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# Theoretical Computer Science Cheat Sheet

Definitions		Series
$f(n) = O(g(n))$	iff $\exists$ positive $c, n_0$ such that $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n) \forall n \geq n_0$ .	$\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}.$
$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$	iff $\exists$ positive $c, n_0$ such that $f(n) \geq cg(n) \geq 0 \forall n \geq n_0$ .	In general:
$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$	iff $f(n) = O(g(n))$ and $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .	$\sum_{i=1}^n i^m = \frac{1}{m+1} \left[ (n+1)^{m+1} - 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n ((i+1)^{m+1} - i^{m+1} - (m+1)i^m) \right]$
$f(n) = o(g(n))$	iff $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n) = 0$ .	$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i^m = \frac{1}{m+1} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m+1}{k} B_k n^{m+1-k}.$
$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$	iff $\forall \epsilon \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n_0$ such that $ a_n - a  < \epsilon, \forall n \geq n_0$ .	Geometric series:
$\sup S$	least $b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $b \geq s, \forall s \in S$ .	$\sum_{i=0}^n c^i = \frac{c^{n+1} - 1}{c - 1}, \quad c \neq 1, \quad \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c^i = \frac{1}{1-c}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c^i = \frac{c}{1-c}, \quad c < 1,$
$\inf S$	greatest $b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $b \leq s, \forall s \in S$ .	$\sum_{i=0}^n ic^i = \frac{nc^{n+2} - (n+1)c^{n+1} + c}{(c-1)^2}, \quad c \neq 1, \quad \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ic^i = \frac{c}{(1-c)^2}, \quad c < 1.$
$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \{a_i \mid i \geq n, i \in \mathbb{N}\}.$	Harmonic series:
$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \{a_i \mid i \geq n, i \in \mathbb{N}\}.$	$H_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n iH_i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}H_n - \frac{n(n-1)}{4}.$
$\binom{n}{k}$	Combinations: Size $k$ sub-sets of a size $n$ set.	$\sum_{i=1}^n H_i = (n+1)H_n - n, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{i}{m} H_i = \binom{n+1}{m+1} \left( H_{n+1} - \frac{1}{m+1} \right).$
$[n_k]$	Stirling numbers (1st kind): Arrangements of an $n$ element set into $k$ cycles.	1. $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!}, \quad 2. \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = 2^n, \quad 3. \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k},$
$\{n_k\}$	Stirling numbers (2nd kind): Partitions of an $n$ element set into $k$ non-empty sets.	4. $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n}{k} \binom{n-1}{k-1}, \quad 5. \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1},$
$\langle n_k \rangle$	1st order Eulerian numbers: Permutations $\pi_1 \pi_2 \dots \pi_n$ on $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ with $k$ ascents.	6. $\binom{n}{m} \binom{m}{k} = \binom{n}{k} \binom{n-k}{m-k}, \quad 7. \sum_{k \leq n} \binom{r+k}{k} = \binom{r+n+1}{n},$
$\llbracket n_k \rrbracket$	2nd order Eulerian numbers.	8. $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{k}{m} = \binom{n+1}{m+1}, \quad 9. \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{r}{k} \binom{s}{n-k} = \binom{r+s}{n},$
$C_n$	Catlan Numbers: Binary trees with $n+1$ vertices.	10. $\binom{n}{k} = (-1)^k \binom{k-n-1}{k}, \quad 11. \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ n \end{matrix} \right\} = 1,$
14. $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (n-1)!,$	15. $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = (n-1)!H_{n-1},$	12. $\left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ 2 \end{matrix} \right\} = 2^{n-1} - 1, \quad 13. \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\} = k \left\{ \begin{matrix} n-1 \\ k \end{matrix} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{matrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{matrix} \right\},$
16. $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ n \end{bmatrix} = 1,$	17. $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} \geq \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\},$	
18. $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} = (n-1) \begin{bmatrix} n-1 \\ k \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{bmatrix},$	19. $\left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ n-1 \end{matrix} \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ n-1 \end{bmatrix} = \binom{n}{2},$	20. $\sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} = n!, \quad 21. C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n},$
22. $\left\langle \begin{matrix} n \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{matrix} n \\ n-1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle = 1,$	23. $\left\langle \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{matrix} n \\ n-1-k \end{matrix} \right\rangle,$	24. $\left\langle \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\rangle = (k+1) \left\langle \begin{matrix} n-1 \\ k \end{matrix} \right\rangle + (n-k) \left\langle \begin{matrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle,$
25. $\left\langle \begin{matrix} 0 \\ k \end{matrix} \right\rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k=0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	26. $\left\langle \begin{matrix} n \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle = 2^n - n - 1,$	27. $\left\langle \begin{matrix} n \\ 2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle = 3^n - (n+1)2^n + \binom{n+1}{2},$
28. $x^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \left\langle \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\rangle \binom{x+k}{n},$	29. $\left\langle \begin{matrix} n \\ m \end{matrix} \right\rangle = \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{n+1}{k} (m+1-k)^n (-1)^k,$	30. $m! \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ m \end{matrix} \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^n \left\langle \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\rangle \binom{k}{n-m},$
31. $\left\langle \begin{matrix} n \\ m \end{matrix} \right\rangle = \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\} \binom{n-k}{m} (-1)^{n-k-m} k!,$	32. $\llbracket \begin{matrix} n \\ 0 \end{matrix} \rrbracket = 1,$	33. $\llbracket \begin{matrix} n \\ n \end{matrix} \rrbracket = 0 \text{ for } n \neq 0,$
34. $\llbracket \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \rrbracket = (k+1) \llbracket \begin{matrix} n-1 \\ k \end{matrix} \rrbracket + (2n-1-k) \llbracket \begin{matrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{matrix} \rrbracket,$	35. $\sum_{k=0}^n \llbracket \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \rrbracket = \frac{(2n)^n}{2^n},$	
36. $\left\{ \begin{matrix} x \\ x-n \end{matrix} \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^n \llbracket \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \rrbracket \binom{x+n-1-k}{2n},$	37. $\left\{ \begin{matrix} n+1 \\ m+1 \end{matrix} \right\} = \sum_k \binom{n}{k} \left\{ \begin{matrix} k \\ m \end{matrix} \right\} = \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \begin{matrix} k \\ m \end{matrix} \right\} (m+1)^{n-k},$	

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## Identities Cont.

$$\begin{aligned}
 38. \quad \left[ \begin{matrix} n+1 \\ m+1 \end{matrix} \right] &= \sum_k \left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right] \binom{k}{m} = \sum_{k=0}^n \left[ \begin{matrix} k \\ m \end{matrix} \right] n^{n-k} = n! \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[ \begin{matrix} k \\ m \end{matrix} \right], & 39. \quad \left[ \begin{matrix} x \\ x-n \end{matrix} \right] &= \sum_{k=0}^n \left\langle \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\rangle \binom{x+k}{2n}, \\
 40. \quad \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ m \end{matrix} \right\} &= \sum_k \binom{n}{k} \left\{ \begin{matrix} k+1 \\ m+1 \end{matrix} \right\} (-1)^{n-k}, & 41. \quad \left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ m \end{matrix} \right] &= \sum_k \left[ \begin{matrix} n+1 \\ k+1 \end{matrix} \right] \binom{k}{m} (-1)^{m-k}, \\
 42. \quad \left\{ \begin{matrix} m+n+1 \\ m \end{matrix} \right\} &= \sum_{k=0}^m k \left\{ \begin{matrix} n+k \\ k \end{matrix} \right\}, & 43. \quad \left[ \begin{matrix} m+n+1 \\ m \end{matrix} \right] &= \sum_{k=0}^m k(n+k) \left[ \begin{matrix} n+k \\ k \end{matrix} \right], \\
 44. \quad \binom{n}{m} &= \sum_k \left\{ \begin{matrix} n+1 \\ k+1 \end{matrix} \right\} \left[ \begin{matrix} k \\ m \end{matrix} \right] (-1)^{m-k}, & 45. \quad (n-m)! \binom{n}{m} &= \sum_k \left[ \begin{matrix} n+1 \\ k+1 \end{matrix} \right] \left\{ \begin{matrix} k \\ m \end{matrix} \right\} (-1)^{m-k}, \quad \text{for } n \geq m, \\
 46. \quad \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ n-m \end{matrix} \right\} &= \sum_k \binom{m-n}{m+k} \binom{m+n}{n+k} \left[ \begin{matrix} m+k \\ k \end{matrix} \right], & 47. \quad \left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ n-m \end{matrix} \right] &= \sum_k \binom{m-n}{m+k} \binom{m+n}{n+k} \left\{ \begin{matrix} m+k \\ k \end{matrix} \right\}, \\
 48. \quad \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ \ell+m \end{matrix} \right\} \binom{\ell+m}{\ell} &= \sum_k \left\{ \begin{matrix} k \\ \ell \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} n-k \\ m \end{matrix} \right\} \binom{n}{k}, & 49. \quad \left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ \ell+m \end{matrix} \right] \binom{\ell+m}{\ell} &= \sum_k \left[ \begin{matrix} k \\ \ell \end{matrix} \right] \left[ \begin{matrix} n-k \\ m \end{matrix} \right] \binom{n}{k}.
 \end{aligned}$$

## Trees

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

Kraft inequality: If the depths of the leaves of a binary tree are  $d_1, \dots, d_n$ :

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 2^{-d_i} \leq 1,$$

and equality holds only if every internal node has 2 sons.

## Recurrences

Master method:

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n), \quad a \geq 1, b > 1$$

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  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$  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

$$u_{i+1} = \frac{1}{2} + u_i, \quad u_1 = 12,$$

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

$$T_i = 3T_{n/2} + n, \quad T_1 = n.$$

Rewrite so that all terms involving  $T$  are on the left side

$$T_i - 3T_{n/2} = n.$$

Now expand the recurrence, and choose a factor which makes the left side “telescope”

$$1(T(n) - 3T(n/2)) = n$$

$$3(T(n/2) - 3T(n/4)) = n/2$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$3^{\log_2 n - 1}(T(2) - 3T(1)) = 2$$

$$3^{\log_2 n}(T(1) - 0) = 1$$

Summing the left side we get  $T(n)$ . Summing the right side we get

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n} \frac{n}{2^i} 3^i.$$

Let  $c = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $m = \log_2 n$ . Then we have

$$n \sum_{i=0}^m c^i = n \left( \frac{c^{m+1} - 1}{c - 1} \right)$$

$$= 2n(c \cdot c^{\log_2 n} - 1)$$

$$= 2n(c \cdot c^{k \log_2 n} - 1)$$

$$= 2n^{k+1} - 2n \approx 2n^{1.58496} - 2n,$$

where  $k = (\log_2 \frac{3}{2})^{-1}$ . Full history recurrences can often be changed to limited history ones (example): Consider the following recurrence

$$T_i = 1 + \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} T_j, \quad T_0 = 1.$$

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  $G(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i$ .
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:

$$\sum_{i \geq 0} g_{i+1} x^i = \sum_{i \geq 0} 2g_i x^i + \sum_{i \geq 0} x^i.$$

We choose  $G(x) = \sum_{i \geq 0} x^i$ . Rewrite in terms of  $G(x)$ :

$$\frac{G(x) - g_0}{x} = 2G(x) + \sum_{i \geq 0} x^i.$$

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:

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(x) &= x \left( \frac{2}{1-2x} - \frac{1}{1-x} \right) \\
 &= x \left( 2 \sum_{i \geq 0} 2^i x^i - \sum_{i \geq 0} x^i \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i \geq 0} (2^{i+1} - 1) x^{i+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $g_i = 2^i - 1$ .

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$$\pi \approx 3.14159,$$

$$e \approx 2.71828,$$

$$\gamma \approx 0.57721,$$

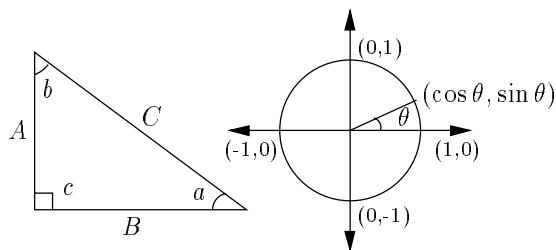
$$\phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 1.61803,$$

$$\hat{\phi} = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \approx -.61803$$

$i$	$2^i$	$p_i$	General	Probability
1	2	2	Bernoulli Numbers ( $B_i = 0$ , odd $i \neq 1$ ):	Continuous distributions: If
2	4	3	$B_0 = 1, B_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, B_2 = \frac{1}{6}, B_4 = -\frac{1}{30},$	$\Pr[a < X < b] = \int_a^b p(x) dx,$
3	8	5	$B_6 = \frac{1}{42}, B_8 = -\frac{1}{30}, B_{10} = \frac{5}{66}.$	then $p$ is the probability density function of $X$ . If
4	16	7	Change of base, quadratic formula:	$\Pr[X < a] = P(a),$
5	32	11	$\log_b x = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a b}, \quad \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$	then $P$ is the distribution function of $X$ . If $P$ and $p$ both exist then
6	64	13	Euler's number $e$ :	$P(a) = \int_{-\infty}^a p(x) dx.$
7	128	17	$e = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{120} + \dots$	Expectation: If $X$ is discrete
8	256	19	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^x.$	$E[g(X)] = \sum_x g(x) \Pr[X = x].$
9	512	23	$\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n < e < \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+1}.$	If $X$ continuous then
10	1,024	29	$\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e - \frac{e}{2n} + \frac{11e}{24n^2} - O\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right).$	$E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)p(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) dP(x).$
11	2,048	31	Harmonic numbers:	Variance, standard deviation:
12	4,096	37	$1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{11}{6}, \frac{25}{12}, \frac{137}{60}, \frac{49}{20}, \frac{363}{140}, \frac{761}{280}, \frac{7129}{2520}, \dots$	$\text{VAR}[X] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2,$
13	8,192	41	$\ln n < H_n < \ln n + 1,$	$\sigma = \sqrt{\text{VAR}[X]}.$
14	16,384	43	$H_n = \ln n + \gamma + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$	Basics:
15	32,768	47	Factorial, Stirling's approximation:	$\Pr[X \vee Y] = \Pr[X] + \Pr[Y] - \Pr[X \wedge Y]$
16	65,536	53	$1, 2, 6, 24, 120, 720, 5040, 40320, 362880, \dots$	$\Pr[X \wedge Y] = \Pr[X] \cdot \Pr[Y],$
17	131,072	59	$n! = \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n \left(1 + \Theta\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right).$	iff $X$ and $Y$ are independent.
18	262,144	61	Ackermann's function and inverse:	$\Pr[X Y] = \frac{\Pr[X \wedge Y]}{\Pr[B]}$
19	524,288	67	$a(i, j) = \begin{cases} 2^j & i = 1 \\ a(i-1, 2) & j = 1 \\ a(i-1, a(i, j-1)) & i, j \geq 2 \end{cases}$	$E[X \cdot Y] = E[X] \cdot E[Y],$
20	1,048,576	71	$\alpha(i) = \min\{j \mid a(j, j) \geq i\}.$	iff $X$ and $Y$ are independent.
21	2,097,152	73	Binomial distribution:	$E[X + Y] = E[X] + E[Y],$
22	4,194,304	79	$\Pr[X = k] = \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}, \quad q = 1 - p,$	$E[cX] = c E[X].$
23	8,388,608	83	$E[X] = \sum_k k = 1k \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k} = np.$	Bayes' theorem:
24	16,777,216	89	Poisson distribution:	$\Pr[A_i B] = \frac{\Pr[B A_i] \Pr[A_i]}{\sum_{j=1}^n \Pr[A_j] \Pr[B A_j]}.$
25	33,554,432	97	$\Pr[X = k] = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!}, \quad E[X] = \lambda.$	Inclusion-exclusion:
26	67,108,864	101	Normal (Gaussian) distribution:	$\Pr\left[\bigvee_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr[X_i] +$
27	134,217,728	103	$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2}, \quad E[X] = \mu.$	$\sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_k} \Pr\left[\bigwedge_{j=1}^k X_{i_j}\right].$
28	268,435,456	107	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	Moment inequalities:
29	536,870,912	109	$nH_n.$	$\Pr[ X  \geq \lambda E[X]] \leq \frac{1}{\lambda},$
30	1,073,741,824	113		$\Pr[ X - E[X]  \geq \lambda \cdot \sigma] \leq \frac{1}{\lambda^2}.$
31	2,147,483,648	127		Geometric distribution:
32	4,294,967,296	131		$\Pr[X = k] = p^{k-1}q, \quad q = 1 - p,$
Pascal's Triangle				$E[X] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} kpq^{k-1} = \frac{1}{p}.$
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1 3 3 1				
1 4 6 4 1				
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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				

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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:

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

Identities:

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{\csc x}, \quad \cos x = \frac{1}{\sec x},$$

$$\tan x = \frac{1}{\cot x}, \quad \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1,$$

$$1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x, \quad 1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x,$$

$$\sin x = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right), \quad \sin x = \sin(\pi - x),$$

$$\cos x = -\cos(\pi - x), \quad \tan x = \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right),$$

$$\cot x = -\cot(\pi - x), \quad \csc x = \cot \frac{x}{2} - \cot x,$$

$$\sin(x \pm y) = \sin x \cos y \pm \cos x \sin y,$$

$$\cos(x \pm y) = \cos x \cos y \mp \sin x \sin y,$$

$$\tan(x \pm y) = \frac{\tan x \pm \tan y}{1 \mp \tan x \tan y},$$

$$\cot(x \pm y) = \frac{\cot x \cot y \mp 1}{\cot x \pm \cot y},$$

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x, \quad \sin 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 + \tan^2 x},$$

$$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x, \quad \cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1,$$

$$\cos 2x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x, \quad \cos 2x = \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{1 + \tan^2 x},$$

$$\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}, \quad \cot 2x = \frac{\cot^2 x - 1}{2 \cot x},$$

$$\sin(x+y) \sin(x-y) = \sin^2 x - \sin^2 y,$$

$$\cos(x+y) \cos(x-y) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 y.$$

Euler's equation:

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

## Matrices

Multiplication:

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

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

$$\det A \cdot B = \det A \cdot \det B,$$

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

$2 \times 2$  and  $3 \times 3$  determinant:

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

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

Permanents:

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

## Hyperbolic Functions

Definitions:

$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}, \quad \cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2},$$

$$\tanh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}, \quad \text{csch } x = \frac{1}{\sinh x},$$

$$\text{sech } x = \frac{1}{\cosh x}, \quad \coth x = \frac{1}{\tanh x}.$$

Identities:

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1, \quad \tanh^2 x + \text{sech}^2 x = 1,$$

$$\coth^2 x - \text{csch}^2 x = 1, \quad \sinh(-x) = -\sinh x,$$

$$\cosh(-x) = \cosh x, \quad \tanh(-x) = -\tanh x,$$

$$\sinh(x+y) = \sinh x \cosh y + \cosh x \sinh y,$$

$$\cosh(x+y) = \cosh x \cosh y + \sinh x \sinh y,$$

$$\sinh 2x = 2 \sinh x \cosh x,$$

$$\cosh 2x = \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x,$$

$$\cosh x + \sinh x = e^x, \quad \cosh x - \sinh x = e^{-x},$$

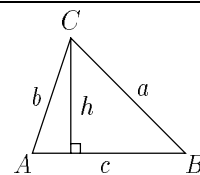
$$(\cosh x + \sinh x)^n = \cosh nx + \sinh nx, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z},$$

$$2 \sinh^2 \frac{x}{2} = \cosh x - 1, \quad 2 \cosh^2 \frac{x}{2} = \cosh x + 1.$$

$\theta$	$\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta$	$\tan \theta$
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	$\infty$

... 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:

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

Heron's formula:

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

More identities:

$$\sin \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{2}},$$

$$\cos \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{2}},$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}},$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x},$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x},$$

$$\cot \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{1 - \cos x}},$$

$$= \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x},$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x},$$

$$\sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i},$$

$$\cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2},$$

$$\tan x = -i \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}},$$

$$= -i \frac{e^{2ix} - 1}{e^{2ix} + 1},$$

$$\sin x = \frac{\sinh ix}{i},$$

$$\cos x = \cosh ix, \\ \tan x = \frac{\tanh ix}{i}.$$

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## Number Theory

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

$$C \equiv r_1 \pmod{m_1}$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$C \equiv r_n \pmod{m_n}$$

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

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

Fermat's theorem:

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

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

$$(n - 1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{n}.$$

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

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

Prime numbers:

$$p_n = n \ln n + n \ln \ln n - n + n \frac{\ln \ln n}{\ln n}$$

$$+ O\left(\frac{n}{\ln n}\right),$$

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

$$+ O\left(\frac{n}{(\ln n)^4}\right).$$

## 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  $v_0 e_1 v_1 \dots e_\ell v_\ell$ .

*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 path 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  $k \cdot c(G - S) \leq |S|$ .

*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 embedded 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  $\leq 5$ .

### 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

$r(k, \ell)$  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

$$(x, y) \quad (x, y, 1)$$

$$y = mx + b \quad (m, -1, b)$$

$$x = c \quad (1, 0, -c)$$

Distance formula,  $L_p$  and  $L_\infty$  metric:

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

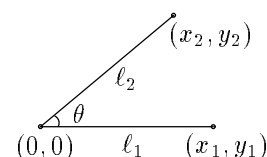
$$[|x_1 - x_0|^p + |y_1 - y_0|^p]^{1/p},$$

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

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

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

Angle formed by three points:



$$\cos \theta = \frac{(x_1, y_1) \cdot (x_2, y_2)}{l_1 l_2}.$$

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:

$$A = \pi r^2, \quad V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3.$$

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

– Issac Newton

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$\pi$

Wallis' identity:

$$\pi = 2 \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \cdots}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots}$$

Brouncker's continued fraction expansion:

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 + \frac{1^2}{2 + \frac{3^2}{2 + \frac{5^2}{2 + \frac{7^2}{2 + \cdots}}}}$$

Gregory's series:

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \cdots$$

Newton's series:

$$\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^3} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 2^5} + \cdots$$

Sharp's series:

$$\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3^1 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3^2 \cdot 5} - \frac{1}{3^3 \cdot 7} + \cdots \right)$$

Euler's series:

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \cdots$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \frac{1}{9^2} + \cdots$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{12} = \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} - \cdots$$

## Partial Fractions

Let  $N(x)$  and  $D(x)$  be polynomial functions of  $x$ . We can break down  $N(x)/D(x)$  using partial fraction expansion. First, if the degree of  $N$  is greater than or equal to the degree of  $D$ , divide  $N$  by  $D$ , obtaining

$$\frac{N(x)}{D(x)} = Q(x) + \frac{N'(x)}{D(x)},$$

where the degree of  $N'$  is less than that of  $D$ . Second, factor  $D(x)$ . Use the following rules: For a non-repeated factor:

$$\frac{N(x)}{(x-a)D(x)} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{N'(x)}{D(x)},$$

where

$$A = \left[ \frac{N(x)}{D(x)} \right]_{x=a}.$$

For a repeated factor:

$$\frac{N(x)}{(x-a)^m D(x)} = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{A_k}{(x-a)^{m-k}} + \frac{N'(x)}{D(x)},$$

where

$$A_k = \frac{1}{k!} \left[ \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \left( \frac{N(x)}{D(x)} \right) \right]_{x=a}.$$

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable.  
– George Bernard Shaw

## Calculus

Derivatives:

$$1. \frac{d(cu)}{dx} = c \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 2. \frac{d(u+v)}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx}, \quad 3. \frac{d(uv)}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$4. \frac{d(u^n)}{dx} = nu^{n-1} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 5. \frac{d(u/v)}{dx} = \frac{v \left( \frac{du}{dx} \right) - u \left( \frac{dv}{dx} \right)}{v^2}, \quad 6. \frac{d(e^{cu})}{dx} = ce^{cu} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$7. \frac{d(c^u)}{dx} = (\ln c) c^u \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 8. \frac{d(\ln u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$9. \frac{d(\sin u)}{dx} = \cos u \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 10. \frac{d(\cos u)}{dx} = -\sin u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$11. \frac{d(\tan u)}{dx} = \sec^2 u \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 12. \frac{d(\cot u)}{dx} = -\csc^2 u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$13. \frac{d(\sec u)}{dx} = \tan u \sec u \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 14. \frac{d(\csc u)}{dx} = -\cot u \csc u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$15. \frac{d(\arcsin u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 16. \frac{d(\arccos u)}{dx} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$17. \frac{d(\arctan u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+u^2} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 18. \frac{d(\operatorname{arccot} u)}{dx} = \frac{-1}{1+u^2} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$19. \frac{d(\operatorname{arcsec} u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{u\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 20. \frac{d(\operatorname{arccsc} u)}{dx} = \frac{-1}{u\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$21. \frac{d(\sinh u)}{dx} = \cosh u \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 22. \frac{d(\cosh u)}{dx} = \sinh u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$23. \frac{d(\tanh u)}{dx} = \operatorname{sech}^2 u \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 24. \frac{d(\coth u)}{dx} = -\operatorname{csch}^2 u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$25. \frac{d(\operatorname{sech} u)}{dx} = -\operatorname{sech} u \tanh u \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 26. \frac{d(\operatorname{csch} u)}{dx} = -\operatorname{csch} u \coth u \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$27. \frac{d(\operatorname{arcsinh} u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 28. \frac{d(\operatorname{arcosh} u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2-1}} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$29. \frac{d(\operatorname{artanh} u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{1-u^2} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 30. \frac{d(\operatorname{arcoth} u)}{dx} = \frac{1}{u^2-1} \frac{du}{dx},$$

$$31. \frac{d(\operatorname{arcsech} u)}{dx} = \frac{-1}{u\sqrt{1-u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}, \quad 32. \frac{d(\operatorname{arccsch} u)}{dx} = \frac{-1}{|u|\sqrt{1+u^2}} \frac{du}{dx}.$$

Integrals:

$$1. \int cu \, dx = c \int u \, dx, \quad 2. \int (u+v) \, dx = \int u \, dx + \int v \, dx,$$

$$3. \int x^n \, dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, \quad n \neq -1, \quad 4. \int \frac{1}{x} \, dx = \ln x, \quad 5. \int e^x \, dx = e^x,$$

$$6. \int \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \arctan x, \quad 7. \int u \frac{dv}{dx} \, dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} \, dx,$$

$$8. \int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x, \quad 9. \int \cos x \, dx = \sin x,$$

$$10. \int \tan x \, dx = -\ln |\cos x|, \quad 11. \int \cot x \, dx = \ln |\cos x|,$$

$$12. \int \sec x \, dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x|, \quad 13. \int \csc x \, dx = \ln |\csc x + \cot x|,$$

$$14. \int \arcsin \frac{x}{a} \, dx = \arcsin \frac{x}{a} + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}, \quad a > 0,$$

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## Calculus Cont.

15.  $\int \arccos \frac{x}{a} dx = \arccos \frac{x}{a} - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}, \quad a > 0,$
16.  $\int \arctan \frac{x}{a} dx = x \arctan \frac{x}{a} - \frac{a}{2} \ln(a^2 + x^2), \quad a > 0,$
17.  $\int \sin^2(ax) dx = \frac{1}{2a}(ax - \sin(ax) \cos(ax)),$
18.  $\int \cos^2(ax) dx = \frac{1}{2a}(ax + \sin(ax) \cos(ax)),$
19.  $\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x,$
20.  $\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x,$
21.  $\int \sin^n x dx = -\frac{\sin^{n-1} x \cos x}{n} + \frac{n-1}{n} \int \sin^{n-2} x dx,$
22.  $\int \cos^n x dx = \frac{\cos^{n-1} x \sin x}{n} + \frac{n-1}{n} \int \cos^{n-2} x dx,$
23.  $\int \tan^n x dx = \frac{\tan^{n-1} x}{n-1} - \int \tan^{n-2} x dx, \quad n \neq 1,$
24.  $\int \cot^n x dx = -\frac{\cot^{n-1} x}{n-1} - \int \cot^{n-2} x dx, \quad n \neq 1,$
25.  $\int \sec^n x dx = \frac{\tan x \sec^{n-1} x}{n-1} + \frac{n-2}{n-1} \int \sec^{n-2} x dx, \quad n \neq 1,$
26.  $\int \csc^n x dx = -\frac{\cot x \csc^{n-1} x}{n-1} + \frac{n-2}{n-1} \int \csc^{n-2} x dx, \quad n \neq 1,$
27.  $\int \sinh x dx = \cosh x,$
28.  $\int \cosh x dx = \sinh x,$
29.  $\int \tanh x dx = \ln |\cosh x|,$
30.  $\int \coth x dx = \ln |\sinh x|,$
31.  $\int \operatorname{sech} x dx = \arctan \sinh x,$
32.  $\int \operatorname{csch} x dx = \ln \left| \tanh \frac{x}{2} \right|,$
33.  $\int \sinh^2 x dx = \frac{1}{4} \sinh(2x) - \frac{1}{2} x,$
34.  $\int \cosh^2 x dx = \frac{1}{4} \sinh(2x) + \frac{1}{2} x,$
35.  $\int \operatorname{sech}^2 x dx = \tanh x,$
36.  $\int \operatorname{arcsinh} \frac{x}{a} dx = x \operatorname{arcsinh} \frac{x}{a} - \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}, \quad a > 0,$
37.  $\int \operatorname{arctanh} \frac{x}{a} dx = x \operatorname{arctanh} \frac{x}{a} + \frac{a}{2} \ln |a^2 - x^2|,$
38.  $\int \operatorname{arcosh} \frac{x}{a} dx = \begin{cases} x \operatorname{arcosh} \frac{x}{a} - \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}, & \text{if } \operatorname{arcosh} \frac{x}{a} > 0 \text{ and } a > 0, \\ x \operatorname{arcosh} \frac{x}{a} + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}, & \text{if } \operatorname{arcosh} \frac{x}{a} < 0 \text{ and } a > 0, \end{cases}$
39.  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} \right), \quad a > 0,$
40.  $\int \frac{dx}{a^2 + x^2} = \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0,$
41.  $\int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0,$
42.  $\int (a^2 - x^2)^{3/2} dx = \frac{x}{8}(5a^2 - 2x^2) \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{3a^4}{8} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0,$
43.  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \arcsin \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0,$
44.  $\int \frac{dx}{a^2 - x^2} = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{a+x}{a-x} \right|,$
45.  $\int \frac{dx}{(a^2 - x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{x}{a^2 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}},$
46.  $\int \sqrt{a^2 \pm x^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 \pm x^2} \pm \frac{a^2}{2} \ln \left| x + \sqrt{a^2 \pm x^2} \right|,$
47.  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} = \ln \left| x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right|, \quad a > 0,$
48.  $\int \frac{dx}{ax^2 + bx} = \frac{1}{a} \ln \left| \frac{x}{a+bx} \right|,$
49.  $\int x \sqrt{a+bx} dx = \frac{2(3bx-2a)(a+bx)^{3/2}}{15b^2},$
50.  $\int \frac{\sqrt{a+bx}}{x} dx = 2\sqrt{a+bx} + a \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{a+bx}} dx,$
51.  $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{a+bx}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{a+bx} - \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a+bx} + \sqrt{a}} \right|, \quad a > 0,$
52.  $\int \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x} dx = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} - a \ln \left| \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x} \right|,$
53.  $\int x \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{3}(a^2 - x^2)^{3/2},$
54.  $\int x^2 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{x}{8}(2x^2 - a^2) \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^4}{8} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0,$
55.  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = -\frac{1}{a} \ln \left| \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x} \right|,$
56.  $\int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = -\sqrt{a^2 - x^2},$
57.  $\int \frac{x^2 dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = -\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0,$
58.  $\int \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}{x} dx = \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} - a \ln \left| \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}{x} \right|,$
59.  $\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}}{x} dx = \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} - a \arccos \frac{a}{|x|}, \quad a > 0,$
60.  $\int x \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} dx = \frac{1}{3}(x^2 \pm a^2)^{3/2},$
61.  $\int \frac{dx}{x \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \ln \left| \frac{x}{a + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} \right|,$



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## Calculus Cont.

$$\begin{aligned}
 62. \int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} &= \frac{1}{a} \arccos \frac{a}{|x|}, \quad a > 0, & 63. \int \frac{dx}{x^2\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} &= \mp \frac{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}}{a^2 x}, \\
 64. \int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} &= \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}, & 65. \int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}}{x^4} dx &= \mp \frac{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}{3a^2 x^3}, \\
 66. \int \frac{dx}{ax^2 + bx + c} &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}} \ln \left| \frac{2ax + b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2ax + b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}} \right|, & \text{if } b^2 > 4ac, \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}} \arctan \frac{2ax + b}{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}, & \text{if } b^2 < 4ac, \end{cases} \\
 67. \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}} &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \ln \left| 2ax + b + 2\sqrt{a}\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} \right|, & \text{if } a > 0, \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{-a}} \arcsin \frac{-2ax - b}{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}, & \text{if } a < 0, \end{cases} \\
 68. \int \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} dx &= \frac{2ax + b}{4a} \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} + \frac{4ac - b^2}{8a} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}}, \\
 69. \int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}} &= \frac{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}}{a} - \frac{b}{2a} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}}, \\
 70. \int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}} &= \begin{cases} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{c}} \ln \left| \frac{2\sqrt{c}\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} + bx + 2c}{x} \right|, & \text{if } c > 0, \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{-c}} \arcsin \frac{bx + 2c}{|x|\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}, & \text{if } c < 0, \end{cases} \\
 71. \int x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} dx &= \left(\frac{1}{3}x^2 - \frac{2}{15}a^2\right)(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}, \\
 72. \int x^n \sin(ax) dx &= -\frac{1}{a}x^n \cos(ax) + \frac{n}{a} \int x^{n-1} \cos(ax) dx, \\
 73. \int x^n \cos(ax) dx &= \frac{1}{a}x^n \sin(ax) - \frac{n}{a} \int x^{n-1} \sin(ax) dx, \\
 74. \int x^n e^{ax} dx &= \frac{x^n e^{ax}}{a} - \frac{n}{a} \int x^{n-1} e^{ax} dx, \\
 75. \int x^n \ln(ax) dx &= x^{n+1} \left( \frac{\ln(ax)}{n+1} - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \right), \\
 76. \int x^n (\ln ax)^m dx &= \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} (\ln ax)^m - \frac{m}{n+1} \int x^n (\ln ax)^{m-1} dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

## Finite Calculus

Difference, shift operators:

$$\Delta f(x) = f(x+1) - f(x),$$

$$\mathbf{E} f(x) = f(x+1).$$

Fundamental Theorem:

$$f(x) = \Delta F(x) \Leftrightarrow \sum f(x) \delta x = F(x) + C.$$

$$\sum_a^b f(x) \delta x = \sum_{i=a}^{b-1} f(i).$$

Differences:

$$\Delta(cu) = c\Delta u, \quad \Delta(u+v) = \Delta u + \Delta v,$$

$$\Delta(uv) = u\Delta v + \mathbf{E} v \Delta u,$$

$$\Delta(x^n) = nx^{n-1},$$

$$\Delta(H_x) = x^{-1}, \quad \Delta(2^x) = 2^x,$$

$$\Delta(c^x) = (c-1)c^x, \quad \Delta\binom{x}{m} = \binom{x}{m-1}.$$

Sums:

$$\sum cu \delta x = c \sum u \delta x,$$

$$\sum (u+v) \delta x = \sum u \delta x + \sum v \delta x,$$

$$\sum u \Delta v \delta x = uv - \sum \mathbf{E} v \Delta u \delta x,$$

$$\sum x^n \delta x = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}, \quad \sum x^{-1} \delta x = H_x,$$

$$\sum c^x \delta x = \frac{c^x}{c-1}, \quad \sum \binom{x}{m} \delta x = \binom{x}{m+1}.$$

Falling Factorial Powers:

$$x^{\underline{n}} = x(x-1) \cdots (x-m+1), \quad n > 0,$$

$$x^{\underline{0}} = 1,$$

$$x^{\underline{n}} = \frac{1}{(x+1) \cdots (x+|n|)}, \quad n < 0,$$

$$x^{\underline{n+m}} = x^{\underline{n}}(x-m)^{\underline{n}}.$$

Rising Factorial Powers:

$$x^{\overline{n}} = x(x+1) \cdots (x+m-1), \quad n > 0,$$

$$x^{\overline{0}} = 1,$$

$$x^{\overline{n}} = \frac{1}{(x-1) \cdots (x-|n|)}, \quad n < 0,$$

$$x^{\overline{n+m}} = x^{\overline{n}}(x+m)^{\overline{n}}.$$

Conversion:

$$x^{\underline{n}} = (-1)^n (-x)^{\overline{n}} = (x-m+1)^{\overline{n}}$$

$$= 1/(x+1)^{\overline{-n}},$$

$$x^{\overline{n}} = (-1)^n (-x)^{\underline{n}} = (x+m-1)^{\underline{n}}$$

$$= 1/(x-1)^{\underline{-n}},$$

$$x^n = \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\} x^{\underline{k}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right\} (-1)^{n-k} x^{\overline{k}},$$

$$x^{\underline{n}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right] (-1)^{n-k} x^k,$$

$$x^{\overline{n}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right] x^k.$$

$x^1 =$	$x^{\underline{1}}$	$=$	$x^{\overline{1}}$
$x^2 =$	$x^{\underline{2}} + x^{\underline{1}}$	$=$	$x^{\overline{2}} - x^{\overline{1}}$
$x^3 =$	$x^{\underline{3}} + 3x^{\underline{2}} + x^{\underline{1}}$	$=$	$x^{\overline{3}} - 3x^{\overline{2}} + x^{\overline{1}}$
$x^4 =$	$x^{\underline{4}} + 6x^{\underline{3}} + 7x^{\underline{2}} + x^{\underline{1}}$	$=$	$x^{\overline{4}} - 6x^{\overline{3}} + 7x^{\overline{2}} - x^{\overline{1}}$
$x^5 =$	$x^{\underline{5}} + 15x^{\underline{4}} + 25x^{\underline{3}} + 10x^{\underline{2}} + x^{\underline{1}}$	$=$	$x^{\overline{5}} - 15x^{\overline{4}} + 25x^{\overline{3}} - 10x^{\overline{2}} + x^{\overline{1}}$
$x^{\overline{1}} =$	$x^1$	$x^{\underline{1}} =$	$x^1$
$x^{\overline{2}} =$	$x^2 + x^1$	$x^{\underline{2}} =$	$x^2 - x^1$
$x^{\overline{3}} =$	$x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x^1$	$x^{\underline{3}} =$	$x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x^1$
$x^{\overline{4}} =$	$x^4 + 6x^3 + 11x^2 + 6x^1$	$x^{\underline{4}} =$	$x^4 - 6x^3 + 11x^2 - 6x^1$
$x^{\overline{5}} =$	$x^5 + 10x^4 + 35x^3 + 50x^2 + 24x^1$	$x^{\underline{5}} =$	$x^5 - 10x^4 + 35x^3 - 50x^2 + 24x^1$

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## Series

Taylor's series:

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

Expansions:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1-x} &= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^i, \\ \frac{1}{1-cx} &= 1 + cx + c^2x^2 + c^3x^3 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c^i x^i, \\ \frac{1}{1-x^n} &= 1 + x^n + x^{2n} + x^{3n} + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x^{ni}, \\ \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} &= x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 4x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ix^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 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i^n x^i, \\ e^x &= 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i!}, \\ \ln(1+x) &= x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{i+1} \frac{x^i}{i}, \\ \ln \frac{1}{1-x} &= x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i}, \\ \sin x &= x - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 - \frac{1}{7!}x^7 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{x^{2i+1}}{(2i+1)!}, \\ \cos x &= 1 - \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 - \frac{1}{6!}x^6 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{x^{2i}}{(2i)!}, \\ \tan^{-1} x &= x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{1}{7}x^7 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{x^{2i+1}}{(2i+1)}, \\ (1+x)^n &= 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^2 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{n}{i} x^i, \\ \frac{1}{(1-x)^{n+1}} &= 1 + (n+1)x + \binom{n+2}{2}x^2 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{i+n}{i} x^i, \\ \frac{x}{e^x - 1} &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{12}x^2 - \frac{1}{720}x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_i x^i}{i!}, \\ \frac{1}{2x}(1 - \sqrt{1-4x}) &= 1 + x + 2x^2 + 5x^3 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i+1} \binom{2i}{i} x^i, \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}} &= 1 + x + 2x^2 + 6x^3 + \dots = \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 + \binom{4+n}{2}x^2 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{2i+n}{i} x^i, \\ \frac{1}{1-x} \ln \frac{1}{1-x} &= x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{11}{6}x^3 + \frac{25}{12}x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} H_i x^i, \\ \frac{1}{2} \left( \ln \frac{1}{1-x} \right)^2 &= \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{4}x^3 + \frac{11}{24}x^4 + \dots = \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \frac{H_{i-1} x^i}{i}, \\ \frac{x}{1-x-x^2} &= x + x^2 + 2x^3 + 3x^4 + \dots = \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 + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} F_{ni} x^i. \end{aligned}$$

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:

$$\alpha A(x) + \beta B(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (\alpha a_i + \beta b_i) x^i,$$

$$x^k A(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{i-k} x^i,$$

$$\frac{A(x) - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_i x^i}{x^k} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{i-k} x^i,$$

$$A(cx) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c^i a_i x^i,$$

$$A'(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (i+1) a_{i+1} x^i,$$

$$x A'(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i a_i x^i,$$

$$\int A(x) dx = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{i-1}}{i} x^i,$$

$$\frac{A(x) + A(-x)}{2} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{2i} x^{2i},$$

$$\frac{A(x) - A(-x)}{2} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{2i+1} x^{2i+1}.$$

Summation: If  $b_i = \sum_{j=0}^i a_j$  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

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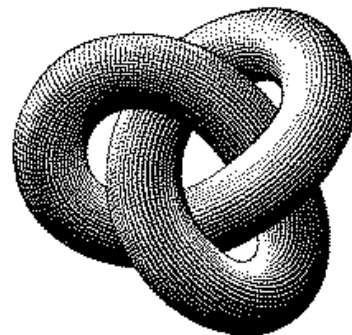
## Series

Expansions:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{(1-x)^{n+1}} \ln \frac{1}{1-x} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (H_{n+i} - H_n) \binom{n+i}{i} x^i, \\ x^{\overline{n}} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ i \end{matrix} \right] x^i, \\ \left( \ln \frac{1}{1-x} \right)^n &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{matrix} i \\ n \end{matrix} \right] \frac{n! x^i}{i!}, \\ \tan x &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{i-1} \frac{2^{2i} (2^{2i} - 1) B_{2i} x^{2i-1}}{(2i)!}, \\ \frac{1}{\zeta(x)} &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(i)}{i^x}, \\ \zeta(x) &= \prod_p \frac{1}{1 - p^{-x}}, \\ \zeta^2(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{d(i)}{x^i} \quad \text{where } d(n) = \sum_{d|n} 1, \\ \zeta(x) \zeta(x-1) &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{S(i)}{x^i} \quad \text{where } S(n) = \sum_{d|n} d, \\ \zeta(2n) &= \frac{2^{2n-1} |B_{2n}|}{(2n)!} \pi^{2n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \\ \frac{x}{\sin x} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{i-1} \frac{(4^i - 2) B_{2i} x^{2i}}{(2i)!}, \\ \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4x}}{2x} \right)^n &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{n(2i+n-1)!}{i!(n+i)!} x^i, \\ e^x \sin x &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{i/2} \sin \frac{i\pi}{4}}{i!} x^i, \\ \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sqrt{1-x}}{x}} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4i)!}{16^i \sqrt{2} (2i)!(2i+1)!} x^i, \\ \left( \frac{\arcsin x}{x} \right)^2 &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{4^i i!^2}{(i+1)(2i+1)!} x^{2i}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\left( \frac{1}{x} \right)^{\overline{-n}} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \begin{matrix} i \\ n \end{matrix} \right\} x^i, \\ (e^x - 1)^n &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \begin{matrix} i \\ n \end{matrix} \right\} \frac{n! x^i}{i!}, \\ x \cot x &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-4)^i B_{2i} x^{2i}}{(2i)!}, \\ \zeta(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i^x}, \\ \frac{\zeta(x-1)}{\zeta(x)} &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(i)}{i^x},\end{aligned}$$

## Escher's Knot



## Stieltjes Integration

If  $G$  is continuous in the interval  $[a, b]$  and  $F$  is nondecreasing then

$$\int_a^b G(x) dF(x)$$

exists. If  $a \leq b \leq c$  then

$$\int_a^c G(x) dF(x) = \int_a^b G(x) dF(x) + \int_b^c G(x) dF(x).$$

If the integrals involved exist

$$\int_a^b (G(x) + H(x)) dF(x) = \int_a^b G(x) dF(x) + \int_a^b H(x) dF(x),$$

$$\int_a^b G(x) d(F(x) + H(x)) = \int_a^b G(x) dF(x) + \int_a^b G(x) dH(x),$$

$$\int_a^b c \cdot G(x) dF(x) = \int_a^b G(x) d(c \cdot F(x)) = c \int_a^b G(x) dF(x),$$

$$\int_a^b G(x) dF(x) = G(b)F(b) - G(a)F(a) - \int_a^b F(x) dG(x).$$

If the integrals involved exist, and  $F$  possesses a derivative  $F'$  at every point in  $[a, b]$  then

$$\int_a^b G(x) dF(x) = \int_a^b G(x) F'(x) dx.$$

## Cramer's Rule

If we have equations:

$$a_{1,1}x_1 + a_{1,2}x_2 + \dots + a_{1,n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{2,1}x_1 + a_{2,2}x_2 + \dots + a_{2,n}x_n = b_2$$

$$\vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots$$

$$a_{n,1}x_1 + a_{n,2}x_2 + \dots + a_{n,n}x_n = b_n$$

Let  $A = (a_{i,j})$  and  $B$  be the column matrix  $(b_i)$ . Then there is a unique solution iff  $\det A \neq 0$ . Let  $A_i$  be  $A$  with column  $i$  replaced by  $B$ . Then

$$x_i = \frac{\det A_i}{\det A}.$$

Improvement makes strait roads, but the crooked roads without Improvement, are roads of Genius.  
- William Blake (The Marriage of Heaven and Hell)

0	47	18	76	29	93	85	34	61	52
86	11	57	28	70	39	94	45	2	63
95	80	22	67	38	71	49	56	13	4
59	96	81	33	7	48	72	60	24	15
73	69	90	82	44	17	58	1	35	26
68	74	9	91	83	55	27	12	46	30
37	8	75	19	92	84	66	23	50	41
14	25	36	40	51	62	3	77	88	99
21	32	43	54	65	6	10	89	97	78
42	53	64	5	16	20	31	98	79	87

The Fibonacci number system:  
Every integer  $n$  has a unique representation

$$n = F_{k_1} + F_{k_2} + \dots + F_{k_m},$$

where  $k_i \geq k_{i+1} + 2$  for all  $i$ ,  
 $1 \leq i < m$  and  $k_m \geq 2$ .

## Fibonacci Numbers

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, ...

Definitions:

$$F_i = F_{i-1} + F_{i-2}, \quad F_0 = F_1 = 1,$$

$$F_{-i} = (-1)^{i-1} F_i,$$

$$F_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left( \phi^i - \hat{\phi}^i \right),$$

Cassini's identity: for  $i > 0$ :

$$F_{i+1}F_{i-1} - F_i^2 = (-1)^i.$$

Additive rule:

$$F_{n+k} = F_k F_{n+1} + F_{k-1} F_n,$$

$$F_{2n} = F_n F_{n+1} + F_{n-1} F_n.$$

Calculation by matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_{n-2} & F_{n-1} \\ F_{n-1} & F_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^n.$$