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work until ~3:20

1. What is the value of the following sum? Try giving both an algebraic proof and a combinatorial proof.

$$\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \cdots + \binom{n}{n-1} + \binom{n}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^n &= (1+1)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cdot 1^k \cdot 1^{n-k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \end{aligned}$$

Combinatorial (counting):

consider a set of size n , S . $|S|=n$

S has 2^n subsets.

(each element is or isn't in the subset)

$$\begin{aligned}\# \text{subsets} &= \sum_{k=0}^n (\# \text{subsets of size } k) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)}(x) g^{(n-k)}(x) = [f(x)g(x)]^{(n)}$$

base $n=0$: $[f(x)g(x)]^{(0)} = f(x)g(x)$

$$\sum_{k=0}^0 \binom{0}{k} f^{(k)} g^{(0-k)} = fg \quad \checkmark$$

base $n=1$: product rule

Suppose $[fg]^{(n)} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)} g^{(n-k)}$

$$[fg]^{(n+1)} = \left([fg]^{(n)} \right)'$$

inductive

$$= \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)} g^{(n-k)} \right)'$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k+1)} g^{(n-k)} + \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)} g^{(n+1-k)}$$

let $k' = k+1$

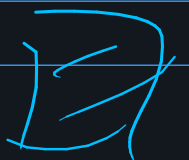
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \binom{n}{k-1} f^{(k)} g^{(n+1-k)} + \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)} g^{(n+1-k)}$$

$$= \binom{n}{n} f^{(n+1)} g + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k-1} f^{(k)} g^{(n+1-k)}$$

$$+ \binom{n}{0} f g^{(n+1)} + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)} g^{(n+1-k)}$$

$$= \underbrace{f^{(n+1)} g}_{n+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n \underbrace{\left[\binom{n}{k-1} + \binom{n}{k} \right]}_{\binom{n+1}{k}} f^{(k)} g^{(n+1-k)} + \underbrace{f g^{(n+1)}}_{n+1}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{k} f^{(k)} g^{(n+1-k)}$$



3. Show that the Fibonacci sequence F_n satisfies

$$F_{5n+2} > 10^n$$

for all $n \geq 1$.

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Binet: $F_n = \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\sqrt{5}}$, where

$$\alpha = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \beta = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Induction: base: $n=0, n=1$

$$F_2 = 1+1 = 2 > 10^0 = 1$$

$$F_7 = 13 > 10^1 = 10$$

Suppose $F_{5n+2} > 10^n$

$$F_{5(n+1)+2} = F_{5n+7} = F_{5n+6} + F_{5n+5}$$

$$= (F_{5n+5} + F_{5n+4}) + (F_{5n+4} + F_{5n+3}) = F_{5n+5} + 2F_{5n+4} + F_{5n+3}$$

$$\therefore = 8F_{5n+2} + 5F_{5n+1}$$

$$= 8F_{5n+2} + 2F_{5n+1} + 3F_{5n}$$

$$= 8F_{5n+2} + 2F_{5n+1} + 3F_{5n} + 3F_{5n-1}$$

$$> 8F_{5n+2} + 2F_{5n+1} + 2F_{5n}$$

$$= 10F_{5n+2} > 10 \cdot 10^n = 10^{n+1}$$

