{n}{r}$

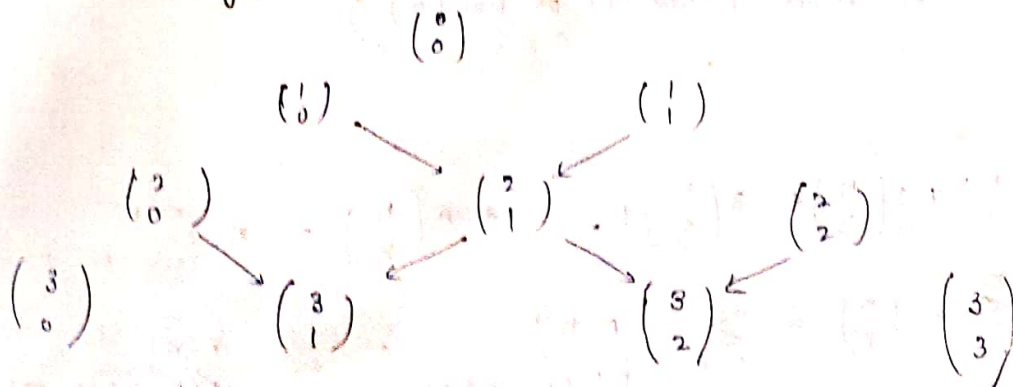
(iv) 17 girls, 10 boys. Choose a team of 8 girls & 8 boys.
ways = $\binom{17}{8} \cdot \binom{10}{8}$

(v) 17 people. Choose a team of size 3 or size 4
ways = $\binom{17}{3} + \binom{17}{4}$

* Symmetry identity: $\binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$

* Summation identity: $\binom{n+1}{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} + \binom{n}{r+1}$
with a
without 'a'.

* Pascal's Triangle:



$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{P(n, r)}{r!}$$

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r! (n-r)!} = \frac{n(n-1) \dots (n-r+1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots r}$$

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(v) 17 people. Choose a team of size 3 or size 4

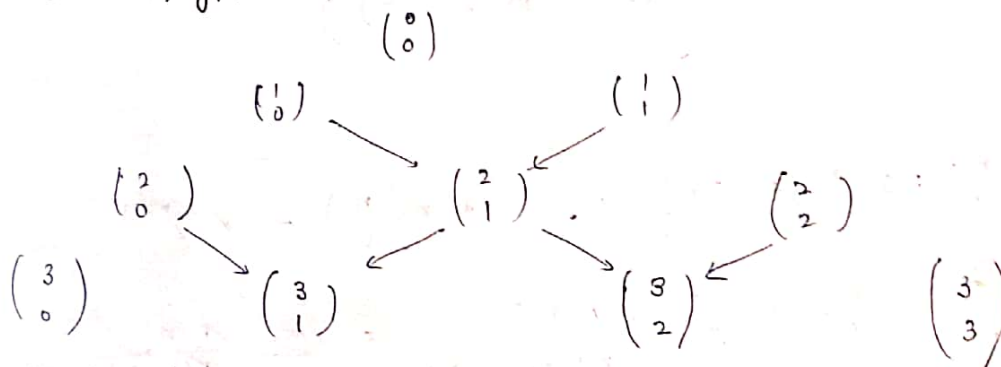
$$\text{ways} = \binom{17}{3} + \binom{17}{4}$$

* Symmetry identity: $\binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$

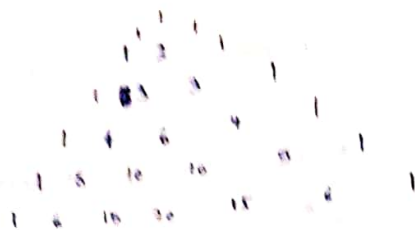
* Summation identity: $\binom{n+1}{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} + \binom{n}{r+1}$

with 'a'
without 'a'.

* Pascal's Triangle:



• Pascal's A



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

$$\text{Let } x=y=1$$

$$2^n = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}$$

$$(1-1)^n = 0$$

$$\text{Let } x=1, y=-1$$

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

$$0 = \dots$$

$$\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{4} + \dots = \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} + \dots$$

* Set of size n

$$\# \text{ of subsets of size } r = \binom{n}{r}$$

$$\# \text{ subsets} = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} = 2^n$$

another way to see this - binary string. (each item can be either picked (1) or not (0))

* Thm:

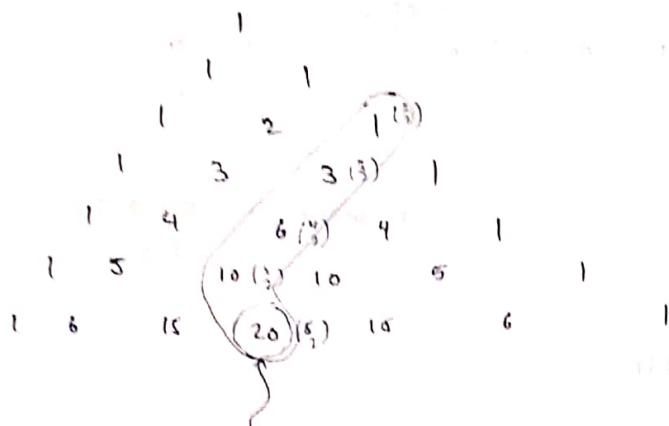
$$1 \binom{n}{1} + 2 \binom{n}{2} + 3 \binom{n}{3} + \dots + n \binom{n}{n} = n \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

Algebraic proof:

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r \binom{n}{r} = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r \cdot n!}{r! (n-r)!} = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{n!}{(r-1)! (n-r)!} = n \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{(n-1)!}{(r-1)! (n-r)!} = n \sum_{r=1}^n \binom{n-1}{r-1} = n \cdot 2^{n-1}$$

ways to choose a team of size ≥ 1 & pick a leader also.
 ways = # of ways to pick a person & pick a team of size ≥ 0 for him to lead.

Hockey stick identity,



$1 + 3 + 6 + 10 = 20 \leftarrow \text{Hockey stick identity.}$

$$\binom{n+1}{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} + \binom{n-1}{r} + \dots + \binom{r}{r}$$

Proof: Induction:

base: $\binom{r+1}{r+1} = \binom{r}{r} = 1$

step: $\binom{n+1}{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} + \underbrace{\binom{n}{r+1}}_{\text{Hypothesis.}}$
 — Do —

* Ex a, b, c, d, e, f

$$\binom{6}{3}$$

starting with a $\binom{5}{2}$

b $\binom{4}{2}$

c $\binom{3}{2}$

d $\binom{2}{2}$

bed	bde
bec	bdf
bcf	bef

* Ex # of diff. ordered triplets (a, b, c) of non-negative integers s.t. $a+b+c = 50$

Soln 1 for non negative integer n
 if $a+b = n$ # options (a, b) satisfying = $n+1$
 $(0, n) (1, n-1) \dots (n, 0)$

$$a + b = 50 - c$$

$$\# \text{ of options} = 51 - c$$

$$51, 50, 49, \dots, 1$$

$$= \frac{50 \times 51 \times 52}{2}$$

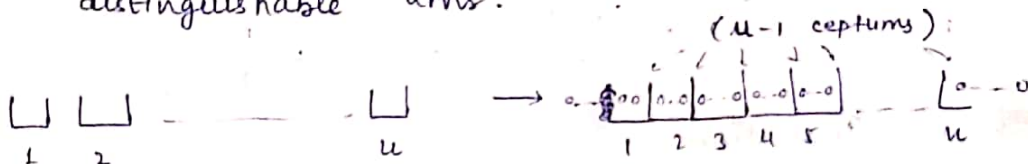
Soln 2:



$$\# \text{ ways} = \frac{51 \times 52}{1 \times 2} = \frac{52!}{50! 2!}$$

Generalisable:

b indistinguishable balls
u distinguishable urns.



Throw balls in (the 0s)

b 0's & (u-1) 1's

$$\# \text{ ways} = \frac{(b+u-1)!}{b! (u-1)!}$$

$$= \binom{b+u-1}{b} = \binom{b+u-1}{u-1}$$

* $\#$ of binary strings of n with at least one 1.

eg: (i) 10 children 31 flavours of ice cream.

$\#$ of orders with at least 2 getting the same flavour?

$\#$ of ways so everyone gets a distinct flavour = $P(31, 10)$

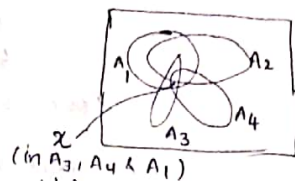
\therefore required no. of ways = $31^{10} - P(31, 10)$

(ii) The no. of elements without property A & without

$$= |\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}| =$$

$$= |\overline{A \cup B}| = N - |A \cup B| = N - (|A| + |B| - |A \cap B|)$$

Inclusion Exclusion Principle: Finite sets
 A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n
 $|A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n|$



Consider $x \in A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n$
 x belongs to r of them
 $x \in A_{i_1} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_r}$

$$S_1 = |A_1| + |A_2| + \dots + |A_n|$$

x gets counted r times.

$$S_2 = \sum_{i+j} |A_i \cap A_j| \quad (x \text{ is counted } \binom{r}{2} \text{ times})$$

$$S_3 = \sum_{\substack{i+j+k \\ j \neq k \\ k \neq i}} |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k| \quad (x \text{ is counted } \binom{r}{3} \text{ times})$$

\vdots

In S_r , x is counted $\binom{r}{r}$ times.

In S_{r+1} , x is counted 0 times. ($\because x$ doesn't belong here)

$$S_1 - S_2 + S_3 - S_4 + \dots$$

$$x \text{ is counted} = \binom{r}{1} - \binom{r}{2} + \binom{r}{3} - \binom{r}{4} + \dots + \binom{r}{r} + 0 + 0 + \dots \text{ times.}$$

$$= -\binom{r}{0} = \left[-\binom{r}{0} \right] + \binom{r}{1} - \binom{r}{2} + \dots$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore \text{No. of times } x \text{ is counted} = \binom{r}{0} = 1$$

$$\therefore |A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n| = S_1 - S_2 + S_3 - \dots + (-1)^{r+1} S_r$$

$$\therefore |A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n| = \overline{A_1} \cap \overline{A_2} \cap \dots \cap \overline{A_n}$$

$\rightarrow A$ is finite

The Unique natural no. equinumerous with A

$$n = \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$$

is the cardinal no. of A .

$$\hookrightarrow \text{card } A = \text{card } B \text{ iff } A \approx B$$

$$\hookrightarrow \aleph_0 \text{ (Aceph)} : \text{Cardinal no. of } \mathbb{N}$$

~~Cardinal no.~~

$$2^{\aleph_0} = \aleph_1$$

= cardinal no. of \mathbb{R}

equinumerous to power set of natural nos.
(one-one mapping exists)

→ κ & λ are 2 cardinal nos.

$\kappa + \lambda$: card. no of $K \cup L$

where $K \cap L = \emptyset$

and $\kappa = \text{card}(K)$ & $\lambda = \text{card}(L)$

$\kappa \lambda$: card. no. of $K \times L$

κ^λ : card. no of L_K

→ Schröder Bernstein Theorem:

if $A \leq B$ and $B \leq A$ then $A \approx B$

$A \leq B$ if \exists a 1-1 mapping from A into B .

Continuum Hypothesis

→ ~~Conjecture~~ Conjecture:

conjectured that

There is no set of cardinality between \aleph_0 and \aleph_1
($\aleph_1 > \aleph_0$)

~~1939~~ Gödel

This is a Gödel Proposition

(True but unprovable)

$\neg CH$ or CH + neither is provable

* $\vdash_S (\text{con}_S \rightarrow \neg)$ consistent.

\neg : "I am not provable"

con_S : for any formula α , both α & $\neg \alpha$ cannot be proved in S .

[Hofstadter
Gödel, Escher,
Bach: The
Eternal
Golden Braid]

$\vdash \text{con}_S$ implies $\vdash \neg$ But Gödel proved it

$\therefore \nvdash \neg \Rightarrow \nvdash \text{con}_S$

S is incapable of proving its own consistency.

$\vdash_{ZF} \text{con}_S$ eventually we get $\nvdash_{ZF} \text{con}_{ZF}$

But whole of mathematics is based on set theory.

Basically, mathematics cannot prove its own consistency :).

→ Catalan

→ Triangulation of where

•) $t_3 = 1$
no. of ways to

•) $t_4 = 2$

•) $t_5 = 5$

•) $t_6 =$

•) t_7

•) $8n$

Catalan Numbers
→

catalan Numbers :

1. Triangulation of polygons : Partition of a polygon into Δ s all of whose vertices are the vertices of the polygon.

1) $t_3 = 1$

ways to Δ ulate a Δ (3 vertices)

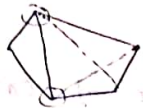


$$\begin{matrix} t_2 = 1 \\ t_1 = 1 \end{matrix}$$

2) $t_4 = 2$



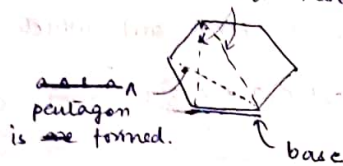
3) $t_5 = 5$



(2 diagonals with one common vertex are drawn. There are 5 ways to choose this vertex \therefore 5 ways to Δ ulate)

Δ & a quad. are formed.

4) $t_6 =$



Consider a Δ involving the base - $t_3 t_4$ ways to Δ ulate further. (if blue Δ is picked).

If black Δ is picked, no. of ways to further Δ ulate = t_5

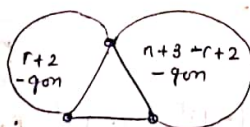
$$\therefore t_6 = t_5 + t_4 + t_4 + t_5 = 14$$

5) t_7



$$t_2 t_6 + t_3 t_5 + t_4 t_4 + t_5 t_3 + t_6 t_2$$

6) In general



$$t_{r+2} t_{n-r-1}$$

Catalan Numbers

t_2	t_3	t_4	t_5	t_6	t_7	t_8	t_9	t_{10}	t_{11}
1	1	2	5	14	42	192	429	1430	4862
c_0	c_1	c_2	c_3	c_4					

$$c_r = t_{r+2}$$

Catalan Numbers :

$$c_r = c_0 c_{r-1} + c_1 c_{r-2} + \dots + c_{r-1} c_0$$

$$f(z) = c_0 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots$$

$$f(z)^2 = f(z) f(z) = \text{PII}$$

$$f(z)^2 = f(z)f(z)$$

$$= \underbrace{c_0^2}_{c_1} + \underbrace{(c_1 c_0 + c_0 c_1)}_{c_2} z + \underbrace{(c_2 c_0 + c_1^2 + c_0 c_2)}_{c_3} z^2 + \dots$$

$$3 f(z)^2 = c_0 z + c_2 z^2 + c_3 z^3 + \dots$$

$$= f(z) - c_0 = f(z) - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{3f(z)^2 = f(z) - 1}$$

$$3f(z)^2 - f(z) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4z}}{2z} = \text{GF of Catalan Nos.}$$

(Both + & - work)

How to find out which? - Take limit

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} (c_0 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots) = c_0 = c_1$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4z}}{2z} = 1 \quad \checkmark \text{ (Pick this)}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + \sqrt{1-4z}}{2z} = \infty$$

Now,

$$(1+y)^{\alpha} = 1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-n+1)}{n!} y^n$$

$$(1-4z)^{1/2} = 1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}-1)\dots(\frac{1}{2}-n+1)}{n!} (-4z)^n$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{3}{2})\dots(-\frac{(2n-3)}{2})}{n!} (-4)^n z^n$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (-1)^n [1 \cdot 1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-3)]}{2^n n!} 4^n z^n$$

$$= 1 + \frac{2z}{n} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (-1)^n [1 \cdot 1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-3)]}{[(n-1)!]^2} 2^{n-1} z^{n-1}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2z}{n} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{[1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-2)]}{[(n-1)!]^2} z^{n-1}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2z}{n} \sum_{n \geq 1} \binom{2n-2}{n-1} z^{n-1}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{n \geq 1} \binom{2n-2}{n-1} z^{n-1}$$

$$z^{(n-1)s} \text{ coeff. is : } \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$$

$3^{(n-1)!}$