Useful formulas

$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$ — number of ways to choose k objects out of n

$\binom{n+k-1}{k-1}$ — number of ways to choose k objects out of n with repetitions

$\left[{n \atop m}\right]$ — Stirling numbers of the first kind; number of permutations of n elements with k cycles

$\left[{n+1 \atop m}\right] = n\left[{n \atop m}\right] + \left[{n \atop m-1}\right]$

$(x)_n = x(x-1)\ldots x-n+1 = \sum\limits_{k=0}^{n} (-1)^{n-k} \left[{n \atop k}\right] x^k$

$\left\{{n \atop m}\right\}$ — Stirling numbers of the second kind; number of partitions of set $1, \ldots, n$ into k disjoint subsets.

$\left\{{n+1 \atop m}\right\} = k\left\{{n \atop k}\right\} + \left\{{n \atop k-1}\right\}$

$\sum\limits_{k=0}^{n} \left\{{n \atop k}\right\} (x)_k = x^n$

$C_n = \frac{1}{n+1}\binom{2n}{n}$ — Catalan numbers

$C(x) = \frac{1-\sqrt{1-4x}}{2x}$

Binomial transform

If $a_n = \sum\limits_{k=0}^{n} \binom{n}{k} b_k$, then $b_n = \sum\limits_{k=0}^{n} (-1)^{n-k} \binom{n}{k} a_k$

- $a = (1, x, x^2, \ldots), b = (1, (x+1), (x+1)^2, \ldots)$
- $a_i = i^k, b_i = \left\{{n \atop i}\right\} i!$

Burnside's lemma

Let G be a group of *action* on set X (Ex.: cyclic shifts of array, rotations and symmetries of $n \times n$ matrix, ...)

Call two objects x and y *equivalent* if there is an action f that transforms x to y: $f(x) = y$.

The number of equivalence classes then can be calculated as follows: $C = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum\limits_{f \in G} |X^f|$, where X^f is the set of *fixed points* of f: $X^f = \{x | f(x) = x\}$

Generating functions

Ordinary generating function (o.g.f.) for sequence $a_0, a_1, \ldots, a_n, \ldots$ is $A(x) = \sum\limits_{n=0}^{\infty} a_i x^i$

Exponential generating function (e.g.f.) for sequence $a_0, a_1, \ldots, a_n, \ldots$ is $A(x) = \sum\limits_{n=0}^{\infty} a_i x^i$

$B(x) = A'(x), b_{n-1} = n \cdot a_n$

$c_n = \sum\limits_{k=0}^{n} a_k b_{n-k}$ (o.g.f. convolution)

$c_n = \sum\limits_{k=0}^{n} \binom{n}{k} a_k b_{n-k}$ (e.g.f. convolution, compute with FFT using $\widetilde{a_n} = \frac{a_n}{n!}$)

General linear recurrences

If $a_n = \sum\limits_{k=1}^{n} b_k a_{n-k}$, then $A(x) = \frac{a_0}{1-B(x)}$. We also can compute all a_n with Divide-and-Conquer algorithm in $O(n \log^2 n)$.

Inverse polynomial modulo x^l

Given $A(x)$, find $B(x)$ such that $A(x)B(x) = 1 + x^l \cdot Q(x)$ for some $Q(x)$

1. Start with $B_0(x) = \frac{1}{a_0}$
2. Double the length of $B(x)$: $B_{k+1}(x) = (-B_k(x)^2 A(x) + 2B_k(x)) \mod x^{2^{k+1}}$

Fast subset convolution

Given array a_i of size 2^k, calculate $b_i = \sum\limits_{j \& i = i} b_j$

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for b = 0..k-1
  for i = 0..2^k-1
    if (i & (1 << b)) != 0:
      a[i + (1 << b)] += a[i]
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Hadamard transform

Treat array a of size 2^k as k-dimentional array of size $2 \times 2 \times \ldots \times 2$, calculate FFT of that array:

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for b = 0..k-1
  for i = 0..2^k-1
    if (i & (1 << b)) != 0:
      u = a[i], v = a[i + (1 << b)]
      a[i] = u + v
      a[i + (1 << b)] = u - v
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