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Chapter 1: Module 1

1.1 Addition and Multiplication Rules

1.1.1 Addition Rule

Theorem: For objects that can be classified into k distinct kinds, with the i -th kind having n_i objects, the total number of objects is

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n_i = n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k$$

1.1.2 Multiplication rule

Theorem: For a procedure that can be broken down into k steps, where each step is independent of all other steps, and the i -th step can be performed in n_i ways

$$\prod_{i=1}^k n_i = n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_k$$

1.2 Parity-based proofs

1.2.1 Odd and Even

Definition: An integer n is even when $n = 2k$ for *some* integer k

$$\{0, 2, 4, \dots\}$$

Definition: An integer n is odd when $n = 2k + 1$ for *some* integer k

$$\{1, 3, 5, \dots\}$$

1.3 Divisibility and Primes

1.3.1 Divisibility

Definition: The positive integer d is a divisor or factor of an integer n when $n = d \times k$ for some integer k

$$d \text{ is a divisor of } n \iff d \text{ divides } n \iff d|n$$

1.3.2 Primes

Definition: An integer p is a prime when p has exactly two positive factors, 1 and p and $p \geq 2$

1.4 Subsets and Set-builder Notation

1.4.1 Sets and their elements

Definition: A **set** is an unordered collection of distinct **elements**.

1.4.2 Subset and proper/strict subset

Definition: Set A is a subset of B when every element of A is also an element of B

$$A \subseteq B$$

Definition: A **strict** or **proper** subset is a subset that is not itself

$$A \subset B$$

1.4.3 Empty Set

Definition: The **empty set** \emptyset has no elements

- The empty set is a subset of any set

$$\emptyset \subseteq A \text{ for any } A$$

- The empty set is a proper subset of any non-empty set

$$\emptyset \subset V \text{ for any non-empty set}$$

1.4.4 Standard sets of numbers

Integers: $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ Positive integers: $\mathbb{Z}^+ = \{\dots, 1, 2, \dots\}$ Natural numbers $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ Rational numbers $\mathbb{Q} = \{\frac{a}{b} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0\}$

1.4.5 Set-builder notation

A is the set containing those elements x that have the property $P(x)$

$$A = \{x|P(x)\}$$

B is the subset of X consisting of those elements x that have the property $P'(x)$

$$B = \{x \in X|P'(x)\}$$

1.5 Set Operations and Cardinality

1.5.1 Union

Definition: The union of two sets A and B is the set whose elements are elements of A or elements of B (including those who are elements of both)

$$A \cup B = \{x|x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$$

1.5.2 Intersection

Definition: The intersection of two sets A and B is the set whose elements are elements of both A and B

$$A \cap B = \{x|x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$$

1.5.3 Union and intersection of more than two sets

Definition: The union and intersection of sets $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots A_n$ are

$$A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots A_n = \{x|x \in A_1 \text{ or } x \in A_2 \dots A_n\}$$

$$A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots A_n = \{x|x \in A_1 \text{ and } x \in A_2 \dots A_n\}$$

1.5.4 Disjoint and pairwise disjoint sets

Definition: Two sets A and B are said to be disjoint when they have no elements in common.

$$A \cap B = \emptyset$$

Definition: $A_1, A_2, \dots A_n$ are pairwise disjoint when A_i, A_j are disjoint for all $i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots n\}, i \neq j$

Note that

some subsets are pairwise disjoint \Rightarrow **their intersection is empty**

subsets have empty intersection \nRightarrow subsets are pairwise disjoint

1.5.5 Set Difference

Definition: The difference of A, B is the set whose elements are elements of A but not elements of B .

$$A \setminus B = \{x | x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\}$$

1.5.6 Cardinality

Definition: The **cardinality** of a finite set A is the number of elements in A

$$|\emptyset| = 0$$

$$|\{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}| = 2$$

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B|, \text{ if } A, B \text{ disjoint}$$

1.6 Powerset and Cartesian Product

1.6.1 Powerset

Definition: The powerset of A is the set whose elements are all the subsets of A

$$2^A = \{X | X \subseteq A\}$$

$$2^{\{\emptyset\}} = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$$

1.6.2 Sequence

Definition: A **sequence** is an ordered collection of elements, with possible repetitions

A sequence is also referred to as a n -tuple where n is the length

1.6.3 Cartesian Product

The cartesian product or cross product of A and B is the set whose elements are pairs whose first component is an element of A and second component is an element of B

$$A \times B = \{(a, b) | a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$$

Note that

$$\text{If } A \subseteq B \text{ then } A \times B \subseteq B \times B$$

Chapter 2: Module 2

2.1 Counting subsets

2.1.1 Cardinality of powerset

The cardinality of the powerset 2^A is the number of subsets of A

$$|2^A| = 2^{|A|}$$

2.2 Permutations

Definition: Let A be a non-empty set with n elements

$$|A| = n$$

A **permutation** of A is an ordering of all elements of A without repetition

$$n!$$

A partial permutation of r out of n elements of A consists of picking r of the elements and ordering them without repetition

$$\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

2.3 Logical structure of statements

2.3.1 Logical connectives

Connectives

- **conjunction:** "and" \wedge
- **disjunction:** "or" \vee
- **implication:** "if – then" \Rightarrow
- **negation:** "not" \neg

For example, a letter l is either a vowel or a consonant can be expressed as

$$letter(l) \Rightarrow [(vowel(l) \wedge \neg consonant(l)) \vee (consonant(l) \wedge \neg vowel(l))]$$

$$letter(l) \Rightarrow [vowel(l) \wedge consonant(l)] \wedge \neg (vowel(l) \wedge consonant(l))$$

2.3.2 Logic set-builder notation

If $P(x)$ is some logical statement about x , A is the set of elements that satisfies the logical statement

$$A = \{x | P(x)\}$$

2.4 Implication, conditional and equivalence

- **implication:** if P_1 then P_2 : $P_1 \Rightarrow P_2$
- **biconditional / equivalence:** if P_1 then P_2 and if P_2 then P_1

$$(P_1 \Rightarrow P_2) \vee (P_2 \Rightarrow P_1)$$

$$P_1 \Longleftrightarrow P_2$$

2.5 Symmetric difference

The symmetric difference of two sets A, B is

$$A \triangle B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$$

$$A \triangle B = \{x | (x \in A \wedge x \notin B) \vee (x \notin A \wedge x \in B)\}$$

2.6 Two basic proof patterns

2.6.1 Proof pattern for implication

To prove that

$$P_1 \Rightarrow P_2$$

Proof pattern

1. assert premise P_1
2. logical / mathematical consequences
3. assert conclusion P_2

2.6.2 Proof pattern by cases

Assuming $P_1 \vee P_2$, to prove P_3

Proof pattern

Assert $P_1 \vee P_2$

Case 1: Assert P_1

- logical / mathematical consequences
- assert P_3

Case 2: Assert P_2

- logical / mathematical consequences
- assert P_3

P_3 proven assuming $P_1 \vee P_2$

2.7 Proofs regarding sets

To show $A = B$ for sets A, B , show that

- $A \subseteq B$
- $B \subseteq A$

2.8 Combinations

Let A be a non-empty set with n elements, and r be a natural number

A combination of r elements from the n elements of A is an **unordered** selection of r of the n elements of A

A combination is the same as a **subset** S of A of size r

The number of combinations is given by

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

2.9 Predicates and Quantifiers

2.9.1 Predicates

Predicates are undetermined logical statements because they contain variables whose values are not specified, e.g.

$$\text{odd}(p), \text{vowel}(l)$$

2.9.2 Quantifiers

Quantifiers include

- universal quantifiers, $\forall x$
- existential quantifiers, $\exists x$

For all positive integers there is a strictly bigger positive integer that is a prime

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}^+ (y > x) \wedge \textit{prime}(y)$$

Chapter 3: Module 3

3.1 Stars and Bars

Stars and bars are used to count the number of ways to distribute n **indistinguishable** objects into r distinguishable categories, given by

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

3.2 Negating statements

To disprove a statement P is to prove its negation $\neg P$

3.2.1 Negation of disjunction / conjunction

IMPT!!

the negation of disjunction is conjunction

$$\neg(P_1 \vee P_2) = (\neg P_1) \wedge (\neg P_2)$$

the negation of conjunction is disjunction

$$\neg(P_1 \wedge P_2) = (\neg P_1) \vee (\neg P_2)$$

3.2.2 Negation of quantifiers

the negation of universal is existential

$$\neg(\forall x P(x)) = \exists x \neg P(x)$$

the negation of existential is universal

$$\neg(\exists x P(x)) = \forall x \neg P(x)$$

3.2.3 Negation of implication

The negation of "if premise then conclusion" is premise and the negation of the conclusion

$$\neg(P_1 \Rightarrow P_2) = P_1 \wedge \neg P_2$$

3.3 Converse and Contrapositive

Given an implication

$$P_1 \Rightarrow P_2 \text{ (if } P_1 \text{ then } P_2)$$

The **converse** is

$$P_2 \Rightarrow P_1 \text{ (if } P_2 \text{ then } P_1)$$

The **contrapositive** is

$$\neg P_2 \Rightarrow \neg P_1 \text{ (if not } P_2 \text{ then not } P_1)$$

NOTE that the contrapositive is **logically equivalent** to the original implication

3.4 Truth tables

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$p \vee q$	$p \Rightarrow q$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	T

3.5 Vacuous implications

Note that if the premise is false then the implication is true, regardless of the conclusion.

False implies everything

Implications where premise is always false is said to **hold vacuously**

3.6 Prove by contrapositive

Instead of proving

$$p \Rightarrow q$$

we prove

$$\neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$$

3.7 Logical equivalence

Two boolean expressions are **logically equivalent** if they yield the same truth value for the same truth assignments to their variables

$$\begin{aligned} p \Rightarrow q &\equiv \neg q \Rightarrow \neg p && \text{Contrapositive} \\ p \vee q \Rightarrow r &\equiv (p \Rightarrow r) \wedge (q \Rightarrow r) && \text{By-cases} \\ p \Rightarrow q &\equiv \neg p \vee q && \text{Law of Implication} \\ \neg(p \Rightarrow q) &\equiv p \wedge \neg q && \text{Disproving implication} \\ \neg(p \vee q) &\equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q && \text{De Morgan's Law I} \\ \neg(p \wedge q) &\equiv \neg p \vee \neg q && \text{De Morgan's Law II} \\ \neg\neg p &\equiv p && \text{Law of Double Negation} \end{aligned}$$

3.8 Proofs by contradiction

3.8.1 Proofs by contradiction I

A statement P and $\neg P$ is called a contradiction, and is always false.

To prove P , we prove instead that if (not P) then C , where C is a contradiction.

3.8.2 Proofs by contradiction II

To prove if P then Q , we can instead prove if P and not Q then C

$$p \Rightarrow q \equiv p \wedge \neg q \Rightarrow C$$

3.9 Permutations

The number of permutations of a multiset is

$$\frac{n_{total}!}{n_1!n_2!\dots n_k!}$$

Chapter 4: Module 4

4.1 Binomial Theorem

The binomial coefficient is

$$\binom{n}{r}$$

The binomial theorem states that for any real a, b , and any natural number n ,

$$(a + b)^n = \binom{n}{0} a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \dots + \binom{n}{n} b^n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} a^{n-i} b^i$$

4.2 Combinatorial proofs

A combinatorial identity

$$\binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$$

Pascal's identity

$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k}$$

4.3 Functions

Definition A function or a mapping denoted $f : A \rightarrow B$ consists of

- set A , called **domain**
- set B , called **codomain**
- a mapping, or a way of associating **every** element of domain with a unique element of the codomain

$$x \in A, f(x) \in B$$

The **range** of a function $f : B \rightarrow B$ is

$$\text{Ran}(f) = \{y | y \in B \wedge \exists x \in A \ y = f(x)\}$$

Note that

$$\text{Ran}(f) \subseteq B$$

4.3.1 Set of all functions

Given two sets A, B , the set

$$\{f | f : A \rightarrow B\} \text{ is denoted by } B^A$$

If $|A| = r$ and $|B| = n$, then the number of different functions with domain A and codomain B is

$$|B^A| = |B|^{|A|} = n^r$$

If $|A| = |B| = |C| = n$, how many functions are there with domain B^A and codomain 2^C ?

Such functions map functions in B^A to the superset of C

$$|2^{C^{B^A}}| = |2^C|^{|B^A|} = 2^{n^{n^2}} = 2^{n^{n+1}}$$

4.4 Integer intervals

Definition: An integer interval $[m \dots n]$ ($m < n$) is the set of all integers that lay between m, n inclusive

$$[m \dots n] = \{k \in \mathbb{Z} | m \leq k \leq n\}$$

4.5 Surjections and injections

4.5.1 Surjective functions

Definition: A function $f : A \rightarrow B$ is surjective if $Ran(f) = B$, or that for every $y \in B$ there exists $x \in A$ such that $y = f(x)$

Method of proof:

- show that for every $y \in B$, there is some $x \in A$ such that $f(x) = y$

4.5.2 Injective functions

A function $f : A \rightarrow B$ is injective if it maps distinct elements to distinct elements, i.e.

$$\text{for every } x_1 \neq x_2 \text{ in the domain we have } f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$$

or

$$\text{for every } x_1, x_2 \in A, f(x_1) = f(x_2) \implies x_1 = x_2$$

Method of proof:

- show that for every $x_1 \neq x_2$ then $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$
- show that for every $x_1, x_2, f(x_1) = f(x_2) \implies x_1 = x_2$

4.5.3 Surjection & injection rules

Surjection rule

Variant 1: if we can define a surjective function with domain A and codomain B then

$$|A| \geq |B|$$

Variant 2: if we can define a function $f : A \rightarrow B$ then

$$|A| \geq |Ran(f)|$$

Variant 3 If $f : A \rightarrow B$ then $f' : A \rightarrow Ran(f)$ where $f'(x) = f(x)$ is surjective

Injection rule :

Variant 1 If we can define an injective function with domain A and codomain B then

$$|A| \leq |B|$$

Chapter 5: Module 5

5.1 Bijections

Definition: A function $f : A \rightarrow B$ is bijective if it is both injective and surjective. It is also called a **bijection** or **one-one** correspondence.

Bijection rule:

Variant 1: if we can define a bijective function with domain A and codomain B then

$$|A| = |B|$$

Variant 2: If we can define an injective function $f : A \rightarrow B$ then

$$|A| = |\text{Ran}(f)|$$

Variant 3: If $f : A \rightarrow B$ is injective then $f' : A \rightarrow \text{Ran}(f)$ where $f'(x) = f(x)$ is bijective.

5.2 Counting surjections, injections, and bijections

5.2.1 Counting injections

For A, B $|A| = r$, $|B| = n$, for $r > n$, the number of injections is

$$\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

5.2.2 Counting bijections

For A, B , $|A| = |B| = n$, the number of bijections is

$$n!$$

5.2.3 Counting surjections

For A, B , there are only surjections when $|A| \geq |B|$. In the case $|B| = 2$, the number of surjections is the total number of functions minus the number of functions that are not surjections.

$$|B^A| - |F_0 \cup F_1|$$

where

$$|B^A| = n^r = 2^r$$

$$|F_0| = |\{f : A \rightarrow \{0, 1\} | 0 \notin \text{Ran}(f)\}| = 1$$

$$|F_1| = |\{f : A \rightarrow \{0, 1\} | 1 \notin \text{Ran}(f)\}| = 1$$

Hence the answer is

$$2^r - 2$$

5.3 Inclusion - Exclusion for Cardinality

For any A, B ,

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

For three sets,

$$\begin{aligned} |A \cup B \cup C| &= |A| + |B| + |C| \\ &\quad - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |A \cap C| \\ &\quad + |A \cap B \cap C| \end{aligned}$$

5.4 Derangements

The number of derangements for n items is

$$n! \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!}$$

5.5 Pigeonhole Principle

Pigeonhole Principle: Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a function. If $|A| > |B|$ then there exist at least two elements, $x_1, x_2 \in A$ such that $x_1 \neq x_2$ but $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

i.e. if $|A| > |B|$ then f is not injective

Generalized Pigeonhole Principle: Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. If $|A| > k|B|$ then there exist at least $k + 1$ pairwise distinct elements that f maps onto the same element in B .

r objects into n boxes. For any integer k such that

$$r > kn$$

There is at least a box containing at least $k + 1$ objects

5.5.1 Example 1

Sums of consecutive subsequences

Problem: Given any sequence n integers show that we can always pick some subsequence which appear in consecutive positions in the sequence and whose sum is a multiple of n .

Solution: Let

$$x_1 \dots x_n$$

be the sequence of n integers.

Consider the following n sums

$$\begin{aligned}s_1 &= x_1 \\ s_2 &= x_1 + x_2 \\ &\vdots \\ s_n &= x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n\end{aligned}$$

Case 1: some $s_i \in \{s_1 \dots s_n\}$ is divisible by n , then we are done

Case 2: none of s_i is divisible by n .

Let r_i be the remainder of the integer division s_i by n for $i \in [1 \dots n]$, each $r_i \neq 0$.

There are $n - 1$ possible non-zero remainders.

There are a total of n items in r_i . By PHP, with $r_1 \dots r_n$ n pigeons and $n - 1$ pigeonholes, there exists distinct p, q such that $r_p = r_q$.

$$\begin{aligned}s_p &= kn + r_p \\ s_q &= ln + r_q\end{aligned}$$

WLOG assuming $p < q$,

$$s_q - s_p = (l - k)n$$

5.5.2 Problem 2

Theorem: In any group of 6 facebook users, there are 3 that are pairwise friends or 3 that are pairwise strangers.

Proof: Let $A, B, \dots F$ be six users.

Each $B \dots F$ is either friends with A or not.

Apply PHP, assign 5 users into two categories, since $5 > 2^2$, at least one category has 3 users.

WLOG, let these 3 be B, C, D . Consider two cases.

Case 1: B, C, D strangers with A .

1.1 B, C, D pairwise friends, done

1.2 B, C, D not pairwise friends, hence at least 2 are strangers. Say B, C , then, A, B, C pairwise strangers.

Case 2: By symmetry.

Chapter 6: Module 6 - Induction

6.1 Ordinary Induction

General case: to show that $P(n) \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

Proof pattern:

BC: Show $P(0)$

IS: Let k be an arbitrary natural number, assume **IH** that $P(k)$ is true, show $P(k+1)$.

Variant case: to show that $P(n) \forall n > n_0$ **Proof pattern:**

BC: Show $P(n_0)$

IS: Let k be an arbitrary natural number $k \geq n_0$, assume **IH** that $P(k)$ is true, show $P(k+1)$.

6.1.1 Good to memorize

$$\sum_{i=1}^n q^i = q^0 + q^1 + \dots + q^n = \begin{cases} \frac{q^{n+1}-1}{q-1} & \text{if } q \neq 1 \\ n+1 & \text{if } q = 1 \end{cases}$$

6.2 Strong Induction

Let $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ and let $P(n)$ be a predicated defined on all $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq n_0$.

Proof pattern

BC: Show $P(n_0)$

IS: Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $k \geq n_0$, let $j \in [n_0 \dots k]$, assume $P(j)$, show that $P(k+1)$

6.2.1 Triangular example

Prove by strong induction that if a polygon with 4 or more sides is triangulated then at least two of the triangles formed are exterior.

6.3 Recurrence

Solving recurrence relations

- Guessing the solution for $C(n)$
- Analyzing recurrence tree
- Telescoping method

6.3.1 Recurrence relationship Problem 1

What is the largest number of pieces of pizza that can be made with n distinct straight cuts?

6.4 Fibonacci

The Fibonacci sequence is defined by

$$F_0 = 0$$

$$F_1 = 1$$

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \text{ for } n \geq 2$$

Chapter 7: Probability

7.1 Probability space

A **probability space** (Ω, Pr) consists of

- a finite non-empty set Ω of outcomes
- a probability distribution function

$$Pr : \Omega \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

that associates with each outcome $\omega \in \Omega$ its probability $Pr[\omega]$ such that

$$\sum_{\omega \in \Omega} Pr[\omega] = 1$$

An event is a subset of the space of all outcomes $E \subseteq \Omega$.

$$Pr[E] = \sum_{\omega \in E} Pr[\omega]$$

7.2 Uniform space

A probability space (Ω, Pr) is uniform if all the outcomes have the same probability.

Denote $n = |\Omega|$, then for each $\omega \in \Omega$,

$$Pr[\omega] = \frac{1}{n}$$

For any event

$$Pr[E] = \frac{|E|}{|\Omega|}$$

7.3 Bernoulli Trials

A **Bernoulli trial** corresponds to a probability space with two outcomes, with probability of success p and probability of failure $1 - p$

7.4 Probability Properties

Property 0

$$Pr[E] \geq 0$$

Property 1

$$Pr[\Omega] = 1$$

Property 2: If A, B disjoint then

$$Pr[A \cup B] = Pr[A] + Pr[B]$$

If $A_1 \dots A_n$ pairwise disjoint then

$$Pr[A_1 \cup \dots A_n] = Pr[A_1] + \dots Pr[A_n]$$

Property 3: If $A \subseteq B$ then

$$Pr[A] \leq Pr[B]$$

Property 4

$$Pr[\overline{E}] = 1 - Pr[E]$$

Property 5

$$Pr[\emptyset] = 0$$

Property 6

$$Pr[A \cup B] = Pr[A] + Pr[B] - Pr[A \cap B]$$

Property 7

$$Pr[A \cup B] \leq Pr[A] + Pr[B]$$

$$Pr[A_1 \cup \dots A_n] \leq Pr[A_1] + \dots Pr[A_n]$$

Chapter 8: Probability II

8.1 PIE

For any events $A, B, C \subseteq \Omega$

$$\begin{aligned} Pr[A \cup B \cup C] &= Pr[A] + Pr[B] + Pr[C] \\ &\quad - Pr[A \cap B] - Pr[B \cap C] - Pr[C \cap A] \\ &= Pr[A \cap B \cap C] \end{aligned}$$

8.2 Independence

Two events $A, B \subseteq \Omega$ are independent, we write $A \perp B$, when

$$Pr[A \cap B] = Pr[A] \times Pr[B]$$

Property 1: If $Pr[A] = 0$ then $A \perp B$ for any B . $\emptyset \perp E$ for any E .

Property 2: $\Omega \perp E$ for any E

Property 3: If $A \perp B$ then

$$Pr[A \cup B] = 1 - (1 - Pr[A])(1 - Pr[B])$$

Property 4: The following are equivalent

- $A \perp B$
- $\overline{A} \perp B$
- $A \perp \overline{B}$
- $\overline{A} \perp \overline{B}$

8.3 Pairwise & Mutual Independence

$A_1 \dots A_n$ pairwise independent when for any $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$, $A_i \perp A_j$

$A_1 \dots A_n$ mutually independent when for any $\{i_1, \dots, i_k\} \subset [1 \dots n]$,

$$Pr[A_{i_1} \cap \dots A_{i_k}] = Pr[A_{i_1}] \dots Pr[A_{i_k}]$$

Note that

$$\text{mutual independence} \implies \text{pairwise independence}$$

But the converse is not true

8.4 Conditional Probability

$$Pr[E|U] = \frac{Pr[E \cap U]}{Pr[U]}$$

8.5 Chain Rule

for any A, B, C

$$Pr[A \cap B \cap C] = Pr[A] \times Pr[B|A] \times Pr[C|A \cap B]$$

Chapter 9: Expectations

9.1 Random Variables

A r.v. on (Ω, Pr) is a function $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

The values taken by X is

$$Val(X) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | \exists \omega \in \Omega X(\omega) = x\}$$

The distribution of a random variable X is the function

$$f : Val(X) \rightarrow [0, 1] \text{ where } f(x) = Pr[X = x]$$

Note that

$$\sum_{x \in Val(X)} Pr[X = x] = 1$$

Also

$$\sum x \in Val(X) Pr[X = x] = 1$$

9.1.1 Uniform r.v.

Let $v_1 \dots v_n$ be n distinct values of \mathbb{R} .

$U : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is uniform within these values when

$$Val(U) = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$$

And the corresponding distribution

$$f : \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \rightarrow [0, 1], f(v_i) = \frac{1}{n}$$

9.1.2 Bernoulli r.v.

Given (Ω, Pr) , an r.v. $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with

$$Val(X) = \{0, 1\}$$

and

$$Pr[X = 1] = p$$

is called Bernouli r.v.

9.2 Expectations

The expectation is

$$E[X] = \sum_{x \in \text{Val}(X)} x \cdot \text{Pr}[X = x] = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega) \cdot \text{Pr}[\omega]$$

9.3 LOE

$$E[c_1 X_1 + \dots c_n X_n] = c_1 E[X_1] + \dots c_n E[X_n]$$

9.4 Indicators

Let A be an event in (Ω, Pr) , the indicator r.v. of A is

$$I_A() = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \omega \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } \omega \notin A \end{cases}$$

Chapter 10: Probability III

10.1 Variance

The variance of r.v. X is

$$Var[X] = E[(X - \mu)^2] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$$

10.2 Binomial r.v.

A r.v. $B : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is binomial with parameters $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $p \in [0, 1]$ when

$$Val(B) = [0 \dots n]$$

and for any $k \in [0 \dots n]$

$$Pr[B = k] = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{n-k}$$

Expectation: np

Variance: $np(1 - p)$

Chapter 11: Graph Theory I

11.1 Terminology

A undirected graph is a pair

$$G = (V, E)$$

Where V is a finite non-empty set of vertices

$E \subseteq 2^V$ is a finite and possibly empty set of edges.

11.1.1 Vertex degree

Definition: The degree of a vertex, $\deg(u)$ is the number of neighbors of u .

Handshaking Lemma: the sum of degrees of all nodes in a graph is twice the number of edges

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E|$$

Proposition: In any graph, there are an even number of vertices of odd degree

Proof: Consider $V = V_e \cup V_o$, $V_e \cap V_o = \emptyset$.

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = \sum_{v \in V_e} \deg(v) + \sum_{v \in V_o} \deg(v)$$

11.2 Special Graphs

11.2.1 Edgeless

An **edgeless** graph is $G = (V, E)$ where

$$E = \emptyset$$

$$|E| = 0$$

11.2.2 Complete

A **complete** graph is

$$K_n = (V, E) \text{ where } n \geq 1$$

$$|V| = n$$

$$|E| = (n/2)$$

11.2.3 Paths

A path graph is denoted

$$P_n = (V, E)$$

where

$$|V| = n$$

Note that for a path graph,

$$|E| = n - 1$$

Note that for $n \geq 3$

$$|\{v \in V : \deg(v) = 1\}| = 2$$

$$|\{v \in V : \deg(v) = 2\}| = n - 2$$

11.2.4 Cycles

A cycle is denoted

$$C_n = (V, E) \text{ for } n \geq 3$$

Note that

$$\forall v \in V, \deg(v) = 2$$

$$C_n \implies \text{all vertices have degree two}$$

but the converse is not true

11.2.5 Grids

A grid has m rows and n columns

When $m, n \geq 3$,

$$|\{v \in V : \deg(v) = 2\}| = 4$$

$$|\{v \in V : \deg(v) = 3 \vee \deg(v) = 4\}| = m \times n - 4$$

Note that the number of edges

$$|E_{horizontal}| = m(n - 1)$$

$$|E_{vertical}| = n(m - 1)$$

$$|E| = m(n - 1) + n(m - 1) = 2mn - m - n$$

11.3 Walks and paths

Definition: A walk is a non-empty sequence of vertices consecutively linked by edges

$$u_0, u_1 \dots u_k$$

such that

$$u_0 - u_1 - \dots u_k$$

We say that

- u_0, u_k are the endpoints of the walk
- u_0, u_k are connected by this walk
- the length of the walk is k (there are $k + 1$ nodes)

Note that a single vertex is a walk of length 0

Definition: A path is a walk with all vertices distinct.

Proposition: When there is a walk from u_0 to u_n of length $n \geq 3$, and $u_0 \neq u_n$, then there exists vertices $v_1 \dots v_m$ such that $u_0 - v_1 - \dots v_m - u_n$ is a path of length $\leq n$

Alternatively, there exists a path whose sequence of nodes and edges are a subsequence of the sequence of nodes and edges in the walk.

11.4 Connected Components

Definition: two vertices u, v of graph $G = (V, E)$ are said to be **connected** if there exists some walk with endpoints u, v .

Note that connectivity is

- transitive
- reflexive
- symmetric

A **CC** of $G = (V, E)$ is a set of vertices $C \subseteq V$ such that

- any two vertices in C are connected
- there is no strictly bigger set of vertices $C \subset C' \subseteq V$ such that any two vertices in C' are also connected

C is a maximally connected set of vertices in G

Proposition: any two distinct CCs are disjoint

Definition: A **connected graph** is a graph with exactly one connected component

$$|CC| = 1$$

11.5 Counting CCs

Proposition: For any graph $G = (V, E)$

$$|V| - |E| \leq |CC| \leq |V|$$

Proposition: For any graph $G = (V, E)$

$$|V| - |CC| \leq |E| \leq \binom{n}{2}$$

Chapter 12: Module 12

12.1 Graph Isomorphism

Definition: Two graphs $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ are isomorphic if there is a bijection $\beta : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ such that for any $u_1, v_1 \in V_1$,

$$u_1 - v_1 \in E_1 \iff \beta(u_1) - \beta(v_1) \in E_2$$

Proposition: any two complete graphs are isomorphic iff

$$|V_1| = |V_2|$$

Proposition: any two cycle graphs are isomorphic iff

$$|V_1| = |V_2|$$

Proposition: any two path graphs are isomorphic iff

$$|V_1| = |V_2|$$

Proposition: any two $m \times n$ grids are isomorphic, and they are isomorphic to any $n \times m$ grids as well

A path graph on n vertices is a graph isomorphic to P_n

A path graph of length l is a graph isomorphic to P_{l+1}

12.2 Subgraphs

Definition: A graph $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ is a subgraph of $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ when

$$V_1 \subseteq V_2$$

$$E_1 \subseteq E_2$$

Definition: Given $G = (V, E)$ and $V' \subseteq V$, there is a subgraph G' induced by V' where

$$G' = (V', E')$$

and E' consists of all edges of G whose endpoints are both in V' .

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12.5 Counting paths

Counting paths of length n in a graph is the same as counting the number of subgraphs that are path graphs on $n + 1$ vertices.

12.5.1 Counting paths in cycles

Each vertex in C_n is uniquely associated with a path of length 2, there is a bijection from the set of vertices to the set of all P_2

12.6 Cycles

Definition: A closed walk is a walk in which the first and last vertex are the same.

Definition: A cycle is a closed walk of length at least 3 in which all nodes are pairwise distinct, except for first and the last.

12.6.1 Counting cycles

In a connected graph,

Counting cycles of length 3 : any 3 vertices form a distinct cycle.

Counting cycles of length 4 : any 4 vertices form 3 distinct cycles

Counting cycles of length 5 :

- choose 5 nodes
- starting from node 1, pick 2 adjacent edges, let end points be u, v
- pick a path of length 3 from u to v , not going through node 1

12.7 Forests, Trees, Leaves

12.7.1 Trees and forests

Definition: A graph that is both acyclic and connected is a **tree**.

An acyclic graph is a forests since each connected component in an acyclic graph is a tree.

Proposition: If $G = (V, E)$ is a tree then

$$|E| = |V| - 1$$

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

Proof: by induction on the number of vertices.

12.7.2 Leaves

Definition: A leaf is a node with degree 1.

Proposition: Every tree with edges has at least once leaf.

Proof: Consider the set of paths, by Well Ordering Principle, there exists a path of maximum length. Claim that the end points of this maximum path are leaves. Suppose towards a contradiction that they are not then the path can be extended by 1 since there are no cycles.

Proposition: Removing a leaf from a tree results in a tree.

Proof: Resulting graph is still acyclic and connected

12.8 Properties of trees

12.8.1 Any edge is cut edge

Proposition: Removing any edge from a tree disconnects tree.

Proof: prove using the property that **tree with n vertices has $n - 1$ edges**. Removing an edge results in graph not being a tree. Graph is still acyclic, hence it must be disconnected.

12.8.2 Trees are maximally acyclic

Proposition: Adding an edge between **any** two non-adjacent vertices in a tree creates a cycle.

Proof: Any two vertices are connected. Adding an edge creates two distinct paths.

12.8.3 Trees are unique-path connected

Proposition: Any two distinct vertices of a tree are connected by a unique path.

Proof: Prove by contradiction, using lemma below

Proposition: Adding an edge to an acyclic graph creates at most one cycle.

Proposition: Any graph such that two distinct vertices are connected by a unique path must be a tree.

Chapter 13: Module 13

13.1 Spanning Trees

Definition: A spanning subgraph of $G = (V, E)$ is a subgraph whose vertex set is V .

A spanning tree of a connected graph G is a spanning subgraph that is a tree.

A spanning forest of a graph G consist of a spanning tree for each CC of G .

13.1.1 Existence of spanning trees

Proposition: Every connected graph has a spanning tree.

Proposition: Removing a cut edge increases the number of connected components by exactly one.

13.2 Graph coloring

13.2.1 Definitions

Definition: For $G = (V, E)$ and some $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, a **k-coloring** of G is a function $f : V \rightarrow [1 \dots k]$

Definition: A coloring is **proper** when

$$\forall (u - v) \in E, f(u) \neq f(v)$$

Definition: A graph is k-colorable if it admits a proper k coloring. k-colorable implies j-colorable for $j > k$.

Definition: The smallest k such that G is k-colorable is called the **chromatic number** of G , denoted $\chi(G)$

13.2.2 Chromatic number of graphs

Proposition: Only edgeless graphs are 1-colorable

$$\chi(G) = 1 \iff E = \emptyset$$

Proposition: path graphs are 2-colorable

$$\forall n \geq 2, \chi(P_n) = 2$$

Proposition: Word graphs are 2 or 3 colorable depending on the parity of number of indices

$$\chi(C_n) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } \text{even}(n) \\ 3 & \text{if } \text{odd}(n) \end{cases}$$

Proposition: Connected graphs are n -colorable.

$$\chi(K_n) = n$$

Proof: prove by contradiction that if K_n is m -colorable for some $m < n$, then at least 2 vertices have the same color, but the two vertices are adjacent.

13.2.3 Bipartite graphs

Definition: 2-colorable graphs are called **bipartite**.

Proposition: Every path graph is bipartite.

Proposition: Every cycle graph with even number of vertices is bipartite.

Proposition: Every tree is bipartite.

Proof: By induction on the number of vertices

Proposition: A graph is **bipartite** iff it does not contain a cycle of odd length.

Proposition: If S is a subgraph of G then

$$\chi(S) \leq \chi(G)$$

Or, every subgraph of a bipartite graph is bipartite.

13.2.4 Distance in a connected graph

Definition: The distance between two vertices $u, v \in V$, denoted $d(u, v)$ is the length of the shortest path from u to v .

- $d(u, u) = 0$
- $d(u, v) = d(v, u)$
- $d(u, v) \leq d(u, w) + d(w, v)$

13.3 Cliques and independent sets

Definition: A **clique** of G denotes the complete subgraph of G or a subset of $V' \subseteq V$ such that it induces a complete subgraph.

A **clique** is a subset of vertices such that any two are adjacent.

Definition: A **independent set** is a subset of vertices $V' \subseteq V$ such that no two vertices are adjacent.

Proposition: A graph is k -colorable if its set of vertices can be partitioned into k independent sets.

Proposition: The complement of $G = (V, E)$ is $\overline{G} = (V, \overline{E})$ where

$$\overline{E} = \{(u, v) : u, v \in V \wedge u \neq v \wedge (u, v) \notin E\}$$

Proposition: A subset $V' \subseteq V$ is a clique in G iff it is an independent set in \overline{G} .

Chapter 14: Module 14

14.1 Directed graphs

Definition: A directed graph $G = (V, E)$ consists of a non empty set of vertices and a set $E \subseteq V \times V$ of directed edges which are ordered pair of vertices.

Definition: u, v are neighbors when $u \rightarrow v$ and $v \rightarrow u$

Definition: The degree of a node is the sum of its out-degree and in-degree.

out-degree: number of successors, denoted $out(u)$

in-degree: number of predecessors, denoted $in(u)$

Proposition: the sum of out-degrees for all vertices equals the sum of all in-degrees and equals the number of edges.

$$\sum_{v \in V} out(v) = \sum_{v \in V} in(v) = |E|$$
$$\sum_{v \in V} deg(v) = 2|E|$$

14.1.1 Directed walk

Definition: A **directed walk** of length k is a non-empty sequence $u_0, u_1 \dots u_k$ such that $u_0 \rightarrow u_1 \dots u_k$.

A **directed path** is a directed walk with no repeated vertices.

14.1.2 Directed cycle

Definition: A **directed cycle** is a closed walk $u_0 \rightarrow u_k \rightarrow u_0$, of length $k + 1$.

A **directed path** is a directed walk with no repeated vertices.

14.1.3 Directed cycle

Definition: A **directed cycle** is a closed walk $u_0 \rightarrow u_k \rightarrow u_0$, of length $k + 1$.

14.2 Recheability and strong connectivity

Definition: A vertex v is reachable from u if there is a walk from u to v .

Reachability is

- reflexive
- transitive

Definition: Two vertices are strongly connected when u is reachable from v and v is reachable from u .

Strong connectivity is

- reflexive
- transitive
- symmetric

Definition: The maximally strongly connected set of vertices are called **strongly connected components**.

Proposition: Any two distinct SCCs are disjoint.

SCCs determine a partition of the vertices (but not the edges).

14.3 Reduced graphs

Definition: Given $G = (V, E)$, the **reduced graph** has as vertices the SCCs of G and edges as pairs (S_1, S_2) where $S_1 \neq S_2$, and $u_1 \in S_1, u_2 \in S_2$ such that $u_1 \rightarrow u_2 \in E$

Proposition: the **reduced graph** has no directed cycles.

14.4 DAGs

Definition: A DAG is a digraph with no directed cycles

Definition: A **topological sort** of a digraph is a sequence σ in which every vertex appears exactly once such that for any $u \rightarrow v \in V$ in the graph, u appears in σ before v .

Definition: If a graph has a topological sort then

- the first vertex is a source and the last is a sink
- the digraph is a DAG

Proposition: Every DAG has at least one source and at least one sink.

Proof: Consider the directed path of maximum length, p , which goes from u to v . Prove by contradiction that if $\text{in}(u) \geq 1$, there is some edge $w \rightarrow u$, and consider two cases ($w \in p$ or $w \notin p$)

Proposition: Every DAG has at least one topological sort.

14.5 Binary trees

Definition: A **rooted tree** is a pair (T, r) where $T = (V, E)$ is a tree and $r \in V$ is designated as a root.

Proposition: Any edge of a rooted tree is traversed in the **same direction** by all unique paths from the root to each of the other vertices.

Definition: A **complete binary tree** of height h is a rooted tree in which every non-leaf node has two children and all leaves are at a distance h from r .

Proposition: A binary tree of height h has maximum of $2^{h+1} - 1$ nodes among which 2^h are leaves. The maximum is attained for the complete binary tree of height h .